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MATCH NOTES

KINOSHITA GROUP JAPAN OPEN - OSAKA, JPN

2026-10-19 - 2026-10-25 | \$ 283,347



FIRST MEETING

25

ANN LI (1)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

LILLI TAGGER

57

AUSTRIA

2000-06-26	Date of Birth	2008-02-17
Atlanta, Georgia, USA	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (one-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	6' 1" (1.85m)
25	Career-High Ranking	45
\$4,597,553	Career Prize Money	\$829,443
\$1,619,656	Season Prize Money	\$774,861
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 1
16-19 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-3 (Round of 64: 2026 US OPEN)
2-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career OSAKA W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
30-25 / 102-88	YTD / Career W-L	13-13 / 17-14

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	-	2026	45	-
33	38	2025	153	153
93	99	2024	961	977
129	174	2023	-	-
44	140	2022	-	-
47	47	2021	-	-
97	97	2020	-	-
146	148	2019	-	-
290	310	2018	-	-
583	583	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. JONES (#134) 5-7 6-0 6-3 (1h 58m)
2r: d. Z. SONMEZ (#63) 6-3 6-1 (1h 28m)

Total time on court: 3h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Osaka, where she has surpassed her previous best result of reaching 2r in 2025 (l. Sramkova)
- Has beaten Emerson Jones and Zeynep Sonmez so far this week to reach her first QF since QF at Wuhan last week (l. Swiatek)
- Faces No.57 Lilli Tagger in QF today; since the start of the hard-court swing, she is 10-1 versus opponents ranked outside the Top 50 (l. No.90 Korneeva in 2r at Athens)
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 10-7, with a record in 2026 standing at 2-3 (d. Parks at Monterrey, d. Bouzkova at Strasbourg); 9-3 in career Tour-level QF on hard court
- Seeking to advance to her 11th career Tour-level SF and her third of 2026 (posted SF finishes at Monterrey and Strasbourg this year)
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is Champion which she has reached twice: Guangzhou in 2025 (d. Lulu Sun in F) and Tenerife in 2021 (d. Osorio in F)
- Is No.1 seed this week; second time she has been the top seed at a Tour-level event in her career (Jiujiang 2025)
- One of three players from United States of America to reach QF, joining Ashlyn Krueger and Mary Stoiana
- Best result by United States of America at this event were Champion runs by Krueger in 2023 (d. Lin Zhu in F) and Christina McHale in 2016 (d. Siniakova in F)
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.25; this time last year was ranked No.44
- During last year's Asian swing reached 1r at Jiujiang, Won at Guangzhou (d. Lulu Sun in F), 2r at Osaka, 2r at Wuhan and 1r at Beijing
- Has won 30 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; with a victory, she would equal her career-high for wins a season with 31 (won 31 Tour-level matches in 2025)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#43) 6-3 6-3 (1h 12m)
2r: d. T. VALENTOVA (#88) 7-5 6-3 (1h 47m)

Total time on court: 2h 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Osaka; contesting her 14th Tour-level main draw of 2026 (prior to this year, had appeared in one Tour-level main draw - Jiujiang 2025)
- Has beaten Liudmila Samsonova and Tereza Valentova so far this week to reach her first QF since capturing her first Tour-level title at Prague in July (d. Snigur in F)
- Faces No.25 Ann Li in QF today; owns five wins in Tour-level career over Top 50 players, most recently No.43 Samsonova in 1r earlier this week
- All five of her career Tour-level victories over Top 50 players came against opponents with a higher ranking
- Owns 0-1 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (l. Anisimova in 2r at US Open this year)
- Owns 6-5 career Tour-level record against seeds and has won five out of her last six such meetings
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 2-1 (d. Bejlek at Prague 2026, d. Korpatsch at Jiujiang 2025)
- Best career Tour-level result on any surface came on hard court during her Champion run at Prague in July (d. Snigur in F)
- Only player from Austria to reach QF; Sinja Kraus fell in 2r to Talia Gibson
- Her current run is the best result by Austria at this event
- Is currently ranked No.57; this time last year was ranked No.229 (reached a career-high No.45 ranking on July 27 of this year)
- During last year's Asian swing reached R-Up at Jiujiang (l. Blinkova in F); this was her first career Tour-level main draw
- Has won 13 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 11 of the wins coming on hard court



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2025	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: 7
2r	L	R. SRAMKOVA (#65) 6-2 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#83) 6-4 6-0	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Wuhan (l. Swiatek)
- Made 4r at Beijing (l. Svitolina)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Noskova)
- Made SF at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Parry)
- Played 3r at Toronto (l. Rybakina) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Frech)
- Made 2r at Athens (l. Korneeva)
- Played 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Alexandrova) and Wimbledon (l. Sonmez)
- Reached QF at Nottingham (l. qualifier Golubic)
- Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. Parry)
- Made SF at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Samsonova)
- Made 4r at Madrid (l. Fernandez)
- Reached QF at Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Yastremska)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Made 2r at Merida (l. Sonmez)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Noskova)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
- Played 2r at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto) and Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Gadecki)

- Played 1r at Beijing (l. Ruse) and Wuhan (l. Bartunkova)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. Anisimova)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (as a qualifier, l. Gibson) and Monterrey (l. Starodubtseva)
- Won first career WTA title at Prague (d. Snigur in F)
- Made 2r at Athens (l. Bejlek)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Tararudee)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (l. Wang Xinyu in 1r)
- Fell in 1r at Rouen (l. Oliynykova) and Rome (as LL, l. Sakkari)
- Reached QF at Linz (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Potapova)
- Played 2r at Miami (as WC, l. Alexandrova)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Sakkari)

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SEASON 2026 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
290	5	Aces	118	44
58.4%	71	First serve %	65.7%	18
68.7%	14	First Serve points won %	67.2%	24
45.9%	42	Second serve points won %	47.0%	30
59.2%	21	Overall service points won %	60.3%	18
71.6%	20	Service games won %	71.2%	24
60.4%	13	Break points saved %	50.8%	78
35.5%	56	First serve return points won %	34.6%	70
52.5%	81	Second serve return points won %	52.8%	76
42.8%	70	Break points converted %	46.7%	24
30.8%	74	Return games won %	30.4%	76
41.8%	67	Return points won %	41.8%	70

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - GUANGZHOU
2021 - TENERIFE
Runner-Up (4)
2025 - CLEVELAND, SINGAPORE
2024 - MÉRIDA
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2026 - PRAGUE

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - JIUJIANG

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r	1r	3r	2026		1r	1r	2r
1r	2r	2r	4r	2025				
			1r	2024				
				2023				
1r	1r	2r	1r	2022				
3r	2r	1r	1r	2021				
2r			3r	2020				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won second career title in 2025 at Guangzhou (after Tenerife 2021) and reached further finals at Singapore (l. Mertens in F) and Cleveland (l. Cirstea in F). Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the first time at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached a peak ranking of No.33 in October before finishing the 2025 season ranked inside the Top 40 for the first time (No.38)
- Ended 2024 with her strongest result of the year at Merida with R-Up run taking her ranking back into the Top 100 for the first time since 2022. Through the season also made QF at Palermo and at WTA 125s, lifted the title at Valencia and reached the final at Bastad
- Reached four Tour-level main draws in 2023; 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Blinkova), 1r at Indian Wells (l. Blinkova), Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Stephens). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Valencia on clay (l. Sherif) and R-Up at ITF \$100K Bonita Springs
- Her second semifinal appearance of 2022 came at Midland WTA 125 (l. Friedsam)
- Advanced to second round at Doha WTA 500 (l. Sakkari) and reached WTA 1000 Miami 3r (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- In 2022 reached Melbourne 2 (WTA 250) semifinal (l. Sasnovich)
- Ended 2021 season in fine form, winning first WTA title at Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and making QF at Courmayeur (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2021 campaign by reaching maiden WTA final, at Grampians Trophy (final vs. Kontaveit was not played)
- Ended 2020 season with career-high ranking of No.97 (November 9, 2020) and first-ever Top 100 finish
- Best result in 2020 was 3r run at US Open (d. No.20 Riske in 2r, l. Kerber)
- Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2020 Auckland (as qualifier, l. McHale)
- Also captured third career ITF singles title at 80K ITF/Tyler-TX, USA (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in US in 2016
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Liu)
- Made Tour-level debut at 2025 Jiujiang, where she reached her first career WTA final (youngest WTA Tour finalist of the season; finished R-Up to Blinkova). Reached Top 200 for the first time and peaked at a career high of No.152 in November. Also won her first two ITF titles during the 2025 season
- In 2024, played her first WTA 125 event at Limoges (d. Jimenez Kasintseva in 1r, l. Parrizas Diaz in 2r)
- Began competing on the ITF circuit in 2022 at the age of 14
- Won the 2025 Junior Roland Garros singles title

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Carlos Boluda. Lives and trains in Atlanta; formerly trained at USTA in Orlando
 - Idolizes Roger Federer. Favorite surface to compete on is grass
 - Hobbies include listening to music, watching movies, and reading
- In 2025, won French Open girls' singles title, becoming the first Austrian to win a Roland Garros junior singles title defeating Great Britain's Hannah Klugman in the final, 6-2, 6-0
 - Coached by former Grand Slam Champion Francesca Schiavone
 - Switched to one-handed backhand at age 12
 - Away from tennis enjoys skiing and playing ice hockey whenever she's at home during the winter
 - Credits the development of her mental aspect of her game as the biggest area of improvement, transitioning from Juniors to Pros



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**TALIA
GIBSON (4)**
AUSTRALIA

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**ASHLYN
KRUEGER**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2004-06-18	Date of Birth	2004-05-07
	Residence	Dallas, TX, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	6'1" (1.85m)
37	Career-High Ranking	29
\$2,081,849	Career Prize Money	\$4,228,657
\$1,215,841	Season Prize Money	\$1,400,378
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
2-8 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-15 (Round of 16: 2026 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career OSAKA W-L (best)	2-0 / 8-2 (Champion: 2023)
19-18 / 21-26	YTD / Career W-L	16-15 / 60-74

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
37	-	2026	44	-
105	136	2025	29	45
125	125	2024	51	65
301	301	2023	73	81
364	364	2022	178	178
1077	1200	2021	534	536
1052	1076	2020	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. DART (#117) 7-5 7-6 (1h 50m)
2r: d. S. KRAUS (#76) 6-2 6-1 (1h 12m)

Total time on court: 3h 2m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Osaka; contesting her 19th Tour-level main draw of 2026 (prior to this year, she had appeared in a total of eight Tour-level main draws in her career)
- Has beaten Harriet Dart and Sinja Kraus so far this week to reach her first QF since R-Up at Singapore last month (l. Fernandez in F)
- Faces No.55 Ashlyn Krueger in QF today; since the start of the grass-court swing, she has won seven of her last 11 Tour-level matches versus opponents ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 2-1 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (d. Jovic in 3r at Miami 2026, d. Ann Li in 1r at Indian Wells 2026)
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 1-2 (d. Sakkari at Singapore last month)
- Best career Tour-level result on any surface came on hard court during her R-Up finish at Singapore last month (l. Fernandez in F)
- Only player from Australia to reach QF; Maya Joint (l. Li) and Emerson Jones (l. Sonmez) both fell in 1r
- Best result by Australia at this event were Champion runs by Samantha Stosur in 2014 (d. Diyas in F), 2013 (d. Bouchard in F) and 2009 (d. Schiavone in F)
- Last time a player from Australia reached QF at Osaka was 2024 (Birrell - l. Lamens in F)
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.130 (reached a career-high No.37 ranking on Sept. 28 of this year)
- During last year's Asian swing reached 1r at Hong Kong (l. eventual champion Mboko)
- Has won 19 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 16 of the wins coming on hard court

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. TJEN (#46) 6-4 6-4 (1h 15m)
2r: d. L. TARARUDEE (#53) 6-3 6-1 (1h 9m)

Total time on court: 2h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Osaka, where she captured her first career Tour-level title in 2023 (d. Lin Zhu in F)
- Has beaten Tjen and Tararudee so far this week to reach her first Tour-level QF since SF at Austin in March (l. eventual R-Up Townsend)
- Faces No.42 Talia Gibson in QF today; owns 22 wins in Tour-level career over Top 50 players, most recently No.46 Janice Tjen in 1r earlier this week
- Owns 20-32 career Tour-level record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 4-8 (17 of her 20 wins have come on hard court)
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 3-3 (d. Yuan at Austin 2026, d. Fernandez at Abu Dhabi 2025, d. Kalinskaya at Osaka 2023)
- Best career Tour-level result on any surface came on hard court during her Champion run at Osaka in 2023 (d. Lin Zhu in F)
- One of three players from United States of America to reach QF, joining Ann Li and Mary Stoiana
- Best result by United States of America at this event were Champion runs by Krueger in 2023 (d. Lin Zhu in F) and Christina McHale in 2016 (d. Siniakova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.55; this time last year was ranked No.47 (reached a career-high No.29 ranking on July 14, 2025)
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Osaka, 1r at Wuhan, 1r at Beijing and 1r at Seoul
- Has won 16 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 12 of the wins coming on hard court

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
2r	L	O. DANILOVIC (#49) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	M. SAKKARI (#55) 2-6 6-3 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
1r	L	E. AVANESYAN (#48) 7-6(1) 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 123	Seed: -
F	W	L. ZHU (#35) 6-3 7-6(6)	
SF	W	M. HONTAMA (#176) 6-3 6-3	
QF	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#92) 6-3 6-1	
2r	W	J. PONCHET (#140) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	K. BAINDL (#84) 6-2 6-3	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Beijing (l. Sasnovich)
- Achieved R-Up at Singapore (l. Fernandez in F)
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Alexandrova)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
- Fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Reached QF at Nottingham (l. Pliskova)
- Fell 1r at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Frech) and Roland Garros (l. Putintseva)
- Played 2r at Rome (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Arango)
- Made 4r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Noskova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (as WC, l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (as WC, l. X.Wang)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Yastremska)

- Made 3r at Wuhan (as LL, l. Swiatek)
- Reached 2r at Beijing (l. Li)
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Anisimova)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Boisson)
- Made 2r at Washington DC (as a WC, l. Osaka via ret.)
- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (as a qualifier, l. Kostyuk)
- Won title at WTA 125 Ilkley (d. Naef)
- Lost 1r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Ruzic)
- Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Kenin)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Stearns)
- Played 1r at Miami (as WC, l. Yastremska)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Austin (l. eventual R-Up Townsend)
- 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
172	26	Aces	142	32
57.4%	79	First serve %	64.9%	26
66.7%	28	First Serve points won %	65.9%	39
45.8%	46	Second serve points won %	43.6%	70
57.8%	40	Overall service points won %	58.1%	36
67.3%	43	Service games won %	69.3%	35
54.3%	58	Break points saved %	58.8%	21
34.6%	72	First serve return points won %	34.6%	73
52.3%	82	Second serve return points won %	53.5%	66
43.6%	60	Break points converted %	42.6%	72
30.8%	73	Return games won %	31.7%	65
41.1%	78	Return points won %	42.0%	64

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Runner-Up (1)	Champion (1)
2026 - SINGAPORE	2023 - OSAKA
	Runner-Up (1)
	2025 - ABU DHABI
	DOUBLES FINALS
	Champion (1)
	2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Stephens)
	Runner-Up (1)
	2026 - US OPEN (w/Montgomery)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r	1r	1r	2026	2r	1r	4r	1r
2r		1r	1r	2025	1r	2r	2r	2r
				2024	1r	1r	1r	3r
1r				2023				1r
				2022				1r
				2021				1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Registered first Tour-level win of her career at 2025 Australian Open (as a WC, d. Sonmez), lost 2r to Badosa. Qualified for first Wimbledon main draw (l. Osaka in 1r) and received a US Open main draw wild card (l. Frech in 1r). Also reached 2r at Cleveland as a qualifier and reached a career-high ranking of No.105 in August
- Broke into Top 200 on April 1, 2024 and Top 150 on September 16, 2024. Won three further titles on ITF circuit in 2024 and made it to the final round of qualifying at both Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023 played first main draw Tour-level matches at Hobart and Australian Open
- In 2022 contested qualifying at Australian Open and claimed first ITF titles at W15 Rancho Santa Fe and W15 Caloundra (x2)
- Played first ITF tournaments in 2019 and 2020
- 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

- Coached by Jarrad Bunt
- Started Tennis at age 5 at Blue Gum Park Tennis Club in Perth
- At a young age realized tennis "is such an awesome social sport, let alone the competitive, professional side of it."
- Started 2026 season with a goal of reaching Top 100 (achieved in March 2026)
- Powerful backhand and strong serve
- Coached by Beau Treyz
- Resides in Dallas, Texas
- Favorite players growing up were Kim Clijsters and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court, loves fashion, listening to music, skincare, spending time with friends and family, matcha, and exploring new cities



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MARY
STOIANA (Q)
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

86

KATERINA
SINIAKOVA
CZECH REPUBLIC

2003-05-06	Date of Birth	1996-05-10
	Residence	Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
114	Career-High Ranking	27
\$573,146	Career Prize Money	\$18,238,169
\$411,643	Season Prize Money	\$3,367,124
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
0-1 (Round of 128: 2026 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	33-48 (Round of 16: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career OSAKA W-L (best)	2-0 / 6-2 (Runner-Up: 2016)
4-6 / 4-6	YTD / Career W-L	17-18 / 228-249

WTA

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
114	-	2026	32	-
262	297	2025	45	49
297	298	2024	27	46
575	585	2023	32	45
-	-	2022	44	47
-	-	2021	49	49
-	-	2020	53	64
-	-	2019	31	58
-	-	2018	31	31
-	-	2017	36	49



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. O. OLIYNYKOVA (#62) 6-2 6-3 (1h 20m)
2r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#121) 6-2 2-6 6-3 (2h 1m)

Total time on court: 3h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Osaka; contesting her seventh career Tour-level main draw (first Tour-level main draw was at Austin in February)
- Has beaten Oleksandra Oliynykova and Moyuka Uchijima so far this week to reach her first QF since QF at Sao Paulo last month (l. Badosa)
- No.62 Oliynykova is the highest ranked player she has defeated in her Tour-level career
- Faces No.86 Katerina Siniakova in QF today; looking for her second win of the week versus a Top 100 opponent (prior to Osaka, she had a total of three such wins)
- Owns 1-1 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (d. Salkova in 2r at Sao Paulo 2026, l. Valentova in 1r at Cincinnati 2026)
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 0-1 (l. Badosa at Sao Paulo last month)
- Prior to this current run, her best career Tour-level result on any surface came on hard court as a quarterfinalist at Sao Paulo last month
- One of three players from United States of America to reach QF, joining Ashlyn Krueger and Ann Li
- Best result by United States of America at Osaka were Champion runs by Krueger in 2023 (d. Lin Zhu in F) and Christina Mchale in 2016 (d. Siniakova in F)
- Only qualifier remaining in the main draw
- Best result by qualifier at Osaka were Champion runs by Suzan Lamens in 2024 (d. Birrell in F) and Zarina Diyas in 2017 (d. Kato in F)
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.114 (reached on Sept. 26); this time last year was ranked No.378
- With a victory, it would be her first 3-match winning streak of her Tour-level career
- Has won four Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with all four coming on hard court

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. STEARNS (#37) 6-4 0-6 4-0 (1h 34m)
2r: d. M. LINETTE (#77) 6-4 6-1 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 2h 57m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at this event, where her best result was a R-Up finish in 2016 (l. Mchale in F)
- Has beaten Peyton Stearns and Magda Linette so far this week to reach her first QF since QF at Wuhan 2025 (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Faces No.114 Mary Stoiana in QF today; since the start of the 2024 season, she is 17-5 versus opponents ranked outside the Top 100
- Owns 31-32 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America, with record in 2026 standing at 3-4
- Owns 33-22 career Tour-level record against qualifiers, with a record in 2026 standing at 2-1 (d. Masarova in 1r at Berlin, d. Kalieva in 1r at Madrid)
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 20-17, with her record on hard court standing at 12-9 (all 17 of her Tour-level QF defeats came against opponents who held a higher ranking)
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is Champion which she has reached three times: Nanchang in 2023 (d. Bouzkova in F), Portoroz in 2022 (d. Rybakina in F) and Shenzhen in 2017 (d. Riske-Amritraj in F)
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach QF; Valentova fell in 2r to Tagger
- Best result by Czech Republic at this event were R-Up finishes by Valentova in 2025 (l. Fernandez in F) and Siniakova in 2016 (l. Mchale in F)
- Last time a player from Czech Republic reached QF at Osaka was 2025 (Valentova - l. Fernandez in F)
- Is currently ranked No.86; this time last year was ranked No.46 (reached a career-high ranking of No.27 on June 24, 2024)
- Currently ranked No.1 in doubles; has held the No.1 doubles ranking for 205 total weeks, which ranks second all-time behind Navratilova (237 weeks)
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Wuhan (l. eventual R-Up Pegula), 1r at Beijing and SF at Seoul (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Has won 17 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 11 of the wins coming on hard court



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2016	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
F	L	C. MCHALE (#53) 3-6 6-4 6-4	
SF	W	S. ZHANG (#49) 6-3 6-0	
QF	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#61) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	L. CHIRICO (#75) 6-4 5-7 7-6(3)	
1r	W	A. LOTTNER (#167) 6-1 6-4	
2015	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. WICKMAYER (#86) 6-4 6-3	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made QF at Sao Paulo (l. Badosa)
 - Fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Eala)
 - Competed in 1r at Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Valentova)
 - Fell in 1r at Memphis (l. Stearns)
 - Played 1r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Parks)
 - Fell in 1r at Austin (as WC, l. Zakharova)
- Fell 1r at Wuhan (l. Samsonova)
 - Played 2r at US Open (l. Osaka) and Beijing (l. Svitolina)
 - Reached 3r at Cincinnati (l. Keys)
 - Played 2r at Toronto (1r bye, l. Rakhimova, retired in 3rd set)
 - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bartunkova)
 - Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Samsonova)
 - Reached 2r at Berlin (as a qualifier, l. Pegula)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Mboko)
 - Played 1r at Strasbourg(l. Bouzkova)
 - Fell 2r at Rome (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. McNally)
 - Played 1r at Miami (l. Osorio)
 - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina, retired due to right hip injury)
 - Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Badosa)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. Osorio)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
 - Began 2026 season at Adelaide reaching 2r as a qualifier (l. Shnaider)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
9	170	Aces	67	64
62.1%	0	First serve %	61.5%	51
57.5%	0	First Serve points won %	62.8%	58
46.4%	0	Second serve points won %	46.6%	34
53.3%	0	Overall service points won %	56.5%	52
57.0%	0	Service games won %	66.2%	48
48.3%	0	Break points saved %	60.4%	12
36.5%	0	First serve return points won %	37.0%	33
56.8%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.1%	57
44.0%	0	Break points converted %	42.9%	69
37.0%	0	Return games won %	34.6%	45
44.4%	0	Return points won %	43.7%	42



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2023 - NANCHANG, BAD HOMBURG
2022 - PORTOROZ
2017 - BASTAD, SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - HONG KONG
2021 - BAD HOMBURG
2018 - SHENZHEN
2016 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL, BASTAD

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (39)

2026 - US OPEN (w/Townsend), TORONTO
(w/Zhang), ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend),
MADRID 1000 (w/Townsend), MIAMI (w/Townsend),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Townsend), ADELAIDE
(w/Zhang)
2025 - WUHAN (w/Hunter), SEOUL (w/Krejcikova),
DUBAI (w/Townsend), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Townsend)
2024 - GUANGZHOU (w/Zhang), PRAGUE
(w/Krejcikova), WIMBLEDON (w/Townsend),
ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff), DUBAI (w/Hunter)
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Krejcikova), INDIAN WELLS
(w/Krejcikova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejcikova)
2022 - MONASTIR (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN
(w/Krejcikova), WIMBLEDON (w/Krejcikova),
BERLIN (w/Hunter), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Krejcikova), MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Pera)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejcikova), MOSCOW
(w/Ostapenko), OLYMPICS (w/Krejcikova),
ROLAND-GARROS (w/Krejcikova), MADRID
(w/Krejcikova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND
TROPHY (w/Krejcikova)
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Krejcikova)
2019 - LINZ (w/Krejcikova), TORONTO
(w/Krejcikova), SYDNEY (w/Krunic)
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Krejcikova), ROLAND
GARROS (w/Krejcikova)
2015 - PRAGUE (w/Bencic)
2014 - TASHKENT (w/Krunic)

Runner-Up (21)

2026 - WUHAN (w/Hunter), BEIJING (w/Zhang)
2025 - US OPEN (w/Townsend)
2024 - WTA FINALS (w/Townsend), INDIAN WELLS
(w/Hunter)
2023 - BERLIN (w/Vondrousova), ADELAIDE #1
(w/Hunter)

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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won a pair of ITF titles at W50/Austin and W50/Chihuahua; also reached QF at WTA 125 Austin
- During 2024, won first career ITF title at W75/Edmond
- In 2023, played first Grand Slam qualifying match at US Open (l. Golubic)
- Played first professional matches in qualifying at ITF events in Cancun in February 2020

- Singles highlights of 2025 included semifinals at Cluj-Napoca and Seoul as well as quarterfinals at WTA 1000 Wuhan (as a qualifier) and Prague; at WTA 125 level earned a title at Warsaw
- In doubles in 2025 won a 10th Grand Slam trophy at Australian Open (w/Townsend), followed by a maiden Grand Slam mixed doubles title at Wimbledon (w/Verbeek). Also won trophies at Wuhan (w/Hunter), Seoul (w/Krejčíková) and Dubai (w/Townsend). Finished the 2025 season ranked PIF Doubles World No.1 for a fifth time (2018, 2021, 2022, 2024), now equal Martina Navratilova for the most year-end No.1 finishes in WTA history
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2024, at Cleveland and Guangzhou; additionally, champion at WTA 125 event at Lleida (d. Sherif in F). In doubles, finished year-end No.1 for fourth time after winning five titles: Dubai (w/Hunter); an eighth Grand Slam at Roland Garros (w/Gauff) and ninth at Wimbledon (w/Townsend); Prague (w/Krejčíková); and Guangzhou (w/Zhang). Additionally, R-Up at WTA Finals (w/Townsend). Also won gold medal in mixed doubles at Paris Olympics (w/Machac)
- In 2023, won fourth and fifth WTA career singles titles at Bad Homburg (d. Bronzetti in F) and Nanchang (d. Bouzková in F). Also reached final at Hong Kong (l. Fernandez) and advanced to SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Giorgi)
- In doubles in 2023 won titles at Australian Open, Indian Wells and San Diego (all w/Krejčíková). Also achieved R-Up at Adelaide 1 (w/Hunter) and Berlin (w/Vondroušová)
- At 2022 Portoroz, lifted first WTA singles title in over five years (d. Rybakina in F). Also made QF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Pera)
- Finished her second consecutive season as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning six titles in 2022 (Melbourne Summer Set #2, Australian Open, Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open, Monastir); with her title at the US Open with partner Krejčíková, completed the career Golden Slam (winning all four Grand Slams and the Olympics) in Doubles
- Singles highlight in 2021 was R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber) - her first singles final since the start of 2018. Also made SF at Parma and reached three further QFs
- Finished 2021 as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning a Tour-leading five titles, including Roland Garros and Olympics (both w/Krejčíková)
- Reached two doubles finals in 2020, winning her first event of the season (Shenzhen)

- w/Krejčíková) and finishing R-Up in the last (Linz w/Hradecká); also reached SF at Australian Open and Roland Garros (both w/Krejčíková)
- Best singles results of 2020 were QF at Strasbourg (l. Sabalenka) and 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Bertens)
- Produced career-best Slam singles result with R16 run at 2019 Roland Garros (d. No.1 Osaka in 3r, l. Keys)
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejčíková, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Also R-Up w/Krejčíková at 2018 WTA Finals Singapore (l. Babos/Mladenovic)
- Has three Top 5 career wins in singles - against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan, and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros
- Won both singles rubbers during Czech Republic's 3-0 victory over USA in final of 2018 Billie Jean King Cup
- Won two career singles titles in 2017, first at Shenzhen (d. No.4 Halep in 2r, No.10 Konta in SF - the first Top 10 wins of her career - and Riske in F) and then Bastad (d. No.17 Sevastova in QF, No.20 Garcia in SF and No.6 Wozniacki in F)
- Reached doubles final at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecká, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Made Top 50 debut on October 24, 2016
- In 2016, advanced to first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo (l. McHale)
- Won back-to-back Grand Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2016 Wimbledon (l. A.Radwanska)
- Notched first Top 20 win by upsetting No.14 Petkovic during QF run at 2015 Birmingham
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on October 20, 2014 following breakthrough SF run at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2014 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Ranked world No.2 in ITF junior rankings in December 2012; won the girls' doubles titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Fran Vittar since October 2025
- Played college tennis at Texas A&M University, where she was twice named SEC Player of the year (2023-2024)
- Describes herself as an all-court player, likes to come forward and finish at the net as well as play with variety. Her favorite shot is her slice backhand
- Her tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Grew up in Southbury, Connecticut; started playing tennis around 4 years old, her father Val Stoiana played college tennis at St. John's University and later turned professional. Val coached Mary and her older brother from a young age
- Coached by Peter Huber. Also works with father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman), Formerly coached by Evgeniia Maniukova
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Mentored by WTA legend Helena Sukova, who is now a sports psychologist
- Started playing tennis at age 5. Favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Favorite city is Paris
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova
- Enjoys listening to music and reading, especially detective books and sci-fi. Would like to meet the singer Taylor Swift



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**KATIE
BOULTER (8)**
UNITED KINGDOM

**ANTONIA
RUZIC**
CROATIA

91

1996-08-01	Date of Birth		2003-01-20
Leicester, Great Britain	Residence		
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays		Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height		5' 6" (1.66m)
23	Career-High Ranking		50
\$4,965,051	Career Prize Money		\$1,659,727
\$1,029,956	Season Prize Money		\$994,830
1 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 0
17-22 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-5 (Round of 64: 2026 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	
2-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career OSAKA W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	
22-18 / 103-99	YTD / Career W-L		14-19 / 25-31

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ANTONIA RUZIC

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
53	-	2026	50	-
23	100	2025	69	75
23	24	2024	145	145
50	58	2023	206	268
118	124	2022	184	268
148	148	2021	350	350
315	365	2020	1123	1158
82	352	2019	-	-
92	100	2018	-	-
199	199	2017	-	-



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BOULTER**

**ANTONIA
RUZIC**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. SAKATSUME (#115) 6-3 6-1 (1h 34m)
2r: d. V. GOLUBIC (#82) 6-2 6-1 (58m)

Total time on court: 2h 32m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Osaka, where she reached 2r last year (l. Cirstea)
- Defeated Himeno Sakatsume and Viktorija Golubic this week, reaching her 5th QF of the year
- Faces No.91 Antonia Ruzic in QF today; Boulter is 16-7 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 3-2 career Tour-level record against players from Croatia (0-1 in 2026, l. eventual champion Vekic in London-Queen's Club SF)
- 2 of her 4 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at 2024 San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F) and Ostrava this year (d. Korpatsch in F)
- Seeking her 3rd Tour-level SF of the year, after her Ostrava title and London-Queen's Club SF
- 1 of 2 players from United Kingdom to contest this week's main draw, and the only one to make QF (qualifier Dart lost to Gibson in 1r)
- Best result by United Kingdom at this event was title run by Heather Watson in 2012 (d. Chang Kai-chen in F)
- Before this year, the last time a player from United Kingdom reached QF at this event was 2012 (that year, Watson won the title, and Robson made QF)
- Is currently ranked No.58; this time last year was ranked No.63. Reached career-high ranking of No.23 in November 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. BADOSA (#61) 3-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 22m)
2r: d. K. DAY (#119) 6-4 (52m)

Total time on court: 3h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making first appearance at Osaka
- Defeated Paula Badosa and Kayla Day (via ret.), reaching her 3rd Tour-level QF of the year
- Her other Tour-level QFs or better in 2026 have also been on hard court, making SF at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto) and QF at WTA 1000 Dubai (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Faces No.58 Katie Boulter in QF today; Ruzic is 10-7 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 2-0 career Tour-level record against players from United Kingdom (d. Miyazaki at 2024 Monastir; d. Raducanu at 2026 Dubai)
- Her best Tour-level tournament finish on any surface is her 2026 Hobart SF run on hard court
- Only player from Croatia contesting this week's main draw
- First player from Croatia to make QF at this event since Jana Fett's SF run in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Kato)
- Fett's 2017 SF finish is also the best result by Croatia at this event
- Is currently ranked No.91; this time last year was ranked No.70. Reached career-high ranking of No.50 in July of this year
- Contesting her first Tour-level event since 2026 US Open (played three WTA 125 tournaments between US Open and Osaka)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
2r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#51) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#17) 7-6(3) 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Wuhan (l. Shnaider)
- Played 2r at US Open and Beijing (l. Muchova at both)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Cross)
- Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. WC Krueger)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Grant)
- Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (as WC, l. Fernandez)
- Reached SF at London (as WC, l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
- Fell 1r at Rome (l. Lys)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Pegula)
- Reached QF at Rouen (l. eventual R-Up Podrez)
- Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Ruse)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Merida (as WC, l. Paolini)
- Champion run at Ostrava (d. R-Up Korpatsch in F)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Bencic)
- Opened the 2026 season with a 2r finish at Auckland (as WC, l. eventual champion Svitolina)

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Li)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Frech) and Monterrey (l. Bartunkova)
- Made 2r at Toronto (l. Keys)
- Fell 1r at Prague (l. Salkova)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Ostapenko)
- Played 1r at Nottingham (as qualifier, l. McNally) and Eastbourne (l. Marcinko)
- Fell 1r at London (as a qualifier, l. Jovic)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Reached 2r at Rome (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Ruse)
- Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Ruse)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Dubai (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Yuan)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Opened 2026 season with a SF run at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
81	53	Aces	45	88
59.3%	65	First serve %	66.1%	16
66.6%	31	First Serve points won %	58.5%	82
42.4%	81	Second serve points won %	44.9%	55
56.8%	48	Overall service points won %	53.9%	82
66.0%	50	Service games won %	60.9%	76
55.3%	48	Break points saved %	55.7%	47
37.1%	31	First serve return points won %	34.4%	75
53.1%	72	Second serve return points won %	54.2%	53
45.7%	37	Break points converted %	43.5%	63
35.6%	41	Return games won %	32.0%	63
43.4%	47	Return points won %	42.3%	62

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2026 - OSTRAVA
2024 - NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO
2023 - NOTTINGHAM
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - HONG KONG 250

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



MATCH NOTES

KINOSHITA GROUP JAPAN OPEN - OSAKA, JPN
2026-10-19 - 2026-10-25 | \$ 283,347

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2025 were reaching QF on home grass at Nottingham (l. Kessler) and making QF with the Great Britain team at the United Cup (won two round robin matches and lost to Swiatek in QF). Also won a WTA 125 title at Paris
- 2024 season saw Boulter rise to a career high ranking of No.23, achieved on Nov 4, 2024. Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in F) and won San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F). Made SF at Tokyo (l. Kenin) and wrapped up the year with a final run at Hong Kong (l. champion Shnaider)
- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns)
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)
- In 2025, reached 2nd career WTA Tour QF at Monterrey (first QF at WTA 500-level; l. Bouzkova) and made Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (l. Townsend in 1r). Made Top 100 debut on June 9 and peaked at career-high No.69 on August 25, finishing season at No.75
- First Top 150 year-end finish in 2024; made WTA main draw debut as a qualifier at Monastir, where she reached her first career WTA Tour QF (l. Bronzetti). Fell in qualifying at three of the four Grand Slams, but reached four finals on ITF Circuit, winning three titles
- Won two ITF Circuit titles from three finals in 2023; also played first Grand Slam qualifying match this season at Roland Garros (l. B.Fruhvirtova)
- Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, winning two titles; also contested WTA qualifying at Portoroz (d. Abduraimova, l. Bucsa)
- In 2021, won first three ITF Circuit titles; also played first WTA qualifying match at Ostrava (l. Sharma)
- Played first professional events on ITF Circuit in 2019

- Fell in 1r on Tour-level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, L. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles and four doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Great Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, L. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of 11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Michael Joyce
- Formerly worked with Biljana Veselinovic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club

- Known as Tonka to friends and family
- Has a poodle named Abby and several cats
- Favorite Coffee Order: Flat white with oat milk
- Self-described playing style as hard-hitting, aggressive baseliner who prefers fast courts
- Two-time Croatian national karate champion at ages 12-13
- Had to choose between karate and tennis as a teenager; ultimately chose tennis, which she considered her first love
- Describes mental approach as staying present and avoiding overthinking during matches