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FINAL – SATURDAY, MAY 23

[1/WC] Victoria Mboko (CAN #9) vs. Emma Navarro (USA #39)

First meeting

Mboko:

- Making tournament debut at Strasbourg, as a wild card
- This week is her first time reaching QF and beyond at a clay-court Tour-level event
- Contesting just her 4th career WTA main draw on clay after 2025 Rome (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Gauff in 2r), 2025 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Zheng Qinwen in 3r) and 2026 Madrid (l. McNally in 2r)
- Has a 16-1 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20 (the one loss was to McNally at Madrid)
- Has reached her 2nd career WTA 500 final; she previously finished as a WTA 500 R-Up at 2026 Adelaide (l. M. Andreeva in F)
- Holds a 2-2 record in WTA singles finals: Won titles at 2025 Montreal and 2025 Hong Kong; finished R-Up at 2026 Adelaide and 2026 Doha
- Has become the first Canadian to make the Strasbourg final since Carling Bassett-Seguso won the title in 1987, the inaugural edition
- Currently ranked a career-high No.9; she made her Top 10 debut earlier this year on February 16

Navarro:

- Making 4th appearance at Strasbourg, and has reached SF and beyond here for the first time
- She previously made Strasbourg QF in both 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Blinkova) and 2025 (l. Haddad Maia); also made R16 in 2024 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Has reached her 2nd career WTA 500 final this week; her career-best WTA 500 result is winning the 2025 Merida title (d. Arango in F)
- Holds a 2-0 record in WTA singles finals, winning titles at 2024 Hobart (d. Mertens in F) and 2025 Merida
- Owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Iga Swiatek at 2025 Beijing
- This is her first time advancing past QF at a Tour-level clay-court event; she previously posted clay-court QF finishes on Tour at 2023 Strasbourg, 2023 Palermo, 2025 Charleston and 2025 Strasbourg
- Her 4 wins this week are her first Tour-level victories since defeating Ruse in 2026 Dubai 1r in February
- Earned the 100th Tour-level win of her career by defeating No.3 seed Jovic in this week's 2r
- Most recent American to win this title is Madison Keys in 2024 (d. Collins in all-American final)



MATCH NOTES

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FIRST MEETING

9 **VICTORIA MBOKO (WC) (1)**
CANADA

EMMA NAVARRO **39**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2006-08-26	Date of Birth	2001-05-18
Burlington, ON	Residence	Charleston, SC, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.80)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
9	Career-High Ranking	8
\$2,952,098	Career Prize Money	\$5,917,862
\$1,445,499	Season Prize Money	\$277,253
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
6-4 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-13 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)	4-0 / 8-3 (Finalist: 2026)
22-7 / 42-18	YTD / Career W-L	8-9 / 102-77



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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
9	-	2026	15	-
18	18	2025	8	15
284	350	2024	8	8
316	323	2023	38	38
492	499	2022	127	143
-	-	2021	233	233
-	-	2020	462	463
-	-	2019	412	486
-	-	2018	761	763



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. BOISSON (#50) 6-4 6-3 (1h 22m)
QF: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#24) 6-4 6-4 (1h 32m)
SF: d. J. CRISTIAN (#33) 7-6 3-6 6-2 (2h 52m)

Total time on court: 5h 46m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Strasbourg, as a wild card
- Has reached her 2nd career WTA 500 final this week; she previously finished as a WTA 500 R-Up at 2026 Adelaide (l. M.Andreeva in F)
- After 1r bye, defeated Lois Boisson, No.7 seed Leylah Fernandez and Jaqueline Cristian to make her 5th career WTA singles final
- Her three victories this week are her first clay-court wins of the year
- Faces No.39 Emma Navarro in today's final; Mboko is 16-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20 (the one loss was to McNally at Madrid)
- Owns 5-3 career Tour-level record against players from United States (3-1 in 2026)
- This week marks her first time reaching QF and beyond at a clay-court Tour-level event
- Contesting just her 4th career WTA main draw on clay after 2025 Rome (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Gauff in 2r), 2025 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Zheng Qinwen in 3r) and 2026 Madrid (l. McNally in 2r)
- Holds a 2-2 record in WTA singles finals: Won titles at 2025 Montreal and 2025 Hong Kong; finished R-Up at 2026 Adelaide and 2026 Doha
- This week, she is No.1 seed at a WTA Tour event for the first time in her career
- Has become the first Canadian to make Strasbourg final since Carling Bassett-Seguso won the title in 1987, the inaugural edition
- Most recent wild card to win this title is Elina Svitolina in 2023 (d. Blinkova in F)
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.9; this time last year was ranked No.122
- Made her Top 10 debut in the PIF WTA Rankings earlier this year on February 16
- Has won 22 Tour-level matches so far this year, tied for 8th-most on Tour

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. BEJLEK (#35) 6-1 6-4 (1h 26m)
2r: d. I. JOVIC (#17) 6-4 4-6 6-1 (2h 23m)
QF: d. S. ZHANG (#73) 2-6 7-6 6-2 (2h 29m)
SF: d. A. LI (#30) 6-1 6-3 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 7h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Strasbourg and has reached the SF and beyond for the first time
- She previously reached Strasbourg QF in both 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Blinkova) and 2025 (l. Haddad Maia); also made R16 in 2024 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Has reached her 2nd career WTA 500 final this week - her career-best WTA 500 result is winning the 2025 Merida title (d. Arango in F)
- Defeated Sara Bejlek, No.3 seed Iva Jovic, Zhang Shuai and Ann Li to make her 3rd career WTA singles final
- Her 4 wins this week were her first Tour-level victories since defeating Ruse in 2026 Dubai 1r in February
- Faces No.9 Victoria Mboko in today's final; owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Iga Swiatek at 2025 Beijing
- Owns 1-4 career Tour-level record against players from Canada; the one win was over Marino at 2025 Montreal
- Holds a 2-0 record in WTA singles finals, winning titles at 2024 Hobart (d. Mertens in F) and 2025 Merida
- This is her first time advancing beyond QF at a Tour-level clay-court event; she previously posted clay-court QF finishes on Tour at 2023 Strasbourg, 2023 Palermo, 2025 Charleston and 2025 Strasbourg
- Most recent American to win this title is Madison Keys in 2024 (d. Collins in all-American F)
- Is currently ranked No.39; this time last year was ranked No.9. Reached career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2024
- Earned her 100th Tour-level win of career by defeating Jovic in this week's 2r



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 2
QF	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#23) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-2	
2r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#65) 6-4 6-1	

2024	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: -
2r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 6-4 7-6(1)	
1r	W	A. CORNET (#107) 6-4 6-1	

2023	Result	Rank: 82	Seed: -
QF	L	A. BLINKOVA (#66) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#75) 2-6 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#91) 6-2 6-3	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Madrid (l. McNally)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Finished with R-Up at Doha (l. champion Muchova in F)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Reached final at Adelaide (l. champion Andreeva in F)
- Opened 2026 season going 1-1 in singles play at United Cup for Team Canada

- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kartal) and Rome (l. Cocciaretto)
- Played 2r at Merida (l. Zhang)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Mertens)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Shnaider)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. F.Jones)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
140	5	Aces	39	50
66.5%	23	First serve %	59.0%	78
68.0%	15	First Serve points won %	64.2%	49
48.4%	18	Second serve points won %	49.0%	13
61.4%	12	Overall service points won %	58.0%	33
76.6%	6	Service games won %	67.9%	35
54.0%	51	Break points saved %	54.8%	47
37.1%	38	First serve return points won %	36.8%	45
55.5%	39	Second serve return points won %	55.4%	40
47.9%	35	Break points converted %	45.0%	56
34.8%	45	Return games won %	36.0%	34
43.5%	44	Return points won %	43.7%	43



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - HONG KONG, MONTREAL
Runner-Up (2)
2026 - DOHA, ADELAIDE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MÉRIDA
2024 - HOBART

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- A breakthrough season in 2025 saw her lift her first WTA title during a fairytale run on home soil at Montreal as an 18-year-old wild card, registering her first Top 10 win over No.2 Gauff along the way. Three months later she was crowned champion of WTA 250 Hong Kong.
 - Started 2025 ranked outside the Top 300 and closed the season with a year-end career high ranking of No.18
 - Played only at ITF level in 2024 earning a further title at W35 Darmstadt (Germany) and broke into the Top 300 for the first time
 - In 2023 secured her second ITF career title at W60 Saskatoon
 - In 2022 played qualifying at WTA 1000 Toronto and main draw at WTA 250 Granby in her first WTA Tour level appearances
 - Claimed her first ITF title in 2022 at W25 Saskatoon (Canada)
 - Played first ITF tournament at W15 Prokuplje (Serbia) in 2021 at the age of 14
- In 2025, won second Tour singles title of her career at Merida (d. Arango in final); made 7 additional Tour QFs, including her 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
 - Voted 2024 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year Award, finished the year ranked No.8 with a singles record of 54-24, winning her first career title at 2024 Hobart; climbed to a year-end ranking at No.8 after finishing 2023 at No.38 (and No.143 in 2022)
 - 2023 was a stand-out year, achieving a career best with semifinal at WTA 500 San Diego (l. Kenin) and ending season with a ranking of No. 32. Also reached two quarterfinals on clay, Strasbourg (l. Blinkova) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng), and one semifinal on grass, Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova)
 - In 2022, posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
 - Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
 - Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
 - Won the NCAA Division I women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
 - Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
 - Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
 - Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Wim Fissette
 - Born in North Carolina in United States, but moved to Toronto as a small child
- Currently coached by Peter Ayers
 - Born in New York City and raised in Charleston, SC

- Grew up watching tennis at Sobey's Stadium (Toronto, WTA 1000)

- Attended the University of Virginia where she studied Arts & Science and played collegiate tennis
- 2021 NCAA Singles Champion (freshman year)
- 2019 Australian Open Junior Doubles Finalist
- 2019 Roland Garros Junior Doubles Champion and Singles Finalist
- 2019 Wimbledon Junior Singles Semi-Finalist
- Is the daughter of businessman Ben Navarro and the grand-daughter of former American football player and coach Frank Navarro