



MATCH NOTES

GUADALAJARA OPEN PRESENTADO POR
SANTANDER - GUADALAJARA, MEX
2026-09-13 - 2026-09-19 | \$ 1,206,446



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55

PEYTON
STEARNS
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

EMILIANA
ARANGO 88
COLOMBIA

2001-10-08	Date of Birth	2000-11-28
	Residence	Bradenton, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
28	Career-High Ranking	46
\$4,225,345	Career Prize Money	\$1,881,341
\$961,194	Season Prize Money	\$565,516
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
14-15 (Round of 16: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-6 (Round of 64: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2023)	YTD / Career GUADALAJARA W-L (best)	0-0 / 7-2 (Runner-Up: 2025)
19-16 / 73-74	YTD / Career W-L	8-16 / 32-46



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	TYLER,TX	HARD	1r	Emiliana Arango	6-4 6-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
43	-	2026	46	-
28	63	2025	46	48
46	48	2024	109	180
43	53	2023	112	112
209	209	2022	220	377
347	392	2021	249	249
473	478	2020	475	493
520	520	2019	401	599
885	887	2018	345	437
-	-	2017	455	494



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at this event, where her previous result was a 1r loss in 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Dolehide in 3 tiebreak sets)
- Contesting her 12th career WTA 500 main draw, and seeking her 6th trip to a WTA 500 R16
- Faces No.88 Emiliana Arango in 1r today; Stearns is 15-9 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- This is her first Tour-level meeting vs. a player from Colombia, although she did lose to today's opponent Arango at a World Tennis (formerly ITF) event in Tyler, TX, USA in 2022
- 1 of her 2 career WTA titles has come on hard court, earlier this year at Austin (d. Townsend in all-American F)
- Her other WTA title came on clay at 2024 Rabat (d. Sherif in F)
- One of 8 players from United States of America in this week's main draw (potentially higher after qualifying is completed)
- Top results this year include her Austin title, as well as Memphis QF on hard court (l. Kalieva)
- American champions at this event have been Jessica Pegula in 2022 (d. Sakkari in F) and Iva Jovic last year (d. Arango in F)
- Is currently ranked No.55; this time last year was ranked No.60. Reached career-high ranking of No.28 in May 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at this event, where she was the runner-up last year (l. Jovic in F)
- Also reached QF here in 2023 (l. eventual champion Sakkari), and holds a 7-2 career main draw record at this event
- Fell in qualifying here in 2024 (l. Shibahara)
- She is a 2-time WTA 500 R-Up, both times in Mexico at 2025 Merida (l. Navarro in F) and 2025 Guadalajara
- Faces No.55 Peyton Stearns in 1r today; Arango is seeking her first Tour-level win since defeating Venus Williams in Cincinnati 1r last month (l. Swiatek in 2r)
- Owns 6-7 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (2-4 in 2026)
- Her career-best Tour-level results on hard court are her two WTA 500 R-Up finishes at 2025 Merida and 2025 Guadalajara
- Her top result this year is making Bogota SF on clay in her home country (l. eventual R-Up Udvardy in 3rd-set tiebreak)
- Only player from Colombia in this week's main draw
- Best result by Colombia at this event was Arango's R-Up finish last year
- Is currently ranked No.88; this time last year was ranked No.53. Reached career-high ranking of No.46 in October 2025



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	C. DOLEHIDE (#111) 6-7(1) 7-6(5) 7-6(2)	

2025	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
F	L	I. JOVIC (#73) 6-4 6-1	
SF	W	E. JACQUEMOT (#83) 6-4 7-5	
QF	W	M. STAKUSIC (#155) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	S. HUNTER (#1269) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	M. LINETTE (#37) 6-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 180	Seed: -
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#9) 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#101) 7-5 1-6 6-4	
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#38) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#26) 6-4 6-3	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. qualifier Dart)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Tauson)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Ruse)
- Reached QF at Memphis (l. Kalieva)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Bartunkova)
- Played 3r at Roland Garros (l. Bencic)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (l. Kasatkina)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) and Rome (l. Keys)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Kessler)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Cristian)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Sierra)
- Champion run at Austin (d. Townsend in F)
- Made 2r at Dubai (as LL, l. Tauson)
- Played 1r at Doha (as WC, l. Zvonareva)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Made 2r at Hobart (l. Danilovic)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. Quevedo)

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Swiatek)
- Played 1r at Iasi (l. Zidansek) and Wimbledon (l. Gasanova)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. McNally)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Bassols Ribera)
- Played 2r at Rabat (l. Bondar)
- Played 2r at Madrid (as WC, l. Noskova)
- Reached SF at Bogota (l. eventual R-Up Udvardy)
- Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Selekhmeteva)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Baptiste)
- Made 2r at Merida (l. Bouzkova, retired)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. X.Wang)
- Lost 2r at Ostrava (after 1r bye, l. eventual R-Up Korpatsch)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Kessler)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Ruzic)
- Opened 2026 season with 1r at Brisbane (l. Kessler)



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2026 - AUSTIN
2024 - RABAT
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - BOGOTA

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - GUADALAJARA 500, MÉRIDA

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made first WTA 1000 SF of career at Rome and hit career-high ranking of No.28 on May 19; earned first Top 10 wins of career over No.8 Zheng Qinwen at Dubai and No.6 Keys at Rome
- Posted first Top 50 season finish in 2024 (No.48), having won maiden title at Rabat (d. Sherif in F). Advanced to QF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Cleveland (l. Siniakova); reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva) and US Open (l. Vekic)
- In 2023, advanced to first career WTA singles final at Bogota (l. Maria). Reached R16 at her home Slam, US Open (l. Vondrousova). Also reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. former champion Ostapenko in 2r, l. Kasatkina). Broke into Top 50 for first time in September following the US Open
- Finished 2022 season with 33-15 win-loss record (across all levels), reaching three ITF Circuit finals, including W25 titles at Austin and Florence
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main-draw debut at 2022 US Open (as wild card, l. Alexandrova in 3s)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2022 Cleveland as wild card (l. Begu in 1r)
- In 2021, contested qualifying at Cincinnati, US Open and Indian Wells
- Played college tennis at the University of Texas at Austin, where she became the first Longhorn to win the NCAA Division I Women's Singles National Championship

- In 2025 reached maiden Tour finals at WTA 500s Merida (as a qualifier) and Guadalajara; earned her first career WTA 125 title at Cancun and after beginning the year ranked No.169, she broke into the Top 50 for the first time and reached a career-high ranking of No.46 in October
- In 2024 won main draw matches at WTA 1000 events Miami and Madrid as a qualifier; also made the final at WTA 125 Santa Cruz and semifinal at WTA 125 Guadalajara
- Moved into Top 150 for first time in 2023 with breakthrough QF performances at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Sakkari) and Cluj Napoca (l. Ruse)
- Missed first half of 2022 campaign. Best result on return was SF showing at W60 ITF Circuit event at Caldas da Rainha
- Posted 38-20 win-loss record in 2021, lifting two ITF Circuit titles
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title at W15 Antalya in 2017
- Fell in 1r on WTA debut at 2016 Bogota
- On the ITF Junior Circuit, posted career-high ranking of No.8 in January 2018, having reached SF at previous year's US Open (l. eventual champion Anisimova)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously worked with Tom Hill and Eric Hechtman
- Started playing tennis aged eight
- Majored in Applied Movement Science at the University of Texas
- Three-time All-American while playing for the University of Texas, helping the Longhorns capture back-to-back NCAA team titles; she became the first player in the program's history to win an NCAA Singles crown
- Favorite surface is hard

- Coached by Mauricio Hadad
- Trains at IMG in Bradenton FL
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing tennis aged three
- Turned pro at 17 in 2018
- Loves animals. Hobbies include walking and kayaking with her toy Australian shepherd, Oreo
- Growing up her tennis idol was Nadal
- Sponsored by Colsanitas and Wilson