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### SEMIFINALS - SATURDAY, JUNE 20

#### [1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [3] Jessica Pegula (USA #4)

Sabalenka leads 9-3

##### *Sabalenka:*

- Making 6th appearance at Berlin, where her previous best tournament result was SF last year (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- Her 2r victory this week over Alexandrova marked her 400th career match-win at Tour level
- Holds a 5-1 record this year vs. fellow Top 10 players, losing only to No.5 Rybakina in the Australian Open final
- Career-best results on grass are R-Up finishes at 2018 Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki in F) and 2022 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova in F)
- Looking to reach her 44th career Tour-level final today, and fifth in 2026 after title runs at Brisbane, Indian Wells and Miami and a R-Up finish at Australian Open
- She is tied with Andreeva for the most Tour singles titles won this year
- Went 7-2 during last year's grass swing, reaching SF here and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Has won 33 Tour-level matches this year, trailing only Andreeva (36) and Svitolina (34)
- She has spent 95 total weeks holding the World No.1 ranking (including the last 87 consecutively)

##### *Pegula:*

- Making 4th appearance at Berlin, where she was the 2024 champion (d. Kalinskaya in F in 3rd-set TB, saving 5 championship points)
- Is through to fifth Tour-level SF of the season after Charleston, Dubai, Australian Open and Brisbane
- Looking to reach a 23rd career Tour-level final today (3rd on grass); and her 3rd this year after title runs at WTA 1000 Dubai (d. Svitolina in F) and WTA 500 Charleston (d. Starodubtseva in F)
- She is 4-4 this season vs. fellow Top 10 opponents, last defeating a Top 10 player during her title run at Dubai (d. No.6 Anisimova and No.9 Svitolina)
- Two of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on grass: along with her 2024 title here, she also won the 2025 Bad Homburg title (d. Swiatek in F)
- Since this event started on grass in 2021, Pegula is the only American to have reached the final here
- Last season on the grass she went 4-2, winning the title at Bad Homburg and falling in the opening rounds at Wimbledon (l. Cocciaretto) and Berlin (l. Samsonova)

#### [8] Linda Noskova (CZE #13) vs. [WC] Alexandra Eala (PHI #35)

Noskova leads 1-0

##### *Noskova:*

- Making 2nd appearance at Berlin, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Jabeur)
- Best career result on grass is semifinal run at Bad Homburg in 2025 (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Is through to a 13<sup>th</sup> career Tour-level SF (second on grass), and her second in 2026 after Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Looking to reach a seventh career Tour-level final today, and her first on a surface that isn't hard court
- Went 8-3 on grass in 2025 (SF at Bad Homburg, QF at Nottingham and 4r at Wimbledon)
- Career-best result at a WTA 500 event was winning the title at 2024 Monterrey (d. Sun in F) – her one career WTA singles title thus far
- Defeated today's opponent Eala 6-2 6-0 during her SF run at Indian Wells earlier this season

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### *Eala:*

- Making her Berlin tournament debut
- She is through to her 4th career Tour-level SF today after 2025 Miami, 2025 Eastbourne and 2026 Auckland
- Looking to reach her second career Tour-level final after 2025 Eastbourne (I. Joint in F)
- Defeated last week's Queen's Club champion Donna Vekic in 1r, then notched her 5th and 6th career Top 10 wins in the next two rounds by ousting No.2 Elena Rybakina and No.8 Svitolina
- This is the second time she has defeated multiple Top 10 players at a single event for the second time in her career (d. No.2 Swiatek and No.5 Keys at 2025 Miami)
- Started her 2026 grass-court swing by winning the WTA 125 title in Birmingham (d. Bartunkova in F), then made 2r at Queen's Club (I. Jovic)
- Went 10-5 on grass last year (spanning all tournament levels and qualifying), including her first career WTA Tour singles final at Eastbourne (I. Joint in F in 3rd-set tiebreak)



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**9**  
WIN

**12**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**3**  
WIN



**1** **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

**JESSICA (3) PEGULA (4)**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1998-05-05	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1994-02-24
	<b>Residence</b>	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	3
\$49,791,607	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$24,570,569
\$4,615,986	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$2,702,934
3 / 24	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	2 / 11
110-28 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	62-29 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 6-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2026, 2025)	<b>YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 8-2 (Champion: 2024)
33-4 / 401-140	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	30-7 / 285-135



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	WTA FINALS	HARD	GRP	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 2-6 6-3	2h 3m
2025	WUHAN	HARD	SF	Jessica Pegula	2-6 6-4 7-6(2)	2h 19m
2025	US OPEN	HARD	SF	Aryna Sabalenka	4-6 6-3 6-4	2h 5m
2025	MIAMI	HARD	F	Aryna Sabalenka	7-5 6-2	1h 28m
2024	US OPEN	HARD	F	Aryna Sabalenka	7-5 7-5	1h 53m
2024	CINCINNATI	HARD	F	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 7-5	1h 15m
2023	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Jessica Pegula	6-4 6-3	1h 28m
2022	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 7-5	1h 30m
2022	ROME	CLAY	3r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-4	1h 7m
2021	MADRID	CLAY	3r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-2	53m
2020	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-1	1h 13m
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	3r	Jessica Pegula	6-2 2-6 6-3	2h 6m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2026	4	-
1	1	2025	3	6
1	1	2024	3	7
1	2	2023	3	5
2	5	2022	3	3
2	2	2021	18	18
10	10	2020	59	62
9	11	2019	55	76
11	11	2018	124	125
76	78	2017	165	632



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. ALEXandroVA (#19) 6-4 6-4 (1h 21m)  
QF: d. N. BARTUNKOVA (#62) 2-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 23m)

*Total time on court: 3h 44m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Berlin, where her previous best tournament result is SF last year (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- Contesting her first grass-court event of the season
- Sabalenka's 2r victory over Alexandrova was her 400th career match-win at Tour level
- After a 1r bye, has beaten Ekaterina Alexandrova and Nikola Bartunkova so far this week to reach a 5th semifinal in 2026 (she is 4-0 in these semifinals)
- Looking to reach her 44th career Tour-level final today, and fifth in 2026 after title runs at Brisbane, Indian Wells and Miami and a R-Up finish at Australian Open
- Faces No.4 Jessica Pegula in SF today; holds a 5-1 record this year vs. fellow Top 10 players, losing only to No.5 Rybakina in the Australian Open final
- Owns 7-1 record this season vs. players from USA, with her only loss coming against Baptiste at Madrid
- Career-best results on grass are R-Up finishes at 2018 Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki in F) and 2022 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.1
- She has spent 95 total weeks holding the World No.1 ranking (including the last 87 consecutively)
- During last year's grass swing, she reached SF here and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Has won 3 titles this year (Brisbane, Indian Wells and Miami), tied with Andreieva for the most Tour singles titles this year
- 6 of her 24 career WTA singles titles have been at WTA 500-level, most recently Brisbane this year (d. Kostyuk in F)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#34) 6-2 6-4 (1h 45m)  
QF: d. M. KEYS (#28) 7-6 7-6 1-0 (1h 46m)

*Total time on court: 3h 31m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Berlin, where she is the 2024 champion (d. Kalinskaya in F in 3rd-set TB, saving 5 championship points)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Katerina Siniakova and Madison Keys so far this week to reach her fifth Tour-level SF of the season after Charleston, Dubai, Australian Open and Brisbane
- Looking to reach a 23rd career Tour-level final today (3rd on grass); and her 3rd this year after title runs at WTA 1000 Dubai (d. Svitolina in F) and WTA 500 Charleston (d. Starodubtseva in F)
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in SF today; she is 4-4 this season vs. fellow Top 10 opponents, last defeating a Top 10 player during her title run at Dubai (d. No.6 Anisimova and No.9 Svitolina)
- Two of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on grass: along with her 2024 title here, she also won the 2025 Bad Homburg title (d. Swiatek in F)
- Best result by United States of America at Berlin was Champion run by Jessica Pegula in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked at a career-high of No.3 (reached No.3 for the first time in October 2022)
- Last season on the grass she went 4-2, winning the title at Bad Homburg and falling in the opening rounds at Wimbledon (l. Cocciaretto) and Berlin (l. Samsonova)
- She is a 4-time titlist at WTA 500-level, most recently Charleston this year



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#164)	6-2 6-4
QF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#11)	7-6(6) 3-6 7-6(6)
2r	W	R. MASAROVA (#112)	6-2 7-6(6)
2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
QF	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#24)	5-1
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#14)	6-1 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13)	6-2 7-6(2)
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#1243)	6-3 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 3
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#24)	2-6 7-5 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 1
2r	L	M. KEYS (#28)	6-4 1-6 7-5

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#20)	6-7(8) 7-5 7-6(5)
2024	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 4
F	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#24)	6-7(0) 6-4 7-6(3)
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#2)	7-5 7-6(2)
QF	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#30)	7-6(2) 3-6 6-3
2r	W	D. VEKIC (#39)	6-4 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
QF	L	V. AZARENKA (#16)	6-2 5-7 6-4
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#10)	7-5 6-2
1r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#166)	6-6



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Shnaider)
- Played 3r at Rome (l. Cirstea)
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Baptiste)  
Won back-to-back titles at Miami(d. Gauff in F) and Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F)
- R-Up finish at Australian Open (l. champion Rybakina in F)
- Claimed Brisbane title in her 2026 season opener (d. eventual R-Up Kostyuk in F)

- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
168	4	<b>Aces</b>	157	7
65.7%	25	<b>First serve %</b>	62.6%	45
71.1%	4	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	70.7%	5
54.1%	1	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	51.7%	3
65.3%	1	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	63.6%	3
82.9%	1	<b>Service games won %</b>	79.1%	3
65.5%	1	<b>Break points saved %</b>	62.4%	7
37.0%	39	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	38.6%	16
57.6%	14	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	55.1%	39
43.6%	57	<b>Break points converted %</b>	39.9%	74
38.1%	21	<b>Return games won %</b>	36.7%	32
45.5%	17	<b>Return points won %</b>	44.9%	26



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (24)

2026 - MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE  
2025 - US OPEN, MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE  
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1  
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI  
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA  
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN  
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (20)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2025 - WTA FINALS, ROLAND GARROS,  
STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE  
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,  
STUTTGART  
2021 - STUTTGART  
2019 - SAN JOSE  
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO  
2017 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Mertens)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),  
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)  
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

### 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)

2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE  
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI  
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA, UNITED CUP  
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)



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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10. Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F).
- 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 American 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. Kvitová)
- 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)

- Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 following New Haven title
  - Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
  - Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
  - Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko). WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
  - Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, winning back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
  - Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

- Also in 2019, fell in 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. 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 (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. 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 (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. 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

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- 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"
- Owns 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



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**13** **LINDA NOSKOVA (8)**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**ALEXANDRA (WC) EALA 35**  
PHILIPPINES

2004-11-17	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2005-05-23
Prerov, Czech Republic	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.75m)
12	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	29
\$5,665,579	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,150,540
\$1,104,960	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$799,186
0 / 1	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
15-15 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	1-5 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN)
0-0 / 1-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)	<b>YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 0-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
18-10 / 107-72	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	20-14 / 35-41



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	4r	Linda Noskova	6-2 6-0	55m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	-	2026	29	-
13	13	2025	50	50
25	26	2024	143	158
40	41	2023	189	205
87	91	2022	214	219
315	317	2021	505	529
1019	1027	2020	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. ZARAZUA (#77) 6-1 5-4 (1h 15m)  
2r: d. D. PARRY (#60) 6-2 5-2 (1h 7m)  
QF: d. P. BADOSA (#142) 6-1 6-3 (1h 8m)

*Total time on court: 3h 30m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Berlin, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Jabeur)
- Has beaten Renata Zarazua, Diane Parry and Paula Badosa so far this week to reach her 13th career Tour-level SF (second on grass), and her second in 2026 after Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Looking to reach a seventh career Tour-level final today, and her first on a surface that isn't hard court
- Faces No.35 Alexandra Eala in SF today; owns 16-7 record this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 20, most recently defeating No.142 Badosa in the QF here
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Philippines, defeating today's opponent Eala 6-2 6-0 during her SF run at Indian Wells earlier this season
- She is 3-0 this season against wild cards, with wins over Preston at Australian Open, Arango at Madrid and Badosa here at Berlin
- Best career result on grass is Semi-Finalist at Bad Homburg in 2025 (l. Pegula)
- Best results by Czech Republic at Berlin are Champion run by Marketa Vondrousova in 2025 and Petra Kvitova in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.32. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in January 2026
- Went 8-3 on grass in 2025 (SF at Bad Homburg, QF at Nottingham and 4r at Wimbledon)
- Career-best result at a WTA 500 event was winning the title at 2024 Monterrey (d. Sun in F) - her one career WTA singles title thus far

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. VEKIC (#33) 7-5 6-4 (1h 50m)  
2r: d. E. RYBAKINA (#2) 7-5 3-2 (1h 32m)  
QF: d. E. SVITOLINA (#8) 6-3 6-4 (1h 23m)

*Total time on court: 4h 45m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Berlin tournament debut
- Started her 2026 grass-court swing by winning the WTA 125 title in Birmingham (d. Bartunkova in F), then made 2r at Queen's Club (l. Jovic)
- Defeated last week's Queen's Club champion Donna Vekic, No.2 seed Elena Rybakina and No.6 seed Elina Svitolina to make her 4th career Tour-level SF after 2025 Miami, 2025 Eastbourne and 2026 Auckland
- This is the second time she has defeated multiple Top 10 players at a single event for the second time in her career (d. No.2 Swiatek and No.5 Keys at 2025 Miami)
- Looking to reach her second career Tour-level final today after 2025 Eastbourne (l. Joint in F)
- Owns 0-9 career record against players from Czech Republic, 0-3 in 2026 most recently losing to Muchova at Miami
- Went 10-5 on grass last year (spanning all tournament levels and qualifying), including her first career WTA Tour singles final at Eastbourne (l. Joint in F in 3rd-set TB)
- First player from Philippines to contest this event
- This is the first time a wild card has reached the semifinals at Berlin
- Prior to 2026 Berlin, her career-best performance at a WTA 500 event was QF at 2026 Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Is currently ranked No.35; this time last year was ranked No.77. Reached career-high ranking of No.29 in March of this year



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#10)	6-7(5) 6-3 6-4
1r	W	A. KERBER (#224)	7-6(4) 2-6 6-4

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Sakkari)
- Reached 4r at Rome (l. Cirstea)
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Gracheva)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. X.Wang)
- Opened season at Brisbane reaching 2r (l. M.Andreeva)

- 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)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- 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)



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - TOKYO, BEIJING, PRAGUE

2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - ROUEN (w/Khromacheva)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Muchova), ABU DHABI  
(w/Watson)

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - EASTBOURNE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	1r			<b>2026</b>	1r	1r		
1r	1r	4r	3r	<b>2025</b>		1r	1r	2r
QF	2r	2r	1r	<b>2024</b>				
	2r	1r	2r	<b>2023</b>				
	1r		1r	<b>2022</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached three Tour finals in 2025, including her first career WTA 1000 final at Beijing (l. Anisimova), as well as runner-up showings at Prague and Tokyo; made her Top 20 debut and finished at a career-high No.13 in the year-end rankings
- In 2024, achieved first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal at the Australian Open (l. Yastremska), where she also defeated then-World No.1 Iga Swiatek in the 3r; won her first singles title at Monterrey (d. Sun in F); reached SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Linette) and Brisbane (l. eventual champion Rybakina); earned a new career-high ranking of No.25 on August 26, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Prague (l. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top 100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros
- 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. Bregle) 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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Tomas Krupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- 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)

- Also likes to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams

- 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