



# MATCH NOTES

ATX OPEN - AUSTIN, TX, USA  
2026-02-23 - 2026-03-01 | \$ 283,347



FIRST MEETING

93

**KAJA  
JUVAN**  
SLOVENIA

62

**PEYTON  
(4) STEARNS**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

2000-11-25	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2001-10-08
Ljubljana, Slovenia	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 6" (1.70m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 8" (1.73m)
58	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	28
\$2,643,999	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,557,774
\$104,168	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$293,623
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
16-19 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	12-13 (Round of 16: 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2026)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTIN W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 3-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
2-2 / 46-54	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	5-5 / 59-63



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
92	-	2026	50	-
97	98	2025	28	63
103	599	2024	46	48
88	104	2023	43	53
58	88	2022	209	209
90	98	2021	347	392
100	104	2020	473	478
106	133	2019	520	520
174	174	2018	885	887
541	555	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. LIU (#214) 6-4 7-6 (2h 3m)

*Total time on court: 2h 3m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Austin, she made her first appearance last year as a qualifier (l. Shibahara in 1r)
- Defeated Claire Liu in the 1r to register second Tour-level win of the 2026 season after a 1r win at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual finalist Raducanu in 2r)
- Career-best result at WTA 250 level is R-Up finish at 2022 Strasbourg (l. Kerber in F)
- Faces No.62 Peyton Stearns in 2r today; owns 22 career tour-level wins over Top 100 players, most recent was win over No.29 Potapova at 2024 Australian Open
- Bidding to reach a 6th career Tour-level QF, most recent QF run was Hamburg 2025 (l. Bondar in SF)
- Owns 6-9 career record against players from United States of America, most recent was win over Liu in the previous round here
- Is 0-2 so far in 2026 vs. seeded players, with losses to 5th seed Rybakina at Australian Open and 1st seed Raducanu at Cluj-Napoca
- Best career result on hard court is SF finish at Portoroz 2021 (l. Riske Amritraj)
- Only player from Slovenia competing in this year's main draw
- This is the first time a player from Slovenia has reached 2r at Austin
- Is currently ranked No.93; this time last year was ranked No.1106. Reached a career-high ranking of No.58 in June 2022
- The winner of this match will face Oksana Selekhmeteva in the QFs

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. F. JONES (#73) 3-6 6-3 6-2 (2h 1m)

*Total time on court: 2h 1m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Austin, her previous best result here is a QF finish in 2023 (l. Volynets)
- Defeated Francesca Jones in the previous round to register her 5th Tour-level match win of the season
- Her sole career title came at a WTA 250 event on clay at Rabat 2024 (d. Sherif in F)
- Bidding to reach an 8th career Tour-level QF today; her most recent QF showing was Rome 2025 (d. Svitolina in QF, l. eventual champion Paolini in SF)
- Faces No.93 Kaja Juvan in 2r today; owns 45 Tour-level wins vs. Top 100 opponents, most recent was win over No.73 F.Jones in the previous round here
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Slovenia, with a win over Tamara Zidansek at Bogota 2023
- Best career results on hard court are three QF finishes; Cleveland 2024, Toronto 2024 and Austin 2023
- Best result by United States of America at Austin was Champion run by Jessica Pegula last year
- Is currently ranked No.62; this time last year was ranked No.43. Reached a career-high ranking of No.28 in May 2025
- Opened the 2026 season with a career-best performance at the Australian Open, advancing to the third round for the first time
- Seeking her 60th career Tour-level win today
- The winner of this match will face Oksana Selekhmeteva in the QFs



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1106	Seed: -
1r	L	E. SHIBAHARA (#148) 2-6 6-3 6-2	

2025	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: 3
1r	L	V. GRACHEVA (#72) 6-2 6-3	

2024	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: 7
1r	L	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#76) 6-2 4-6 7-5	

2023	Result	Rank: 137	Seed: -
QF	L	K. VOLYNETS (#92) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	M. BJORKLUND (#151) 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	K. BOULTER (#142) 7-6(5) 6-7(2) 7-6(5)	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)

- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	115	<b>Aces</b>	54	13
63.5%	59	<b>First serve %</b>	58.7%	100
61.9%	79	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	67.3%	31
47.8%	37	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	44.5%	67
56.7%	61	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	57.9%	50
66.7%	60	<b>Service games won %</b>	66.7%	61
53.6%	66	<b>Break points saved %</b>	51.4%	85
40.5%	15	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	30.9%	109
45.2%	124	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	57.3%	39
36.7%	114	<b>Break points converted %</b>	42.5%	88
27.5%	99	<b>Return games won %</b>	29.8%	88
42.2%	76	<b>Return points won %</b>	40.7%	94



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2022 - STRASBOURG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Dzalamidze)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2024 - RABAT

Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - BOGOTA

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	3r			
		1r		<b>2025</b>	1r	1r	1r	2r
2r				<b>2024</b>	1r	3r	1r	3r
2r		2r	3r	<b>2023</b>		3r	1r	4r
1r	2r	3r	1r	<b>2022</b>				1r
3r	1r	3r	2r	<b>2021</b>				
1r	2r		2r	<b>2020</b>				
	1r	2r		<b>2019</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Comeback year in 2025 saw her reach SF at Hamburg (l. Bondar) earn two WTA 125 titles at Samsun and Ljubljana, as well as a further WTA 125 final at Saint-Malo (l. Osaka). Started the season unranked and finished the year back inside the Top 100.
- Played only Australian Open in 2024 before taking the rest of the season away from competition
- Best result of 2023 season was QF at Budapest (as qualifier, l. eventual champion, Timofeeva); also went 2-1 at Billie Jean King Cup Finals representing Slovenia and reached SF at WTA 125 San Luis Potosi (l. Errani)
- Strongest Grand Slam result of 2023 came at US Open with 3r (as qualifier, l. Swiatek)
- In 2022, reached maiden WTA final at Strasbourg (l. Kerber - longest final of the season at 3h 16m)
- Other highlights of the 2022 season were QF at Adelaide [500] (l. Doi) and 3r showing at Wimbledon (l. Watson); scored first Top 10 win over No.2 Sabalenka during Adelaide run
- Posted career-high ranking of No.58 on June 6, 2022
- Reached first WTA SF on home soil at 2021 Portoroz (l. Riske)
- Performed well at the majors in 2021, reaching 3r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Brady) and Wimbledon (l. Gauff)
- Broke into the Top 100 on October 26, 2020 at No.100
- Claimed maiden Top 20 win over No.18 Vondrousova at 2020 Palermo
- In 2019, made Grand Slam and Tour-level debut as a lucky loser at Roland Garros, falling in 1r (l. Cirstea) and won first Grand Slam match as qualifier at Wimbledon (d. Kr.Pliskova) before losing to S. Williams on Centre Court in 2r
- Rose nearly 400 places in the rankings to finish 2018 at No.174
- Ended 2018 campaign with 42-10 record and four titles on ITF Circuit. Also fell at the first hurdle on WTA qualifying debut at Budapest (l. Schnyder)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut for Slovenia in 2017
- Owns eight singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Slovenia in 2015, losing in the 2r at \$25K Velenje
- On the junior tour, achieved a career-high ranking of No.5 in January 2017 and won the Wimbledon doubles title in 2017 (w/Danilovic).
- 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

Also won gold in singles and doubles (w/Swiatek), at the Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires in 2018

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nik Razborsek. Previously worked with Oscar Serrano, Philippe Dehaes, and Antonio Baldellou Esteva
  - Parents are Katja Azman Juvan and Robert Juvan
  - Started playing tennis at the age of five; favorite surface is clay
  - Loves to paint and read philosophy
  - Enjoys the company of her dog Blue
- 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



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WIN



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BIRRELL**  
AUSTRALIA

**CAROLINE  
(Q) DOLEHIDE**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

126

1998-04-29	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-09-05
Gold Coast, Australia	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78m)
60	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	41
\$2,417,475	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$4,648,147
\$279,442	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
3-13 (Round of 32: 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	6-16 (Round of 64: 2025 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTIN W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
5-4 / 42-49	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-0 / 49-73



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2017	WINNIPEG	HARD	2r	Caroline Dolehide	4-6 6-2 6-4	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
76	-	2026	109	-
60	95	2025	55	112
110	115	2024	41	82
100	113	2023	41	42
167	167	2022	144	172
692	734	2021	151	195
242	735	2020	131	151
154	245	2019	125	154
259	285	2018	102	128
351	356	2017	137	148



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. MARCINKO (#70) 0-6 6-3 6-4 (1h 55m)

*Total time on court: 1h 55m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Austin, on her previous appearance in 2025 she reached the 2r (l. Shibahara)
- Career-best results at WTA 250 level are two R-Up finishes - Chennai 2025 (l. Tjen in F) and Osaka 2024 (l. Lamens in F)
- These two R-Up runs are also her best career showings on hard court
- Bidding to reach a ninth career Tour-level QF today; and second in 2026 after Adelaide
- Faces No.126 Caroline Dolehide in 2r today; is 4-1 so far in 2026 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 with only loss coming against No.168 Inglis at Australian Open
- Owns 4-9 career record against players from United States of America, 0-1 in 2026 with a loss to Anisimova at Brisbane
- Is 2-1 so far in 2026 vs. qualifiers with wins over Sramkova at Brisbane and Cristian at Adelaide
- One of 2 players from Australia to reach 2r alongside Tomljanovic
- Best result by Australia at Austin was SF run by Ajla Tomljanovic in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.80; this time last year was ranked No.76. Reached a career-high ranking of No.60 in May 2025
- Reached a 3rd career Tour-level SF earlier this season at Adelaide (l. Mboko)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. SUN (#98) 6-2 6-3 (1h 21m)

*Total time on court: 1h 21m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Austin, on her debut showing in 2025 she reached the QFs (l. Minnen)
- Is competing in her first tournament of the 2026 season here at Austin this week
- Defeated Lulu Sun in the 1r to register first Tour-level win since defeating Kessler at Washington DC 2025
- Faces No.80 Kimberly Birrell in 2r today; since the start of the 2025 season, she is 11-5 vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recently defeating No.98 Sun in the 1r here
- Owns 1-3 career record against players from Australia, most recent encounter was a win over Olivia Gadecki at Rome 2025
- Career-best results on hard court are two Runner-Up finishes at Guangzhou 2024 (l. Danilovic in F) and Guadalajara 2023 (l. Sakkari in F)
- Best result by United States of America at Austin was Champion run by Jessica Pegula last year
- One of two qualifiers remaining in this year's draw alongside Rebeka Masarova
- Best result by a qualifier at Austin was QF run by Ena Shibahara in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.126; this time last year was ranked No.80. Reached a career-high ranking of No.41 in October 2023
- Bidding to reach an 8th career Tour-level QF today, and first since Austin 2025
- Seeking 50th career Tour-level match win today



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SHIBAHARA (#148) 6-3 4-6 6-4	
1r	W	Y. YUAN (#51) 7-6(5) 7-6(5)	

2025	Result	Rank: 80	Seed: -
QF	L	G. MINNEN (#92) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#72) 5-7 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	A. ZAKHAROVA (#132) 6-2 5-7 6-4	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Inglis)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Anisimova)

- No notes have been added for this player

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
17	68	Aces	0	0
64.3%	52	First serve %	73.6%	0
63.9%	60	First Serve points won %	67.9%	0
40.6%	102	Second serve points won %	42.1%	0
55.6%	79	Overall service points won %	61.1%	0
63.0%	77	Service games won %	88.9%	0
43.7%	117	Break points saved %	90.0%	0
36.3%	57	First serve return points won %	31.0%	0
48.8%	116	Second serve return points won %	70.8%	0
48.5%	46	Break points converted %	44.4%	0
29.4%	92	Return games won %	50.0%	0
40.8%	93	Return points won %	49.1%	0



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2025 - CHENNAI  
2024 - OSAKA

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2023 - MONTERREY (w/Contreras)  
2016 - HOBART (w/Wolfe)

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2024 - GUANGZHOU  
2023 - GUADALAJARA

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2024 - TORONTO (w/Krawczyk)  
2021 - MONTERREY (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (6)  
2025 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Kenin), CHARLESTON (w/Krawczyk)  
2024 - DOHA (w/Krawczyk)  
2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Niculescu)  
2021 - CHICAGO 500 (w/Vandeweghe), NOTTINGHAM (w/Hunter)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, notched second career Tour final at Chennai (l. Tjen). In Brisbane made her first WTA 500 quarterfinal and won ITF/W75 title in that city before hitting a career-high ranking of No.60 on May 5. Went on to post a season-ending ranking inside Top 100 for the first time
- In mixed doubles reached her first Grand Slam final on home soil at the 2025 Australian Open, finishing R-Up (w/Smith; l. Gadecki/Peers in all-Australian final)
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first Tour level singles final, finishing R-Up at Osaka (as qualifier). Also enjoyed QF run at Nottingham
- In 2023, reached first WTA QF at Merida (as qualifier, l. McNally); also made QF at Seoul (l. Bektas) and cracked Top 100 for first time. Additionally reached 2nd Tour doubles final at Monterrey (w/Contreras Gomez; l. Lizarazo/M.P.Perez)
- Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, including third title at this level at W60 event in Playford, Australia. At Tour level, reached 2r at Seoul (l. Maria) and contested qualifying on eight occasions
- Missed the second half of 2019 and entire 2020 season to undergo elbow surgery
- In only her second career Grand Slam main draw appearance, reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open upsetting No.29 Vekic in 2r (as WC, l. Kerber). Earlier in the Australian Swing, opened 2019 with 2r showing at Brisbane (as WC, d. No.10 Kasatkina, l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko)
- Posted year-end finish of No.285 in 2018 (up from No.356 in 2017); that year, won ITF/60K title at Darwin-AUS
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2016 Hobart (l. Cibulkova); at that same event, finished R-Up in doubles w/Wolfe (l. Han/McHale)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Hobart
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2012
- Top singles result in 2025 was QF at Austin (l. Minnen); also finished doubles R-Up at WTA 500 events at Charleston (w/Krawczyk) and Washington D.C. (w/Kenin)
- Best 2024 results were in the second half of the season, achieving R-Up at Guangzhou and SF at Washington D.C. Doubles results across the season included winning Toronto, reaching the Doha final and semifinals at Roland Garros and Wimbledon with Desirae Krawczyk, qualifying the pair for their first WTA Finals
- Outstanding result of 2023 was achieving R-Up at WTA 1000 Guadalajara (l. Sakkari). Also reached QF at Monterrey (as qualifier, l. Zhu) and 3r at Charleston (l. eventual champion, Jabeur) with results shooting her up the ranking, first breaking into Top 100 and then closing out season in Top 50
- In doubles in 2023, achieved Grand Slam results of SF at Wimbledon (w/Zhang) and QF at Australian Open (w/Kalinskaya)
- In 2022 at Tour events, reached R16 at Guadalajara and San Jose. In doubles, won Nottingham (w/Niculescu) and reached SF at US Open (w/Sanders)
- During her 2021 doubles campaign, won maiden WTA doubles title at Monterrey (w/Muhammad, d. Watson/Zheng in F); also finished R-Up at Nottingham (w/Sanders) and Chicago 500 (w/Vandeweghe), and made SF at Wimbledon (w/Sanders)
- In 2019, triumphed at W60 ITF Circuit events in Concord and Charleston; also reached doubles SF at 2019 US Open (w/King)
- Highlight of 2017 season was reaching first Tour-level QF at Quebec City (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck). Also in 2017, reached 2r at Stanford (as qualifier, l. Keys) and won second and third ITF Circuit titles of career, at \$60K ITF/Winnipeg-CAN and \$25K ITF/Surprise, AZ-USA
- Highlight of 2016 season was coming through qualifying to win maiden ITF Circuit title at \$10K ITF/Buffalo, NY-USA on clay (d. Herring in F). Also won doubles at same tournament w/Neel
- Owns eight singles and nine doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Hilton Head Island 2, SC-USA (lost in qualifying)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nicole Pratt and Chris Mahony
- Mother is Ros; brother is Cade
- Started playing at age 4; baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys reading, watching movies, hanging out with friends, the beach and spending time with her dogs and fish

- Coached by Jorge Todero
- Grew up working with Tom Lockhart for more than 10 years before joining the USTA development program, she then worked with Stephen Huss and collegiate player Maxime Tabatruong during 2019 season
- Started playing tennis aged 5
- Hobbies include music and traveling
- Was committed to attend UCLA before deciding to turn pro
- Comes from a family of tennis players - older sister, Courtney, won a NCAA title with her team at UCLA and has coached women's tennis at the college ranks at University of Texas and is now coaching at Georgetown for men's and women's tennis; her younger sister Stephanie, who is committed to play tennis at West Point, won a state doubles title in 2015 as a sophomore at Hinsdale Central. Brother also won three state titles in golf at the same high school and is now playing golf for FAU



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AUSTRALIA

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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

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1993-05-07	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2007-12-06
Brisbane, Australia	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.80 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 8" (1.73m)
32	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	18
\$7,425,981	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,717,931
\$177,199	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$604,514
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
36-41 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	8-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTIN W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
4-3 / 186-216	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	14-4 / 29-15



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
73	-	2026	20	-
64	83	2025	33	35
81	85	2024	206	206
32	549	2023	646	647
33	33	2022	-	-
43	45	2021	-	-
51	68	2020	-	-
39	51	2019	-	-
43	43	2018	-	-
150	151	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#560) 6-4 6-1 (1h 35m)

*Total time on court: 1h 35m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Austin, on her debut showing last year she reached the semifinals (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Career-best results at WTA 250 level are five Runner-Up finishes: Birmingham 2024, Hua Hin 2019, Rabat 2018, Seoul 2018 and Pattaya City 2015
- Defeated Venus Williams in the 1r to register fourth win of the 2026 season after 2r exits at Brisbane, Adelaide and Australian Open
- Bidding to reach a 31st career Tour-level QF today, and first since Ningbo 2025 (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Faces No.18 Iva Jovic in today's 2r; owns 17 career wins over Top 20 players, most recently No.14 Clara Tauson at Adelaide 2026
- Owns 28-29 career record vs. players from the United States of America, most recently defeating V.Williams in the previous round here
- Is 1-1 in 2026 vs. seeded players, defeating 5th seed Tauson at Adelaide and losing to 11th seed Muchova at Brisbane
- Best career results on hard court are three R-Up finishes: Hua Hin 2019, Seoul 2018 and Pattaya City 2015
- One of 2 players from Australia to reach the 2r alongside Birrell
- Best result by Australia at Austin was SF run by Ajla Tomljanovic herself in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.74; this time last year was ranked No.111. Reached a career-high ranking of No.32 in April 2023

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#84) 6-3 6-4 (1h 24m)

*Total time on court: 1h 24m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Austin Open tournament debut
- Kicked off her 2026 season with a SF run at Auckland followed by a R-Up finish at Hobart. She then achieved career-best Grand Slam result by reaching the QFs at Australian Open, followed by R16 run at Dubai
- Has won 14 matches so far in 2026, she is second on the leaderboard for most matches won after Elina Svitolina (15)
- Faces No.74 Ajla Tomljanovic in 2r today; has won the last 12 of her 13 matches vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, with only loss coming against No.80 Cocciaretto in the Hobart final
- Bidding to reach a fifth Tour-level QF today after Australian Open, Hobart, Auckland in 2026 and Guadalajara in 2025
- Owns 2-0 career record against players from Australia, with wins over Priscilla Hon at Australian Open 2026 and Taylah Preston at Hobart 2026
- Owns one career WTA title which came aged 17 on hard court at Guadalajara in 2025 (d. Arango in F). She saved a match point in the QFs en route to the trophy
- Best result by United States of America at Austin was Champion run by Jessica Pegula in 2025
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.18; this time last year was ranked No.162
- This is her first time being amongst the Top 2 seeds at a Tour-level event



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 111	Seed: -
SF	L	J. PEGULA (#4)	6-1 4-6 6-3
QF	W	E. SHIBAHARA (#148)	7-5 3-6 7-6(8)
2r	W	J. BURRAGE (#189)	4-6 6-3 6-0
1r	W	K. VOLYNETS (#63)	7-6(3) 7-5

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Ruse)
- Reached 2r at Adelaide (l. Joint via retirement through injury)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Muchova)

- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made QF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Reached the final at Hobart (l. champion Cocciaretto in F)
- Opened the 2026 season by reaching SF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
8	104	<b>Aces</b>	37	24
68.8%	13	<b>First serve %</b>	63.0%	64
63.2%	65	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	65.3%	49
46.4%	47	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	53.9%	7
57.9%	49	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	61.1%	19
70.3%	43	<b>Service games won %</b>	73.6%	20
66.7%	8	<b>Break points saved %</b>	59.8%	27
37.3%	45	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	41.7%	10
59.9%	11	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	58.4%	24
49.0%	43	<b>Break points converted %</b>	51.3%	24
40.3%	24	<b>Return games won %</b>	45.3%	11
45.8%	26	<b>Return points won %</b>	48.0%	7



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - BIRMINGHAM  
2019 - HUA HIN  
2018 - SEOUL, RABAT  
2015 - PATTAYA CITY

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2025 - GUADALAJARA 500  
  
Runner-Up (1)  
2026 - HOBART

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights include SF finishes at Austin (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Rabat (l. eventual champion Joint); best win by ranking came over No.12 Tauson en route to Ningbo QF (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Highlights of 2024 season were reaching her 5th career WTA final at Birmingham (l. Putintseva in F) and earning WTA 125 title at Hong Kong
- Began 2023 season in August after undergoing minor knee surgery in January; ended season on a high note by winning Florianopolis WTA 125 title (d. Capurro Taborda). Posted career-high ranking of No.32 during her injury layoff on April 3
- In 2022, made Wimbledon QF for second straight year, then reached 2nd consecutive Slam QF at US Open (d. S.Williams in 3r, in Williams' final professional singles match). Also made QF at Istanbul, Rabat, Nottingham and Cincinnati
- Had major breakthrough in 2021, reaching first career Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Barty). Other 2021 highlights include R16 at Indian Wells and US Open 3r
- In 2019, reached 4th career WTA singles final at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska in final). Also posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, defeating No.10 Sabalenka at Miami and No.8 Bertens at Zhengzhou
- Finished R-Up twice on Tour in 2018, at Rabat (l. Mertens in final) and Seoul (l. Bertens in final)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- In 2015, reached first career WTA singles final at Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova in final). Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- During 2014, made first Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (l. Suarez Navarro), defeating No.3 A.Radwanska en route for first career Top 10 win
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r to Haynes)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009 (w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009
- Had breakthrough week at WTA 500 Guadalajara in 2025, making her first Tour-level QF (saved MP vs. Jimenez Kasintseva) and going on to win her first Tour title at age 17 (d. Arango in final); rose from No.73 to No.36 following her triumph in Mexico
- Also in 2025, won WTA 125 title at Ilkley (d. Marino in final) and played all four Grand Slam main draws; made Top 100 and Top 50 debuts and peaked at No.33 on October 20
- In 2024, made US Open 2r in her first Grand Slam and Tour-level appearance (as wild card); reached final at ITF W100 Tyler and ended the year with a career-high ranking of No.194
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2023 at 25K Reading
- Played her first ITF tournament in 2022 reaching the final at 15K Los Angeles; also reached 3r at 2022 Junior US Open

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Alessandro Bega
  - Father is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
  - Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is hard
  - Speaks Croatian, English, German
  - Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
  - Likes watching basketball
  - Pet peeve is loud chewing
  - Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert
- Coached by Thomas Gutteridge
  - Raised in Torrance, California
  - Tennis idols are Novak Djokovic and Belinda Bencic
  - Started playing tennis at age 5
  - Favorite surface is grass
  - Plays with a Yonex VCORE racquet