



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA

March 4-15, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$9,415,725



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DAY 3 – FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [Q] Himeno Sakatsume (JPN #136)

First meeting

Sabalenka:

- Making 7th appearance at Indian Wells; she is a two-time finalist here, finishing Runner-up last year (l. Andreeva) and in 2023 (l. Rybakina)
- Set to play her first match since reaching the Australian Open final in January (l. Rybakina)
- Has won her last 21 consecutive meetings against qualifiers. The last time she lost to a qualifier was 2022 San Diego (l. Vekic)
- 19 of her 22 career titles have come on hard court, including four Grand Slam hard court trophies
- This will be her 100th match as World No.1; making her the ninth player since the rankings were first published in 1975 to reach the milestone, joining Navratilova, Graf, Hingis, Evert, S. Williams, Seles, Swiatek and Henin

Sakatsume:

- Making her Indian Wells tournament debut
- Competing in her sixth career Tour-level event here at Indian Wells, and her first career WTA 1000 main draw
- Today will be her first career meeting against a Top 20 player; her best win by ranking was over No.28 Kenin at Hong Kong 2025
- Defeated Alycia Parks in the first round to register her fourth career Tour-level win, and first in 2026
- Career-best result on hard court is QF run at Hong Kong 2025 (l. Joint)

[4] Coco Gauff (USA #4) vs. [Q] Kamilla Rakhimova (UZB #88)

Gauff leads 2-0

Gauff:

- 2024 Indian Wells semifinalist is making her sixth appearance here; she is undefeated so far in her opening match at the event (5-0)
- Also made QF at Indian Wells in 2023 (l. Sabalenka)
- Owns three WTA 1000 titles: 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova)
- Is 5-1 against players ranked outside the Top 50 so far this year with only loss to No.57 Cocciaretto at Doha
- Is among the three players from United States of America currently in the PIF WTA Ranking Top 6 along with Anismova (No.6) and Jessica Pegula (No.5)



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Rakhimova:

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Indian Wells, after 2025 when she played 1r (I. Dolehide)
- Her best WTA 1000 result is R32 which she reached once at 2024 Wuhan (I. Fernandez)
- Has a record of 1-9 against Top 10 players with her sole victory over No.5 Paolini at 2025 Wimbledon
- The last qualifier/lucky loser to defeat a Top 5 player at Indian Wells was Beatriz Haddad Maia who defeated Karolina Pliskova in 2021
- Is 0-2 against players from USA this season, falling to Gauff at Australian Open and Jovic at Dubai
- Has a record of 1-3 against seeded players in 2026, earning the win over No.6 seed Bondar at Austin
- Looking for the 7th WTA 1000 main draw match win of her career

Anna Blinkova (#94) vs. [6] Amanda Anisimova (USA #6)

Anisimova leads 1-0

Blinkova:

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Indian Wells, her best previous result was reaching 3r in 2024 (I. Parry)
- Her best WTA 1000 result is R16 which she has reached twice: 2020 Rome (I. Ka. Pliskova) and 2018 Doha (I. Garcia)
- Defeated lucky loser Dalma Galfi this week to reach her first 2r at WTA 1000 level since Montreal 2025 (I. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Following her Jiujiang title run at the end of 2025, she had failed to win a match until her 1r win over Galfi here
- At Tour level her most recent Top 10 win was over No.5 Pegula at 2024 Indian Wells (also defeated No.8 Navarro at WTA 125 Hong Kong in 2024)

Anisimova:

- Making 7th appearance at Indian Wells, where her best previous result was reaching R16 in her first appearance in 2018 (I. Ka.Pliskova)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, both won in 2025: Doha (d. Ostapenko in F) and Beijing (d. Noskova in F)
- Additionally made the final at WTA 1000 Toronto in 2024 (I. Pegula in F) and reached SF at Dubai this year (I. Pegula)
- Is 3-1 against players ranked outside the Top 50 so far this year with her only loss to No.418 Ka. Pliskova at Doha (via retirement in 3rd set)
- Has won 7 matches so far in 2026 including reaching QF at Australian Open for the first time (I. Pegula)



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[10] Victoria Mboko (CAN #10) vs. Kimberly Birrell (AUS #69)

Mboko leads 2-0

Mboko:

- Making her Indian Wells debut, she becomes the first player to enter the tournament's main draw as a Top 10 seed on debut since 2021, when Iga Swiatek (No.2) and Barbora Krejckikova (No.3) did so
- Owns one WTA 1000 title, captured on home soil at Montreal 2025 as an 18-year-old wild card, recording her first Top 10 victory over World No. 2 Gauff along the way
- Owns 4-0 career record against players from Australia; with two of those wins coming over today's opponent Birrell at Adelaide 2026 and Montreal 2025
- Has won her last 10 consecutive matches against opponents ranked outside the Top 50
- Broke into the World's Top 10 for the first time last month; this time last year she was ranked No.188
- She is the first Canadian to appear amongst the Top 10 seeds at Indian Wells since Eugenie Bouchard in 2015

Birrell:

- Making her 3rd appearance at Indian Wells; bidding to reach the 3r at a WTA 1000 event for the first time in her career today
- Defeated Oksana Selekhmeteva in the previous round to register her 8th Tour-level match win of the 2026 season, marking the best start to a season in her career
- Owns 2 career wins over Top 10 players, defeating No.8 Navarro at Brisbane 2025 (as a wild card) and No.7 Kasatkina at Brisbane 2018 (as a qualifier)
- Career-best result on hard court are two Runner-up finishes at Chennai 2025 (l. Tjen in F) and Osaka 2024 (l. Lamens in F)
- Since 2000, only two Australians have defeated a Top 10 player at Indian Wells; Tomljanovic in 2021 (d. No.6 Muguruza) and Daria Saville in 2022 (d. No.10 Jabeur)

[Q] Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva (AND #97) vs. [16] Naomi Osaka (JPN #16)

First meeting

Jimenez Kasintseva:

- Making her Indian Wells main draw debut
- This is her 7th WTA 1000 main draw and she has reached 2r for the second time after Madrid 2024 (l. Paolini)
- Is 0-3 against Top 20 players with losses to No.13 Paolini at Madrid 2024, No.19 Ostapenko at Seoul 2022 and No.10 Bertens at Madrid 2021
- Her best career win by ranking was over No.26 V.Kudermetova at Guadalajara last year
- Made her Top 100 debut this week at No.97 following her QF run at WTA 500 Merida last week
- Best career result on hard court is QF which she has reached 3 times: Merida in 2026, Guadalajara 500 in 2025 and Seoul in 2022



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Osaka:

- Competing in her 7th Indian Wells main draw, she lifted the trophy in 2018 (d. Kasatkina in F)
- Won the Indian Wells title in 2018 as an unseeded player; the following year she was No.1 seed and reached R16 (l. Bencic)
- Her second career WTA 1000 title came at 2019 Beijing (d. Barty in F) and she has reached further finals at this level at 2025 Montreal, 2022 Miami and 2020 Cincinnati (NYC)
- This is only her third tournament of the 2026 season after United Cup and Australian Open, winning three matches in total
- All her 7 career titles on Tour were won on hard court, most recently Australian Open in 2021 (also won WTA 125 title at 2025 Saint Malo)



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1 **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

HIMENO SAKATSUME (Q) **136**
JAPAN

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2001-08-03
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	
1	Career-High Ranking	132
\$46,789,918	Career Prize Money	\$431,902
\$1,614,297	Season Prize Money	\$112,278
1 / 22	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
106-27 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-1 (Round of 128: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 15-6 (Runner-Up: 2025, 2023)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)
11-1 / 379-137	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 4-5



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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
1	-	2026	132	-
1	1	2025	178	178
1	1	2024	172	271
1	2	2023	164	178
2	5	2022	294	294
2	2	2021	560	598
10	10	2020	627	646
9	11	2019	599	736
11	11	2018	696	696
76	78	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Indian Wells; she is a two-time finalist here, finishing Runner-up last year (L. Andreeva) and in 2023 (L. Rybakina)
- Competing in her first match back since the Australian Open final in January (L. Rybakina)
- Holds nine WTA 1000 titles; including two in 2025 at Madrid (d. Gauff in F) and Miami (d. Pegula in F)
- Faces No.136 Himeno Sakatsume in today's 2r; since the start of the 2023 season Sabalenka is 60-4 vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50. Her most recent loss came against No.164 Vondrousova at Berlin 2025
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Japan, with a win over Uchijima at Roland Garros 2024 and a loss to eventual champion Osaka at US Open 2018
- Has won her last 21 consecutive meetings against qualifiers. The last time she lost to a qualifier was 2022 San Diego (L. Vekic)
- 19 of her 22 career titles have come on hard court, including four Grand Slam hard court trophies
- Has won 1 title already this year at Brisbane (d. Kostyuk in F); she is 11-1 so far this season with only loss coming against Rybakina in the Australian Open final
- Is currently ranked PIF World No.1; she has spent 81 weeks in the top spot and has held the No.1 ranking for 72 consecutive weeks, since October 21 2024
- The World No.1 has won their opening match in each of the previous 20 editions they have contested at Indian Wells
- This will be Sabalenka's 100th match as World No.1; making her the ninth player since the rankings were first published in 1975 to reach the milestone, joining Navratilova, Graf, Hingis, Evert, S. Williams, Seles, Swiatek and Henin

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PARKS (#96) 6-4 6-3 (1h 29m)

Total time on court: 1h 29m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Indian Wells tournament debut
- Competing in her sixth career Tour-level event here at Indian Wells, and her first career WTA 1000 main draw
- Defeated Simona Waltert and Nikola Bartunkova in qualifying earlier this week to secure a place in a WTA main draw for the fourth time in her career, following Australian Open 2026, Osaka 2023 and Hong Kong 2025
- Beat Alycia Parks in the first round to register her fourth career Tour-level win, and first of the 2026 season
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; this is her first career meeting against a Top 20 player
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Hong Kong 2025 (L. Joint)
- One of 2 players from Japan competing in today's 2r alongside former champion Naomi Osaka
- Best result by Japan at Indian Wells was title run by Naomi Osaka in 2018
- Osaka is also the only player from Japan to defeat a Top 5 player at Indian Wells, both wins coming during her title run in 2018 (d. No.5 Ka. Pliskova and No.1 Halep)
- One of 9 qualifiers through to the second round alongside Jimenez Kasintseva, Zakharova, Rakhimova, Gibson, Hunter, Parry, Townsend and Day
- Best results by qualifiers at Indian Wells are QF runs by Lesia Tsurenko in 2015, Casey Dellacqua in 2014 and Gisela Dulko in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.136; this time last year was ranked No.270. Reached a career-high ranking of No.132 in February this year



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	L	M. ANDREEVA (#11)	2-6 6-4 6-3
SF	W	M. KEYS (#5)	6-0 6-1
QF	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#25)	6-2 6-3
4r	W	S. KARTAL (#83)	6-1 6-2
3r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#62)	6-1 6-2
2r	W	M. KESSLER (#48)	7-6(4) 6-3

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
4r	L	E. NAVARRO (#23)	6-3 3-6 6-2
3r	W	E. RADUCANU (#250)	6-3 7-5
2r	W	P. STEARNS (#64)	6-7(2) 6-2 7-6(6)

2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	L	E. RYBAKINA (#10)	7-6(11) 6-4
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#7)	6-2 6-3
QF	W	C. GAUFF (#6)	6-4 6-0
4r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#16)	6-3 2-6 6-4
2r	W	E. RODINA (#427)	6-2 6-0

2022	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
2r	L	J. PAOLINI (#46)	2-6 6-3 6-3

2019	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
4r	L	A. KERBER (#8)	6-1 4-6 6-4
3r	W	L. TSURENKO (#28)	6-2 7-5
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#44)	6-3 4-6 6-0

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- R-Up finish at Australian Open (l. champion Rybakina in F)
- Claimed Brisbane title in her 2026 season opener (d. eventual R-Up Kostyuk in F)

- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. McNally)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
48	15	Aces	1	150
65.8%	27	First serve %	64.2%	0
73.2%	4	First Serve points won %	61.0%	0
54.8%	2	Second serve points won %	48.8%	0
66.9%	1	Overall service points won %	56.7%	0
86.2%	1	Service games won %	66.7%	0
66.7%	5	Break points saved %	53.8%	0
39.9%	13	First serve return points won %	29.0%	0
59.1%	14	Second serve return points won %	56.5%	0
43.8%	61	Break points converted %	30.8%	0
42.2%	12	Return games won %	23.5%	0
47.9%	7	Return points won %	40.0%	0



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (22)

2026 - BRISBANE
2025 - US OPEN, MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (20)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2025 - WTA FINALS, ROLAND GARROS,
STUTT GART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTT GART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTT GART
2021 - STUTT GART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
RUP				2026	1r			
RUP	RUP	SF	WON	2025				
WON	QF		WON	2024				
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023				
4r	3r		SF	2022				
4r	3r	SF	SF	2021				
1r	3r		2r	2020				
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019				
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018				
		2r		2017				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
 - Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
 - Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
 - Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
 - Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
 - Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
 - In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
 - Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10. Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
 - Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
 - Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
 - Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the
- Reached first Tour-level QF in 2025 at Hong Kong (l. Joint), registered maiden Top 50 career win over No.28 Kenin in 1r; also reached SF at Porto 125 (l. Valentova). Reached a new career-high ranking of No.155 on November 24
 - Won sixth ITF singles title in 2024 at W35 Taipei; played qualifying at Auckland, Australian Open, Hua Hin, Roland Garros and Osaka
 - In 2023, won ITF Gifu \$80K by defeating Boulter in the final, taking her ranking into Top 200. Standout results came on home soil in Japan reaching 2r at Osaka (as qualifier, l. Wang Xinyu) and 1r at Tokyo (l. Noskova).
 - Entered her first Grand Slam in 2023, playing qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Arango), Wimbledon (l. Burel) and US Open where she reached Q3 (l. Juvan).
- In 2022, played first WTA Tour level matches in at Granby reaching 1r of main draw (as qualifier, l. Paolini). Also played qualifying at Tokyo (l. Papamichail).
- Earned two further ITF titles in 2021, both at Monastir \$15K events.
 - Played first full year on ITF circuit in 2019, earning her second title at Nonthaburi \$15K.
 - Won ITF Kyoto \$15K in her debut season on the ITF circuit in 2018.

- 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniaková in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 following New Haven title
 - Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupović)
 - Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Wittthoeft)
 - Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko). WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
 - Lifting first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, winning back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
 - Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- No notes have been added for this player



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COCO GAUFF (4)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Q) KAMILLA RAKHIMOVA (88)
UZBEKISTAN

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	2001-08-28
Delray Beach, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)
2	Career-High Ranking	60
\$31,027,836	Career Prize Money	\$3,195,845
\$1,268,715	Season Prize Money	\$168,835
0 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
78-24 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-16 (Round of 32: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2021 US OPEN)
0-0 / 11-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2026)
10-4 / 255-104	YTD / Career W-L	2-4 / 50-77



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Coco Gauff	6-2 6-3	1h 39m
2025	BEIJING	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	6-4 6-0	1h 42m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2026	91	-
2	3	2025	60	110
2	3	2024	61	64
3	3	2023	65	95
4	7	2022	90	93
19	22	2021	104	117
47	48	2020	152	155
68	68	2019	201	201
874	875	2018	888	890



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous best result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. Sakkari)
- Also made QF at Indian Wells in 2023 (l. Sabalenka)
- Owns three WTA 1000 titles: 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova)
- Faces qualifier No.88 Kamilla Rakhimova in 2r today
- Is 5-1 against players ranked outside the Top 50 so far this year with only loss to No.57 Cocciaretto at Doha
- First meeting against a qualifier so far this year (l. lucky loser Cocciaretto at Doha)
- Nine of her 11 titles are on hard court: Wuhan in 2025; WTA Finals, Beijing, Auckland in 2024; US Open, Cincinnati, Washington DC, Auckland in 2023; Linz in 2019
- Serena Williams in 2001 was the most recent winner of Indian Wells among players from the United States of America
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.3. Reached a career high of No.2 on 10 June 2024
- Is among the three players from United States of America currently in the PIF WTA Ranking Top 6 along with Anismova (No.6) and Jessica Pegula (No.5)
- Has won 10 matches so far this season including reaching QF at Australian Open, SF at WTA 1000 Dubai and reaching SF with Team USA at United Cup

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. ANDREESCU (#165) 6-7 6-0 6-1 (2h 17m)

Total time on court: 2h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Indian Wells, after 2025 when she played 1r (l. Dolehide)
- Her best WTA 1000 result is R32 which she reached once at 2024 Wuhan (l. Fernandez)
- Has beaten Bianca Andreescu in the main draw so far this week to Indian Wells 2r for the first time
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in 2r today; has a record of 1-9 against Top 10 players with her sole victory over No.5 Paolini at 2025 Wimbledon
- Is 0-2 against players from USA this season, falling to Gauff at Australian Open and Jovic at Dubai
- Has a record of 1-3 against seeded players in 2026, earning the win over No.6 seed Bondar at Austin
- Best career result on hard court is QF which she has reached 3 times: Jiujiang, Guadalajara 500 in 2024; Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- Only player from Uzbekistan to feature in the main draw
- Best result by a qualifier at Indian Wells was reaching the final by Jenny Byrne in 1989
- Is currently ranked No.88; this time last year was ranked No.75. Reached career high on 25 August 2025
- Has won 2 matches so far in 2026 (reached R16 at Austin and her 1r win here this week)
- Looking for the 7th WTA 1000 main draw match win of her career



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(Q) RAKHIMOVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	B. BENCIC (#58) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	M. SAKKARI (#29) 7-6(1) 6-2	
2r	W	M. UCHIJIMA (#52) 6-4 3-6 7-6(4)	
2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
SF	L	M. SAKKARI (#9) 6-4 6-7(5) 6-2	
QF	W	Y. YUAN (#49) 6-4 6-3	
4r	W	E. MERTENS (#28) 6-0 6-2	
3r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#53) 6-2 7-6(5)	
2r	W	C. BUREL (#47) 2-6 6-3 7-6(4)	
2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-4 6-0	
4r	W	R. PETERSON (#103) 6-3 1-6 6-4	
3r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#54) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	C. BUCSA (#90) 6-2 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 16
3r	L	S. HALEP (#26) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	C. LIU (#87) 6-1 7-6(4)	
2021	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 15
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#27) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	C. GARCIA (#59) 6-3 6-7(2) 6-1	

2025	Result	Rank: 75	Seed: -
1r	L	C. DOLEHIDE (#73) 6-2 7-6(3)	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Went 3-1 in singles during Team USA's run to the 2026 United Cup SF

- Made 2r at Austin (l. Selekhmeteva)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as LL, l. Jovic)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
19	63	Aces	8	104
61.9%	55	First serve %	59.7%	72
69.0%	18	First Serve points won %	61.1%	71
39.1%	91	Second serve points won %	47.9%	29
57.6%	45	Overall service points won %	55.8%	61
66.4%	51	Service games won %	62.9%	66
50.5%	75	Break points saved %	56.6%	42
42.9%	4	First serve return points won %	32.3%	85
54.8%	52	Second serve return points won %	56.9%	31
49.6%	25	Break points converted %	44.4%	57
44.7%	7	Return games won %	32.3%	64
47.2%	9	Return points won %	41.3%	74



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2025 - WUHAN, ROLAND GARROS
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,
AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - ROME, MADRID, UNITED CUP
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO
(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON
DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART
(w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2026 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Sorribes Tormo)
2024 - BOGOTA (w/Bucsa)
2021 - LINZ (w/Dzalamidze), MELBOURNE 250
(w/Raina)

Runner-Up (4)

2024 - GUADALAJARA 500 (w/Kalashnikova)
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Sizikova), ISTANBUL
(w/Dzalamidze)
2021 - PALERMO (w/Dzalamidze)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF				2026	1r			
QF	WON	1r	4r	2025	1r	1r	3r	2r
SF	SF	4r	4r	2024	2r	1r		1r
4r	QF	1r	WON	2023	1r	3r	1r	1r
1r	RUP	3r	QF	2022		1r		1r
2r	QF	4r	2r	2021				3r
4r	2r		1r	2020		2r		
		4r	3r	2019				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won her second Grand Slam title of career at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in final) and her third career WTA 1000 title at Wuhan; also made WTA 1000 finals at Madrid and Rome, becoming the first American to reach three WTA 1000 finals in a calendar year since Serena Williams in 2014
- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Wang Qiang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon. Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF. At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a Tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F). By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the
- Highlights in 2025 include achieving her best career result on grass with QF at Eastbourne (as a qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova), defeating No.5 Paolini to reach 3r at Wimbledon for her first Top 10 win and closing out the season with a WTA 125 title at Angers
- Strong 2024 saw her lift WTA 125 title at Guadalajara and breakthrough performances at Bogota and Rabat with semifinals; also made quarterfinals at WTA 500 Guadalajara and Jiujiang reaching a career high of No.61 in October
- Best results of 2023 were SF at Bogota (l. Stearns) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka). Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Stanford and SF at WTA 125 Tampico in singles and champion in doubles (w/Tikhonova).
- Opened 2022 season by reaching maiden WTA QF at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (as qualifier, l. Li). On clay, reached SF at Bogota (l. eventual champion Maria), while won two ITF Circuit hard-court titles in second half of season
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on August 22, 2022, following title run at W60 ITF Circuit event at the Bronx
- Advanced to 3r at 2021 US Open (as qualifier, l. Krejčíková). Also made 2r at St. Petersburg, Belgrade and Lausanne
- Won two doubles title in 2021 at Phillip Island Trophy (w/Raina, d. Blinkova/Potapova in F) and Linz (w/Dzalamidze, d. Wang/Zheng)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Sakkari); 1r win over No.55 Rogers was both the best-by-ranking of her career and also first at Tour level
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2019 Jurmala (as WC, l. Marcinkevica)
- Owns seven singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Kazakhstan in 2016

- youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
 - Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
 - Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
 - Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer

- Coached by Yulia Pilchikova
- Started playing tennis aged five
- Favorite surface is hard



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**ANNA
BLINKOVA**

**AMANDA
(6) ANISIMOVA**
UNITED STATES OF
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1998-09-10	Date of Birth	2001-08-31
	Residence	Miami Beach, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
34	Career-High Ranking	3
\$4,851,084	Career Prize Money	\$13,115,510
\$142,300	Season Prize Money	\$728,474
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
15-29 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	48-24 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 4-3 (Round of 32: 2024)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	0-0 / 7-6 (Round of 16: 2018)
1-4 / 101-142	YTD / Career W-L	7-4 / 163-96



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	SAN JOSE	HARD	Q	Amanda Anisimova	5-7 6-3 7-6(5)	2h 30m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
61	-	2026	3	-
62	62	2025	4	4
44	76	2024	36	36
34	54	2023	23	359
79	80	2022	22	23
60	155	2021	30	78
54	60	2020	22	30
59	59	2019	21	24
97	98	2018	92	95
114	136	2017	182	192



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. GALFI (#84) 6-4 7-5 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Indian Wells, where her best previous result was reaching 3r in 2024 (l. Parry)
- Her best WTA 1000 result is R16 which she has reached twice: 2020 Rome (l. Ka. Pliskova) and 2018 Doha (l. Garcia)
- Has beaten lucky loser Dalma Galfi so far this week to reach her first 2r at WTA 1000 level since Montreal 2025 (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Faces No.6 Amanda Anisimova in 2r today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Emma Navarro at WTA 125 Hong Kong in 2024. At Tour level her most recent Top 10 win was over No.5 Pegula at 2024 Indian Wells
- Is 0-1 against players from United States in 2026, falling to No.2 seed Iva Jovic at Austin; that was also her only meeting against a seeded player so far this season
- Her two career titles were achieved on hard court: Jiujiang in 2025; Cluj-Napoca in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.94; this time last year was ranked No.82. Reached a career high of No.34 on 7 August 2023
- Following her Jiujiang title run at the end of 2025, she had failed to win a match so far this season until her 1r win over Galfi here at Indian Wells

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Indian Wells, where her best previous result was reaching R16 in her first appearance in 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, both won in 2025: Doha (d. Ostapenko in F) and Beijing (d. Noskova in F)
- Additionally made the final at WTA 1000 Toronto in 2024 (l. Pegula in F) and reached SF at Dubai this year (l. Pegula)
- Faces No.94 Anna Blinkova in 2r today
- Is 3-1 against players ranked outside the Top 50 so far this year with her only loss to No.418 Ka. Pliskova at Doha (via retirement in 3rd set)
- Three of her 4 career titles are on hard court: Beijing, Doha in 2025; Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- Serena Williams in 2001 was the most recent player from United States of America to win Indian Wells
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.18. Posted a career high at the start on the 2026 season with No.3
- Has won 7 matches so far in 2026 including reaching QF at Australian Open for the first time (l. Pegula)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 82	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KESSLER (#48) 6-1 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
3r	L	D. PARRY (#61) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	J. PEGULA (#5) 6-2 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#39) 6-1 2-6 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#11) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	A. LI (#177) 6-1 6-2	

2025	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
2r	L	B. BENCIC (#58) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-1	

2023	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: 31
2r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#54) 7-6(6) 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#21) 2-6 7-6(0)	
1r	W	E. NAVARRO (#200) 6-2 6-2	

2021	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
3r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#5) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	C. GIORGI (#38) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	K. SCOTT (#439) 6-1 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 67	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#16) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	A. KRUNIC (#57) 6-0 6-4	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Jovic)
- Played 1r at Ostrava (l. Bartunkova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Gibson)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Sasnovich)

- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Pliskova, retired)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Opened 2026 with a 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
5	121	Aces	36	27
63.1%	46	First serve %	64.4%	40
57.9%	91	First Serve points won %	66.5%	33
46.6%	37	Second serve points won %	46.8%	36
53.8%	79	Overall service points won %	59.5%	24
60.4%	72	Service games won %	71.8%	26
51.3%	70	Break points saved %	61.6%	10
25.9%	94	First serve return points won %	35.8%	57
49.6%	91	Second serve return points won %	59.2%	13
31.0%	95	Break points converted %	46.9%	45
18.8%	92	Return games won %	39.5%	22
35.3%	93	Return points won %	44.6%	31



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - JIUJIANG
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - STRASBOURG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - AUSTIN (w/Yuan)
2024 - MONASTIR (w/Sherif)
2018 - RABAT (w/Olaru)

Runner-Up (3)
2022 - CHENNAI (w/Dzalamidze)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Potapova)
2019 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2025 - BEIJING, DOHA
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2
2019 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (5)
2025 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, QUEENS
2024 - TORONTO
2018 - HIROSHIMA

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2026	QF			
2r	1r	1r	2r	2025	2r	4r	RUP	RUP
3r	2r	1r	1r	2024	4r	2r		1r
1r	3r	3r	1r	2023	1r			
				2022	4r	4r	QF	1r
1r	1r	2r	1r	2021		1r	1r	2r
2r	1r		1r	2020	1r	3r		3r
1r	3r		1r	2019	4r	SF	2r	
1r		2r	1r	2018				1r
2r		1r	1r	2017		1r		



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Closed out 2025 by winning second title of career at Jiujiang without losing a set (d. Tagger in final); also reached three additional QFs during the year, and won third career doubles title at Austin (w/Yuan)
- Began 2024 with her strongest Australian Open result, making 3r in 7th appearance at the event; also reached quarterfinals at San Diego and Bad Homburg, as well as claiming her second career WTA Tour doubles title at Monastir (w/Sherif)
- In 2023, advanced to final in Strasbourg in May (l. Svitolina). Reached back-to-back third rounds at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) and Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka). Posted a career-high ranking of No.34 in August
- Returned to Top 100 on October 17, 2022 after lifting first WTA Tour singles title at Cluj-Napoca (as qualifier, d. Paolini in F); earlier in the season finished R-Up at WTA 125 event in Saint Malo and also at ITF Circuit events at W60 Andrezieux-Boutheon, W60 Grenoble and W25 Le Havre
- In opening match of 2020 season, scored first Top 10 win of her career, over No.8 Bencic at Shenzhen. Also in 2020, reached first Grand Slam doubles SF at US Open (w/V. Kudermetova)
- Enjoyed breakthroughs in 2019, reaching first career WTA Tour QF at the Bronx (as LL, l. Q.Wang), then followed up with first WTA Tour SFs of career at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Kenin) and Luxembourg (l. eventual champion Ostapenko); also made 3r at Roland Garros (d. Garcia in 2r, l. Keys)
- At WTA 125 event at 2019 New Haven, swept titles in both singles (d. Arconada in F) and doubles (w/Kalashnikova)
- Upset No.13 Mladenovic during run from qualifying to 3r at 2018 Doha to register first Top 20 win of her career; went on to make Top 100 debut on August 20, 2018, and also won first WTA Tour doubles title at 2018 Rabat (w/Olaru)
- Advanced to 2r on first appearance at a Grand Slam (main draw or qualifying), at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Niculescu, l. No.5 seed Ka.Pliskova)
- Won 41 matches, first two ITF Circuit titles and rose over 600 places in the rankings during the 2016 campaign
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win during 2r showing at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova - saved 5mp)
- In 2025, won first two WTA 1000 titles of her career at Doha (d. Ostapenko in final) and Beijing (d. Noskova in final), and reached her first two Grand Slam finals at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Made Top 20, Top 10 and Top 5 debuts during 2025, finishing the season at a career-high No.4 ranking
- In 2024 made first WTA 1000 final of career at Toronto, finishing R-Up to Pegula (defeated No.3 Sabalenka en route). Also enjoyed run to R16 at Australian Open, her third time reaching that stage in Melbourne
- Played a small number of tournaments in 2023 before taking a break away from the sport after Madrid in April
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F) in January 2022. Also in 2022, made SF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and five further QFs, including at Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Ended 2021 season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish. Best results were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha; during Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S. Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings

- WTA qualifying debut came at Moscow in 2015; made professional debut at \$10K ITF/EL Kantaoui-TUN in 2015
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, finishing singles R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk) and winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016

- Made professional debut at 2016 US Open qualifying (l. Hozumi in 2r)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Gerard Solves
- No surface preference, likes to play on all of them equally
- Enjoys traveling, visiting cities, taking pictures, meeting new people
- Doesn't have a favorite place, loves to play everywhere
- Speaks Russian, English, French, Spanish and Slovakian

- Coached by Rob Brandsma and Rick Vleeshouwers
- Mother is Olga, who was born and raised in Moscow; sister is Maria Anisimova-Egee and lives in New York. Speaks English and Russian
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age 3. Started playing tennis after going to her sister's practices every day and eventually developed a passion for the sport
- Tennis idols growing up were Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court enjoys music, running, writing, jet skiing and going to the beach. Has one dog named Miley



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10 **VICTORIA MBOKO (10)**
CANADA

KIMBERLY BIRRELL **69**
AUSTRALIA

2006-08-26	Date of Birth	1998-04-29
Burlington, ON	Residence	Gold Coast, Australia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.76)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
10	Career-High Ranking	60
\$2,519,328	Career Prize Money	\$2,432,001
\$1,012,729	Season Prize Money	\$293,968
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
6-4 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-13 (Round of 32: 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025)
13-4 / 33-15	YTD / Career W-L	8-5 / 45-50



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**KIMBERLY
BIRRELL**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	ADELAIDE	HARD	SF	Victoria Mboko	6-2 6-1	59m
2025	MONTREAL	HARD	1r	Victoria Mboko	7-5 6-3	1h 34m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
10	-	2026	76	-
18	18	2025	60	95
284	350	2024	110	115
316	323	2023	100	113
492	499	2022	167	167
-	-	2021	692	734
-	-	2020	242	735
-	-	2019	154	245
-	-	2018	259	285
-	-	2017	351	356



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Indian Wells debut, she becomes the first player to enter the tournament's main draw as a Top 10 seed on debut since 2021, when Iga Swiatek (No.2) and Barbora Krejickova (No.3) did so
- Owns one WTA 1000 title, captured on home soil at Montreal 2025 as an 18-year-old wild card, recording her first Top 10 victory over World No. 2 Gauff along the way
- Has reached two finals already this year at Doha (l. Muchova) and Adelaide (l. Andreeva); set to play her first match since reaching the final at Doha
- Made her debut WTA 1000 appearance at Miami last year as a wild card (d. Osorio in 1r, l. Badosa in 2r). Since then she has competed in five more WTA 1000 events - Rome, Montreal, Beijing, Wuhan in 2025 and Doha in 2026
- Faces No.69 Kimberly Birrell in today's 2r; she has won her last 10 consecutive matches against opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a win over No.580 Zvonareva at Doha
- Owns 4-0 career record against players from Australia, with two of those wins coming over today's opponent Birrell at Adelaide 2026 and Montreal 2025. Her two other wins were over E. Jones at Australian Open 2026 and Gibson at Hong Kong 2025
- Owns two career WTA titles; both coming in 2025 on hard court at Montreal (d. Osaka in F) and Hong Kong (d. Bucsa in F)
- One of two players from Canada competing in the second round alongside 27th seed Fernandez. Andreescu and Stakusic fell in the 1r
- Best result by Canada at Indian Wells was title run by Bianca Andreescu in 2019
- Broke into the World's Top 10 for the first time last month; this time last year she was ranked No.188
- Currently owns a 14-5 career record in WTA 1000 events, could become the player with the most wins (15) in such events after their first 20 matches since her compatriot Bianca Andreescu in 2019 (18-2)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. O. SELEKHMETEVA (#71) 6-1 6-4 (1h 26m)

Total time on court: 1h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 3rd appearance at Indian Wells; her best result at the tournament is reaching the 2r, achieved in 2025 (l. Mertens) and again in 2026
- Bidding to reach the 3r at a WTA 1000 event for the first time in her career today
- Defeated Oksana Selekhmeteva in the previous round to register her 8th Tour-level match win of the 2026 season; marking the best start to a season in her career
- Faces No.10 Victoria Mboko in today's 2r; owns 2 career wins over Top 10 players, defeating No.8 Emma Navarro at Brisbane 2025 (as a wild card) and No.7 Kasatkina at Brisbane 2018 (as a qualifier)
- Owns 0-4 career record against players from Canada, 0-1 in 2026 with a loss to today's opponent Mboko in the semifinals at Adelaide
- Is 1-4 so far this season vs. seeded players with sole win over 8th seed Marcinko at Austin
- Career-best result on hard court are two Runner-up finishes at Chennai 2025 (l. Tjen in F) and Osaka 2024 (l. Lamens in F)
- One of 5 players from Australia through to the second round alongside Joint, Hunter, Tomljanovic and Gibson
- Best result by Australia at Indian Wells was Runner-Up run Jenny Byrne in 1989
- Since 2000, only two Australians have defeated a Top 10 player at Indian Wells; Tomljanovic in 2021 (d. No.6 Muguruza) and Daria Saville in 2022 (d. No.10 Jabeur)
- Is currently ranked No.69; this time last year was ranked No.76. Reached a career-high ranking of No.60 in May 2025



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**KIMBERLY
BIRRELL**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#28)	6-4 7-5
1r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#101)	6-4 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 115	Seed: -
1r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#83)	6-3 6-2



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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
- Reached SF at Austin (l. eventual champion Stearns)
 - 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
79	4	Aces	23	51
66.9%	17	First serve %	63.9%	43
65.5%	41	First Serve points won %	65.2%	45
47.0%	35	Second serve points won %	41.0%	81
59.4%	25	Overall service points won %	56.4%	55
71.9%	24	Service games won %	65.3%	54
48.6%	83	Break points saved %	49.0%	80
36.9%	46	First serve return points won %	37.2%	43
57.6%	24	Second serve return points won %	52.6%	73
48.7%	32	Break points converted %	49.5%	26
37.7%	34	Return games won %	34.0%	54
44.1%	43	Return points won %	42.8%	60



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

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

SINGLES FINALS

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

DOUBLES FINALS

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

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



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BIRRELL**

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, 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nathalie Tauziat and Maxime Tchoutakian
- Born in North Carolina in United States, but moved to Toronto as a small child
- Grew up watching tennis at Sobeys Stadium (Toronto, WTA 1000)
- 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



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FIRST MEETING



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**VICTORIA
JIMENEZ
KASINTSEVA (Q)**
ANDORRA

**NAOMI
(16) OSAKA** 16
JAPAN

2005-08-09	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
Ordino, Andorra	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Left-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
97	Career-High Ranking	1
\$904,349	Career Prize Money	\$24,985,524
\$81,237	Season Prize Money	\$382,192
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
0-1 (Round of 128: 2025 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	71-26 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	0-0 / 14-5 (Champion: 2018)
3-1 / 9-16	YTD / Career W-L	3-1 / 221-120



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JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA (Q)**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

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
107	-	2026	14	-
107	107	2025	14	16
146	151	2024	56	59
121	303	2023	41	-
124	129	2022	13	42
373	373	2021	2	13
-	-	2020	3	3
-	-	2019	1	3
-	-	2018	4	5
-	-	2017	44	68



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JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA (Q)**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. MCNALLY (#68) 6-2 6-7 6-4 (2h 49m)

Total time on court: 2h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Indian Wells debut
- This is her 7th WTA 1000 main draw and looking for her; she is through to 2r at this level for the second time in her career after Madrid 2024 (l. Paolini)
- After qualifying wins over Lucrezia Stefanini and Katie Boulter, defeated Caty Mcnally in the main draw to reach 2r
- Her best career win by ranking was over No.26 V.Kudermetova at Guadalajara last year
- Faces No.16 Naomi Osaka in 2r today; is currently 0-3 to Top 20 players with losses to No.13 Paolini at Madrid 2024, No.19 Ostapenko at Seoul 2022 and No.10 Bertens at Madrid 2021
- First meeting on Tour against a player from Japan
- Has defeated a seeded players once this season, over No.8 seed Linette at Merida
- Best career result on hard court is QF which she has reached 3 times: Merida in 2026; Guadalajara 500 in 2025; Seoul in 2022
- Only player from Andorra to feature in main draw
- Best result by a qualifier at Indian Wells was Jenny Byrne who reached the final in 1989
- Made her Top 10 debut this week at No.97 following her QF run at WTA 500 Merida
- This time last year was ranked No.150

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Indian Wells, she lifted the trophy in 2018 (d. Kasatkina in F)
- Won the Indian Wells title in 2018 as an unseeded player; the following year she was No.1 seed and reached R16 (l. Bencic)
- Her second career WTA 1000 title came at 2019 Beijing (d. Barty in F) and she has reached further finals at this level at 2025 Montreal, 2022 Miami and 2020 Cincinnati (NYC)
- Faces No.97 Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva in 2r today
- Is 2-1 against players ranked outside the Top 50 this year with her sole loss to No.52 Sakkari at United Cup
- First Tour meeting against a player from Andorra
- First meeting against a qualifier this year
- All her 7 career titles were won on hard court: Australian Open in 2021; US Open in 2020; Beijing, Osaka, Australian Open in 2019; US Open, Indian Wells in 2018
- One of 2 players from Japan to reach 2r along with qualifier Sakatsume
- Her title run in 2018 is the best result at Indian Wells by a player from Japan
- Is currently ranked No.16; this time last year was ranked No.56. Has spent a total of 25 weeks as No.1 in her career
- This is only her third tournament of the 2026 season after United Cup and Australian Open, winning three matches in total



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OSAKA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
1r	L	C. OSORIO (#53) 6-4 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 287	Seed: -
3r	L	E. MERTENS (#28) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#15) 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	S. ERRANI (#100) 6-3 6-1	

2022	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#24) 6-0 6-4	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#38) 3-6 6-1 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
4r	L	B. BENCIC (#23) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#25) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#65) 6-3 6-4	

2018	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
F	W	D. KASATKINA (#19) 6-3 6-2	
SF	W	S. HALEP (#1) 6-3 6-0	
QF	W	K. PLISKOVA (#5) 6-2 6-3	
4r	W	M. SAKKARI (#58) 6-1 5-7 6-1	
3r	W	S. VICKERY (#100) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	A. RADWANSKA (#32) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	M. SHARAPOVA (#41) 6-4 6-4	



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OSAKA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Merida (as qualifier, l. Zhang)

- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Inglis)
- Went 1-1 in singles for Team Japan at United Cup (d. Swan, l. Sakkari)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	127	Aces	21	57
70.2%	0	First serve %	65.2%	0
56.1%	0	First Serve points won %	68.3%	0
45.2%	0	Second serve points won %	50.5%	0
52.8%	0	Overall service points won %	62.1%	0
58.2%	0	Service games won %	71.7%	0
48.9%	0	Break points saved %	50.0%	0
41.5%	0	First serve return points won %	40.6%	0
53.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	51.8%	0
39.6%	0	Break points converted %	41.0%	0
38.9%	0	Return games won %	34.8%	0
45.5%	0	Return points won %	44.5%	0



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JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA (Q)**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2020 - US OPEN

2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - MONTREAL, AUCKLAND

2022 - MIAMI

2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)

2018 - TOKYO

2016 - TOKYO

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



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JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA (Q)**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached second career Tour-level QF in 2025 at Guadalajara (after Seoul 2022) and made Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open as a qualifier (l. Maya Joint in 1r). At WTA 125 level, made finals for the first time at Antalya #2 and Makarska. Posted a year-end ranking at a career high No.107
- 2024 season highlight was reaching 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid for the first time in her career (l. Paolini). Also made QF run at WTA 125 Ljubljana
- In 2023 competed in 1r main draw at Miami and Madrid and won fourth ITF career title at W25 Austin
- In 2022 produced a breakthrough performance at Seoul by reaching the semifinal (l. Ostapenko). Also played qualifying at all four Grand Slams and closed the season with a career high ranking of No.121 in November
- Ended 2021 campaign at No.375 after winning 22 of her last 30 matches
- In November 2021, won maiden ITF Circuit title at Aparecida de Goiania, Brazil, followed by SF run at WTA 125K Series event in Montevideo, Uruguay
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2021 Madrid (as WC, l. Bertens)
- Highlight of 2020 was winning girls' singles at Australian Open title (d. Baszak in F), becoming the first player representing Andorra - the 16th smallest country in the world - to win a Grand Slam title. Was the youngest player in the field at 2020 Australian Open (14-years-old)
- Also reached her first SF on the ITF Circuit in 2020 at \$15K ITF/Melilla-ESP
- Played first professional event of career on ITF Circuit in Spain in 2020
- Gained an ITF junior ranking for the first time in 2019, making her way to six titles from April to November
- In 2018, at just 12-years-old, won the Future Tennis Aces tournament held in conjunction with Roland Garros

- In 2025 reached her first WTA final since returning from maternity leave at Auckland. Made her sixth career WTA 1000 final at Montreal and reached semifinals at US Open which saw her back in the Top 20 for the first time since January 2022. Also won WTA 125 title at Saint Malo
- Returned to play in 2024 following maternity leave and reached the QF at Doha and 's-Hertogenbosch, as well as R16 at Rome and Beijing
- Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023

In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)

- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - became 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career; also finished R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at 2019 Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a

Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Kimiko Date in 1990 (197, 122d)

- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (L. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Quebec City in 2013 (L. Dabrowski)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Joan Jimenez Guerra (father)
- Resides in Andorra with her family and she trains at Viktory Academy also in Andorra, her father's tennis academy
- Began playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is clay. Best tennis memory is winning Australian Open Junior in 2020 when she also became world number one at 14 years old. Current European Junior Champion
- Parents are Joan Jimenez Guerra (owner of tennis academy), and Yulia Kasintseva (business and tax consultant)
- Likes to listen to Taylor Swift
- Speaks five languages: English, Spanish, Catalan, Russian and French

- Working with Tomasz Wiktorowski
- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also played tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography