



MATCH NOTES

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



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**KIMBERLY
BIRRELL**
AUSTRALIA

**AJLA
TOMLJANOVIC**
AUSTRALIA

74

1998-04-29	Date of Birth	1993-05-07
Gold Coast, Australia	Residence	Brisbane, Australia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
60	Career-High Ranking	32
\$2,417,475	Career Prize Money	\$7,425,981
\$279,442	Season Prize Money	\$177,199
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
3-13 (Round of 32: 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	36-41 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career AUSTIN W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)
6-4 / 43-49	YTD / Career W-L	5-3 / 187-216



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	TORONTO	HARD	Q	Ajla Tomljanovic	7-5 7-6(5)	2h 16m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
76	-	2026	73	-
60	95	2025	64	83
110	115	2024	81	85
100	113	2023	32	549
167	167	2022	33	33
692	734	2021	43	45
242	735	2020	51	68
154	245	2019	39	51
259	285	2018	43	43
351	356	2017	150	151



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. MARCINKO (#70) 0-6 6-3 6-4 (1h 55m)
2r: d. C. DOLEHIDE (#126) 6-4 6-2 (1h 26m)

Total time on court: 3h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Austin, on her previous appearance in 2025 she made 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
- Has beaten Petra Marcinko and Caroline Dolehide so far this week to reach her 9th career Tour-level QF, and second in 2026 after Adelaide
- Faces No.74 Ajla Tomljanovic in today's QF; Birrell is 5-1 so far in 2026 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, with only loss coming against compatriot No.168 Inglis at Australian Open
- A win today would see her through to a 4th career Tour-level semifinal after Adelaide 2026 (semi-finalist as a WC), Chennai 2025 (finalist) and Osaka 2024 (finalist as a qualifier)
- Owns 6-6 record against players from Australia, most recent win was over Hon at 2025 Australian Open qualifying
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 3-5; has won her last two QF showings - at Adelaide 2026 (d. Cristian) and Chennai 2025 (d. Vekic)
- One of 2 players from Australia through to the QFs alongside today's opponent Ajla Tomljanovic
- Best result by Australia at Austin was SF run by Ajla Tomljanovic in 2025
- This is the first time 2 players from Australia have reached the Austin quarterfinals in the same year
- Is currently ranked No.80; this time last year was ranked No.76. Reached a career-high ranking of No.60 in May 2025
- Is through to the QFs in doubles here this week (w/McNally)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#560) 6-4 6-1 (1h 35m)
2r: d. I. JOVIC (#18) 4-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 31m)

Total time on court: 4h 6m

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
- Has beaten Americans Venus Williams and Iva Jovic so far this week to reach a 30th career Tour-level quarterfinal, and first since Ningbo 2025 (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 10-19; bidding to reach an 11th career Tour-level SF today and first since Rabat 2025 (l. eventual champion Joint)
- Faces No.80 Kimberly Birrell in QF today; she is 3-1 so far this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, with wins over No.560 V.Williams in the 1r here, No.110 Starodubtseva in Australian Open 1r and No.56 Jacquemot in Brisbane 1r
- Since the start of 2025 Tomljanovic is 3-2 vs. fellow Australians, most recent win was over Maya Joint at Ningbo 2025
- 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 QFs alongside today's opponent Birrell
- Best result by Australia at Austin was SF run by Ajla Tomljanovic herself in 2025
- This is the first time 2 players from Australia have reached the Austin quarterfinals in the same year
- Is currently ranked No.74; this time last year was ranked No.111. Reached a career-high ranking of No.32 in April 2023



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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: 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



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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)

- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
17	68	Aces	9	99
64.4%	51	First serve %	69.3%	11
64.8%	56	First Serve points won %	64.4%	59
40.7%	100	Second serve points won %	49.4%	26
56.2%	72	Overall service points won %	59.8%	28
65.0%	64	Service games won %	73.4%	22
46.1%	110	Break points saved %	64.4%	9
36.9%	50	First serve return points won %	36.1%	59
49.3%	113	Second serve return points won %	59.4%	15
51.4%	25	Break points converted %	49.1%	43
30.5%	86	Return games won %	36.4%	52
41.3%	89	Return points won %	45.2%	30



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

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



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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
- 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

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
- 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



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REBEKA MASAROVA (Q)
SWITZERLAND

TAYLOR (WC) TOWNSEND
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

119

1999-08-06	Date of Birth	1996-04-16
Basel, Switzerland	Residence	Atlanta, GA, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.86m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
62	Career-High Ranking	46
\$1,956,614	Career Prize Money	\$7,741,948
\$52,103	Season Prize Money	\$148,259
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
4-9 (Round of 64: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	19-32 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN; 2019 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career AUSTIN W-L (best)	2-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
3-1 / 33-40	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 62-78



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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
113	-	2026	111	-
97	118	2025	68	119
62	149	2024	46	69
64	65	2023	66	80
121	132	2022	131	131
162	162	2021	89	293
666	717	2020	67	89
513	564	2019	80	84
421	760	2018	61	74
284	439	2017	102	105



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#30) 6-3 6-2 (1h 6m)
2r: d. W. OSUIGWE (#163) 7-6 6-3 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 2h 37m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Austin Open tournament debut
- Career-best result at WTA 250 level is R-Up run at Auckland 2023 (as a qualifier, l. Gauff)
- This R-Up run is also her career-best Tour-level result on hard court
- Came through qualifying then defeated Xinyu Wang and Whitney Osuigwe so far this week to reach a seventh career Tour-level QF, and first since 2024 Hua Hin #2 (l. Siegemund)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 3-3; bidding to reach a 4th career Tour-level SF today after Cluj-Napoca 2023 (semi-finalist), Auckland 2023 (finalist as a qualifier), and Gstaad 2016 (semi-finalist as a wild card)
- Faces No.119 Taylor Townsend in today's QF; owns 8-10 career Tour-level record vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was a win over No.163 Osuigwe in the previous round here
- Owns 3-6 career record against players from United States, has won her last two meetings against Americans - defeating Osuigwe in the 2r here and Kenin at Berlin 2025
- Owns 3-4 career record against wild cards, most recent was a win over Tomljanovic at Madrid 2025
- Only player from Switzerland to have competed in this year's main draw
- Best result by Switzerland at Austin is Masarova's QF showing today
- Only qualifier still in the draw (lucky loser Yue Yuan also remains)
- Best result by qualifiers at Austin are QF runs by Shibahara in 2025 and now Masarova in 2026
- Is currently ranked No.120; this time last year was ranked No.154. Reached a career-high ranking of No.62 in December 2023
- So far this season prior to Austin, had only won one Tour-level match at Cluj-Napoca (d. Ruse in 1r, l. Wang Xinyu in 2r) after falling in qualifying at Brisbane, Australian Open and Doha

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#121) 4-6 7-6 7-5 (2h 57m)
2r: d. N. BARTUNKOVA (#107) 6-1 6-4 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 4h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Austin, this is the first time she has reached the QFs here
- Is competing in her second tournament of the 2026 season after a 1r loss at Australian Open (as a LL, l. Baptiste)
- Career-best result at WTA 250 level is today's QF showing at Austin
- Has beaten Czech players Linda Fruhvirtova and Nikola Bartunkova so far this week to reach a third career Tour-level QF after Washington DC 2025 (l. eventual champion Fernandez) and Toronto 2024 (l. Navarro)
- A win today would see her through to a career first Tour-level semifinal
- Faces No.120 Rebeka Masarova in today's QF; has won her last five consecutive meetings against players ranked outside the Top 100, most recently defeated No.107 Bartunkova in the previous round here
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Switzerland, with a loss to Bencic at Charleston 2019
- Owns 7-4 career record against qualifiers, 1-0 in 2026 with a win over Bartunkova in the previous round here
- Best career results on hard court are three QF showings: Austin 2026, Washington DC 2025, Toronto 2024
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach the QFs alongside Krueger and Stearns
- Best result by United States of America at Austin was title run by Jessica Pegula in 2025
- Only wild card through to the QFs after 1r exits from Andreescu, V.Williams and Stoiana
- Best result by a wild card at Austin was SF run by Ajla Tomljanovic in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.119; this time last year was ranked No.82. Reached a career-high ranking of No.46 in August 2024
- Is through to the semifinals in doubles here this week (w/Hunter)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 83	Seed: -
2r	L	Y. YUAN (#68)	6-3 7-6(5)
1r	W	F. CONTRERAS (#366)	3-6 6-2 6-3

2023	Result	Rank: 125	Seed: -
1r	L	S. STEPHENS (#51)	6-3 6-3



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Began 2026 open with 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. X.Wang)

- Opened 2026 season with 1r at Australian Open (as LL, l. Baptiste)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
18	61	Aces	21	47
63.4%	60	First serve %	72.0%	7
75.3%	2	First Serve points won %	70.3%	19
46.9%	43	Second serve points won %	48.6%	32
64.9%	3	Overall service points won %	64.2%	6
83.3%	4	Service games won %	80.0%	7
65.0%	8	Break points saved %	70.4%	4
31.8%	102	First serve return points won %	31.5%	105
51.5%	102	Second serve return points won %	52.4%	88
47.8%	49	Break points converted %	30.0%	123
28.2%	97	Return games won %	22.0%	113
39.6%	104	Return points won %	40.0%	101



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SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - AUCKLAND

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2025 - OSAKA (w/Mladenovic), WASHINGTON DC (w/Zhang), DUBAI (w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2024 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Muhammad), WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ADELAIDE (w/Haddad Maia)
2023 - CINCINNATI (w/Parks), ADELAIDE #2 (w/Stefani), ADELAIDE #1 (w/Muhammad)
2020 - AUCKLAND (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (8)
2025 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), MONTREAL (w/Zhang)
2024 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Fernandez), MIAMI (w/Fernandez)
2022 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)
2019 - AUCKLAND (w/Hourigan)
2013 - WASHINGTON, DC (w/Bouchard)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 reached 3r at WTA 1000 events Miami (l. Collins) and Madrid (l. Stearns) as well as R16 at WTA 500 Berlin as a qualifier (l. Sabalenka)
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching 2r at Australian Open for the first time and enjoyed QF run at Hua Hin #2. Also achieved R-up at WTA 125 La Bisbal D'Emporda
- Reached her first career Tour-level final in 2023 at Auckland, where she lost to Coco Gauff in the final. Achieved her highest ranking to date of World No.64 on 18 September, 2023
- Other notable achievements in 2023 came reaching 3r at Madrid (l. Sakkari), QF at Bad Homburg (l. Navarro) and Guangzhou (l. Linette) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Ruse). Also achieved her first 2r Grand Slam singles appearances at Wimbledon and US Open
- Highlight of 2022 was R-Up finish at WTA 125 event in Bastad
- At Tour level in 2022, fell 1r at Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Paquet), Wimbledon (l. Dart), Palermo (as qualifier, l. Zhang) and Warsaw (as qualifier, l. Chwalinska), and in qualifying on seven occasions (including the other three majors)
- In 2021, lifted third, fourth and fifth singles titles on ITF Circuit, including at W60 tournament in Vitoria-Gasteiz
- Advanced to SF on WTA debut at 2016 Gstaad (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Golubic)
- Owns six titles in singles and eight in doubles on ITF Circuit
- As a junior, won girls' singles title at 2016 Roland Garros (d. Pervushina in F) and finished R-Up at 2017 Australian Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Singles highlights in 2025 include QF run at Washington DC (as a qualifier), and R16 at US Open - her best Grand Slam showing to date, defeating No.5 M.Andreeva in R32
- In doubles in 2025, won second Grand Slam title at Australian Open (w/Siniakova) and picked up trophies at Dubai (w/Siniakova), Washington DC (w/Zhang) and Osaka (w/Mladenovic). Rose to PIF World No.1 in doubles on July 28 and spent a total of 8 weeks in the top spot
- Standout singles result of 2024 was reaching QF at WTA 1000 Toronto as a lucky loser (l. Navarro). In doubles earned titles at WTA 500 Adelaide w/Haddad Maia, Wimbledon w/Siniakova, WTA 500 Washington DC w/Muhammad, as well as achieving runner-up at the WTA Finals Riyadh w/Siniakova
- Reached third round at 2023 US Open for the second time in her career and first since becoming a mother (l. Muchova). Also in 2023 advanced to R16 at Guadalajara (l. Arango in 3r).
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2022 US Open (w/McNally, l. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Last season in singles, made 2r at San Jose (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kasatkina) and fell 1r at Roland Garros, Cincinnati and US Open. Won 11th and 12th ITF Circuit titles of her career in 2022, at W100 Charleston and W80 Tyler
- Returned from maternity leave in April 2022 with QF runs at ITF Circuit clay-court tournaments in Palm Harbor and Charlottesville
- Enjoyed doubles success in 2020, advancing to SF at US Open and winning titles at both Auckland and WTA 125K Series event in Indian Wells (all w/Muhammad)
- In 2019, produced best singles performance at a major by reaching R16 at US Open (as qualifier, l. Andreeva); in 2r saved 1MP to upset No.4 seed Halep
- Posted best year-end finish at No.74 in 2018, up from No.105 in 2017; reached career-high No.61 ranking on July 16, 2018
- First broke into the Top 100 the week of January 19, 2015 at No.99
- Highlights of 2018 were winning her ninth ITF singles title at \$25k ITF/Sumter, SC-USA (d. Lim in F)
- Advanced to 3r to 2017 Miami after coming through qualifying. Upset No.30 Vinci in 2r before losing to No.7 Kuznetsova
- Reached 3r at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Suárez Navarro); at 18 years, one month was the youngest woman to reach 3r in Paris since 2009 (Pavlyuchenkova)

- Made WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2013 Indian Wells; in first match posted career first Top-100 win over No.57 Hradecka
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2013 Washington DC (w/Bouchard)
- Won the junior singles and doubles titles at 2012 Australian Open; became first American to hold year-end No.1 junior world ranking since Gretchen Rush in 1982
- Turned professional at end of 2012 season

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Marcos Roy and Bruno Alcalá
- Parents are Peter and Marivi; sisters are Virginia and Veronika, and brothers are David and Mojzis
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 with first tennis memory watching on TV Roger Federer win Wimbledon; favorite shot is serve
- Best moment in tennis was winning Roland Garros juniors
- Speaks German, French, Slovak, English, Spanish and Catalan
- Enjoys baking and cooking, and spending time with friends and family

- Coached by John Williams
- Parents, Gary and Sheila, are both school administrators; older sister is Symone
- Gave birth to her son Adyn Aubrey on March 14, 2021
- Has a dog (Sochi) and a cat (Gilligan)
- Started playing right-handed for two years then switched to lefty
- Aggressive all-court player; strengths are forehand, net game, slice
- Loves music and dancing
- Played violin for two years
- Person she would most like to meet is Beyoncé
- Tennis idol was Martina Navratilova



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FIRST MEETING

76

OKSANA SELEKHMETEVA

PEYTON (4) STEARNS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

62

2003-01-13	Date of Birth	2001-10-08
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	
Left-Handed	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 8" (1.72 m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73m)
74	Career-High Ranking	28
\$1,040,970	Career Prize Money	\$3,557,774
\$233,377	Season Prize Money	\$293,623
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
2-5 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	12-13 (Round of 16: 2023 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career AUSTIN W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026, 2023)
4-3 / 9-12	YTD / Career W-L	6-5 / 60-63



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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
74	-	2026	50	-
96	97	2025	28	63
172	176	2024	46	48
149	419	2023	43	53
138	174	2022	209	209
226	226	2021	347	392
683	683	2020	473	478
668	781	2019	520	520
-	-	2018	885	887



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PARKS (#95) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (2h 4m)
2r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#92) 6-2 7-5 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 3h 40m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Austin Open tournament debut
- Career-best showings at WTA 250 level are QF runs here at Austin this week and at Prague in 2024 & 2022
- Has beaten Alycia Parks and Kamilla Rakhimova so far this week to reach her third career Tour-level QF after Prague in 2024 and 2022
- A win today would see her through to a career first Tour-level semifinal
- Faces No.62 Peyton Stearns in QF today; owns 7-9 career Tour-level record vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was win over No.92 Rakhimova in the previous round here
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from United States of America, with a win over Parks in the 1r here and a loss to Pegula at Australian Open 2026
- Owns 2-5 career record against seeded players; her two wins have come over 25th seed Badosa at Australian Open 2026 and 4th seed Cirstea at Prague 2022
- Best career results on hard court are two QF showings - here at Austin this week and at Prague in 2022 (l. eventual champion Bouzkova)
- Is currently ranked No.76; this time last year was ranked No.150. Reached a career-high ranking of No.74 last week
- Achieved her career-best result at a Grand Slam during last month's Australian Open where she defeated Seidel in the 1r and 25th seed Badosa in the 2r before losing to Pegula in the 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. F. JONES (#73) 3-6 6-3 6-2 (2h 1m)
2r: d. K. JUVAN (#93) 6-0 6-2 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 3h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 4th appearance at Austin, she has matched her best result here after also reaching the QFs in 2023 (l. Volynets)
- Her sole career title came at a WTA 250 event on clay at Rabat 2024 (d. Sherif in F)
- Has beaten Francesca Jones and Kaja Juvan so far this week to reach an eighth career Tour-level QF, and first since Rome 2025 (d. Svitolina in QF, l. eventual champion Paolini in SF)
- Her win over Juvan in the previous round here was her 60th career Tour-level match win
- A win today would see her through to a fourth career Tour-level SF after Rome 2025 (semi-finalist), Rabat 2024 (champion) and Bogota 2023 (finalist)
- Faces No.76 Oksana Selekhmeteva in today's QF; owns 46 Tour-level wins vs. Top 100 opponents, most recent was win over No.93 Juvan in the previous round here
- Best career results on hard court are four QF showings: Austin 2026, Cleveland 2024, Toronto 2024 and Austin 2023
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach the QFs here alongside Townsend and Krueger
- Best result by United States of America at Austin was title run by Jessica Pegula in 2025
- 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



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**PEYTON
STEARNS**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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

- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (as qualifier, l. Linette)
- Kicked off 2026 playing qualifying at Brisbane and then reaching main draw at Hobart (as a qualifier, l. Linette in 1r)

- 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
13	81	Aces	57	11
68.7%	13	First serve %	58.8%	99
61.2%	85	First Serve points won %	68.2%	29
42.3%	87	Second serve points won %	45.4%	56
55.3%	81	Overall service points won %	58.8%	41
64.6%	66	Service games won %	68.8%	50
59.2%	34	Break points saved %	52.7%	71
34.0%	91	First serve return points won %	31.3%	108
58.3%	25	Second serve return points won %	58.7%	21
49.2%	40	Break points converted %	42.4%	89
39.0%	32	Return games won %	32.4%	72
44.5%	39	Return points won %	41.8%	81



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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
3r				2026	3r			
	1r		1r	2025	1r	1r	1r	2r
				2024	1r	3r	1r	3r
1r				2023		3r	1r	4r
	1r			2022				1r



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STEARNS**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Best Tour results of 2025 were reaching main draw as a qualifier at both Roland Garros and US Open (l. Vondrousova in 1r at both). Earned WTA 125 titles at San Sebastian and Rovereto and broke into the Top 100 for the first time in November. Also won a WTA 125 doubles title at WTA Montreux 125 (w/Waltert)
- In 2024, made second career QF, having done so in 2022, both at Prague. Reached QF at WTA 125 La Bisbal (l. eventual winner Carle). Won ITF singles title at W75 Rome
- In 2023 made a Grand Slam main draw for the second time at Australian Open and achieved best ITF circuit result with SF at 60K Andrezieux-Boutheon and 60K Grenoble
- Made Top 200 debut on May 6, 2022
- Fell in 1r on WTA debut, at 2021 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Kudermetova)
- Last season, reached two ITF Circuit finals, winning title at W15 tournament in Manacor, Spain
- On ITF Circuit, owns three titles in singles and eight in doubles
- Won two junior Grand Slam titles in doubles: 2019 US Open (w/Bartone) and 2021 Roland Garros (w/Eala)
- 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Ana Alcazar
- Sponsored by Wilson
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Favorite surface is clay
- Parents are Natalia Selekhmeteva and Oleg Selekhmetev
- 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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**YUE
YUAN (LL)**
CHINA

**ASHLYN
KRUEGER**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

103

1998-09-25	Date of Birth	2004-05-07
Yangzhou, China	Residence	Dallas, TX, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	6'1" (1.85m)
36	Career-High Ranking	29
\$2,765,075	Career Prize Money	\$3,067,966
\$113,148	Season Prize Money	\$190,437
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
2-13 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-12 (Round of 32: 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 7-1 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTIN W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
4-2 / 51-62	YTD / Career W-L	3-3 / 47-62



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YUAN (LL)**

**ASHLYN
KRUEGER**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	DOHA	HARD	Q	Ashlyn Krueger	6-1 6-2	55m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
121	-	2026	44	-
49	129	2025	29	45
36	47	2024	51	65
74	108	2023	73	81
74	74	2022	178	178
229	312	2021	534	536
205	229	2020	-	-
222	233	2019	-	-
334	378	2018	-	-
424	429	2017	-	-



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YUAN (LL)**

**ASHLYN
KRUEGER**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. SRAMKOVA (#102) 4-6 7-5 6-1 (2h 9m)
2r: d. D. GALFI (#87) 6-3 6-2 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 3h 32m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Austin; she is a former champion here after winning the title in 2024 (d. Xiyu Wang in F)
- Her champion run here in 2024 is her only career WTA title and also her best career result on hard court
- Has beaten Rebecca Sramkova and Dalma Galfi so far this week to reach a 10 career Tour-level QF, and second in 2026 after Cluj-Napoca (l. Snigur in QF)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 4-5; she is bidding to reach a fifth career Tour-level SF today, and first since Hong Kong 2024 (l. Boulter in F)
- Faces No.103 Ashlyn Krueger in QF today; owns 2-1 record in 2026 vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 100, with wins over No.102 Sramkova in the previous round here and No.478 Sorribes Tormo at Cluj-Napoca
- Owns 6-9 career record against players from United States of America, most recent was win over Kenin at Hong Kong 2024
- Only player from China to reach the QFs after Wang Xinyu's 1r exit
- Best result by China at Austin was title run by Yue Yuan herself in 2024
- Best result by a lucky loser at Austin is Yue Yuan's QF showing today
- Is currently ranked No.128; this time last year was ranked No.51. Reached a career-high ranking of No.36 in May 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. MCNALLY (#67) 6-1 7-6 (1h 42m)
2r: d. A. ZAKHAROVA (#88) 7-5 6-3 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 3h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Austin, on her previous showing in 2023 she fell in the 1r (as a qualifier, l. McNally)
- Her sole career title came at a WTA 250 event on hard court at Osaka 2023 (d. Zhu in F)
- Has beaten Caty McNally and Anastasia Zakharova so far this week to reach a sixth career Tour-level QF, and first since runner-up run at Abu Dhabi 2025 (l. Bencic in F)
- Faces No.128 Yue Yuan in QF today; owns 6-9 career record vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was loss to No.101 and eventual champion Bejlek at Abu Dhabi 2026
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 2-3; seeking her third career Tour-level SF today after title run at Osaka 2023 and runner-up run at Abu Dhabi 2025
- Owns 4-4 career record against players from China, 0-1 in 2026 with a loss to Zhang Shuai at Brisbane
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach the QFs this week alongside Townsend and Stearns
- Best result by United States of America at Austin was title run by Jessica Pegula in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.103; this time last year was ranked No.41. Reached a career-high ranking of No.29 in July 2025
- Prior to Austin, she had only won one Tour-level match so far this season at Australian Open (d. Bejlek in 1r, l. Krueger in 2r)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: 4
1r	L	K. BIRRELL (#76) 7-6(5) 7-6(5)	

2024	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: 8
F	W	X. WANG (#64) 6-4 7-6(4)	
SF	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#76) 6-0 6-3	
QF	W	Y. WANG (#69) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#83) 6-3 7-6(5)	
1r	W	A. RODIONOVA (#99) 3-6 6-3 6-1	

2023	Result	Rank: 155	Seed: -
1r	L	C. MCNALLY (#75) 6-4 6-3	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Snigur)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Swiatek)

- Fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. S.Zhang)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
17	66	Aces	34	30
61.0%	80	First serve %	69.0%	12
62.6%	72	First Serve points won %	65.8%	44
43.9%	72	Second serve points won %	44.4%	67
55.3%	80	Overall service points won %	59.2%	36
64.6%	67	Service games won %	73.0%	26
42.9%	120	Break points saved %	59.5%	29
40.4%	17	First serve return points won %	34.5%	85
59.5%	13	Second serve return points won %	48.5%	120
43.7%	82	Break points converted %	35.7%	115
40.8%	23	Return games won %	24.6%	107
46.6%	17	Return points won %	39.2%	106



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - AUSTIN
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - SEOUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - AUSTIN (w/Blinkova)
2024 - NINGBO (w/Schuurs)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - OSAKA

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Stephens)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2026	2r			
1r	1r	1r	1r	2025	1r	2r	2r	2r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2024	1r	1r	1r	3r
1r		1r		2023				1r
		1r	3r	2022				1r
				2021				1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights included posting her best career result on grass with QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Mertens). Also made R16 at Brisbane and Ningbo. Won second career Tour-level doubles title at Austin (w/Blinkova) after 2024 Ningbo
- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, capturing her first Hologic WTA Tour title at Austin and made her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells. Achieved a new career-high ranking of No.36 in May
- In the 2023 season, reached her first Hologic WTA Tour final at Seoul (l. Pegula). Also debuted in the main draw of Australian Open without having to play qualification rounds for the first time, however fell in 1r (l. Sakkari)
- Additionally, in 2023 season lifted ITF/\$100k Takasaki title. Ended her 2023 singles season ranked at No.87
- Jumped more than 100 spots in ranking during 2022, breaking Top 100 in October after winning ITF/W60 Las Vegas, NV. Started off this year with a title win at W60+H Traralgon; also made F at W60 Liepaja (l. Navarro) and W60 Berkeley CA (l. Bregle), and reached 3r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Top result of 2025 was R-Up at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in final); also made Australian swing QFs at Brisbane and Adelaide, and hit new career-high ranking of No.29 on July 14
- In 2024, made main draw at all four majors for the first time, posting her best career Slam result at US Open with 3r (l. Samsonova); also claimed first career doubles title at WTA 500 Charleston (w/Stephens)
- In 2023, captured first career singles title in Osaka; did not drop a set en route to the title, defeating World No.35 and top seed Zhu Lin in the final. As a result of the title run, made Top 100 debut (September 18, 2023)
- Highlights of 2022 season were playing main draw at Indian Wells, Miami, San Jose and US Open; on ITF Circuit, won title at W60 Evansville, IN, USA and reached final at W25 Sarasota, FL, USA
- Fell 1r on Tour-level debut at 2021 US Open (as WC, l. Schmiedlova in 3s); also received WC to Indian Wells (l. 1r to Martincova)
- Made 2r as wild card in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery, l. Fernandez/Routliffe); she earned wild cards into the singles and doubles draws at 2021 US Open after sweeping the USTA 18s National Championships
- At her professional debut in 2019, came through qualifying to reach SF at ITF/W15 event in Carson, CA, USA
- As a junior, won 2020 Orange Bowl tournament as a wild card; also won junior doubles title at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Started playing tennis at the age of 10
- Favorite player is Roger Federer
- Coached by Hugo Armando
- Resides in Dallas, Texas
- Favorite players growing up were Kim Clijsters and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court, likes to draw and read poetry