



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN

INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA



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

WTA Website: www.wtatennis.com | @WTA | facebook.com/wta
Tournament Website: www.bnpparibasopen.com
WTA Communications: Teyva Sammet (TSammet@wtatennis.com)
WTA Media Information: wtastats@wtatennis.com

DAY 7 – TUESDAY, MARCH 10

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [16] Naomi Osaka (JPN #16)

Osaka leads 1-0

Sabalenka:

- Making 7th appearance at Indian Wells; she is a two-time finalist here, finishing runner-up last year (l. Andreieva) and in 2023 (l. Rybakina)
- Has won 9 WTA 1000 titles, including two last year at Madrid (d. Gauff in final) and Miami (d. Pegula in final)
- Contesting her 60th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is seeking a spot in her 31st career WTA 1000 quarterfinal
- Has won one title already this year at Brisbane (d. Kostyuk in final); she is 13-1 so far this season with only loss coming against Rybakina in the Australian Open final
- Has won 12 of her last 15 matches vs. Top 20 players, dating back to last year's US Open (the losses are to Pegula once and to Rybakina twice)
- Since the WTA 1000 format's introduction in 2009, Sabalenka (137) only trails Azarenka (209) among currently active players for match-wins at WTA 1000 events
- Owns 4 Grand Slam titles, all on hard court (2 Australian Opens and 2 US Opens) – the same as her opponent Osaka

Osaka:

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Indian Wells, where she won her first WTA singles title in 2018 (d. Kasatkina in final)
- She is contesting her 49th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, at 2018 Indian Wells and 2019 Beijing (d. Barty in final)
- Competing in her third tournament of the 2026 season after United Cup and Australian Open
- Holds a 2-4 career record vs. players ranked World No.1 at the time of their meeting; the wins were over Halep in 2018 Indian Wells semifinals and Barty in 2019 Beijing final (both of Osaka's WTA 1000 title runs)
- All of her 7 career WTA Tour titles were won on hard court, most recently Australian Open in 2021 (she also won one WTA 125 title on clay at 2025 Saint Malo)
- A former World No.1, Osaka reached that ranking for the first time on January 28, 2019 and held the top spot for a total of 25 weeks in her career
- Osaka defeated today's opponent Sabalenka in their only previous meeting in the 2018 US Open Round of 16 – Osaka went on to win her first Grand Slam title at that event



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN

INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA



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

[31] Alexandra Eala (PHI #32) vs. [14] Linda Noskova (CZE #14)

First meeting

Eala:

- Making Indian Wells tournament debut; she is the first player from the Philippines to contest the main draw at this tournament
- Competing in her 12th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is semifinals at 2025 Miami as a wild card ranked No.140 (l. eventual runner-up Pegula)
- Owns 6 career wins over Top 20 players, most recently No.4 Coco Gauff (via retirement) in the previous round
- Has won 10 Tour-level matches this year, including Auckland semifinals (l. eventual runner-up Wang Xinyu), Abu Dhabi quarterfinals (l. eventual runner-up Alexandrova) and Dubai quarterfinals (l. Gauff)
- She is the first left-handed player to register 10 Tour-level match-wins during the 2026 season
- Is currently ranked No.32 (first player from the Philippines to reach Top 100 of WTA Rankings); this time last year was ranked No.140

Noskova:

- Making 4th appearance at Indian Wells and has reached Round of 16 for the first time; previously made 3rd round in 2023 (l. Gauff) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Contesting her 24th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best WTA 1000 result is runner-up finish at Beijing last year (l. Anisimova in final)
- Seeking her first Tour-level quarterfinal of 2026; before this event, her best tournament finish this season was Brisbane Round of 16 (l. M. Andreeva)
- One of 3 Czech women to reach Round of 16 this fortnight (also No.13 seed Muchova and Siniakova) – first time since 2023 that 3 or more Czech women made Indian Wells Round of 16 (5 Czech women made R16 in 2023)
- Noskova has won 1 WTA title (2024 Monterrey) and reached 5 additional WTA singles finals – all on hard court

[Q] Talia Gibson (AUS #112) vs. [7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #7)

First meeting

Gibson:

- This is her Indian Wells tournament debut, as well as her first-ever appearance in a WTA 1000 main draw
- Entered this event 0-9 vs. Top 50 players – she picked up her first three Top 50 wins this week to reach the Round of 16 at a Tour-level event for just the second time (also made R16 at 2025 Cleveland, as a qualifier)
- Today's match against Paolini will be Gibson's first-ever meeting vs. a Top 10 opponent
- Attempting to become the first player representing Australia to make the Indian Wells quarterfinals since qualifier Casey Dellacqua in 2014 (l. Halep in quarterfinals)
- Also trying to become the first qualifier to make the Indian Wells quarterfinals since Lesia Tsurenko in 2015 (l. eventual runner-up Jankovic in quarterfinals)
- Started 2026 with only 2 career Tour-level wins, and she has already added 4 more this year (3 this week, and she also defeated Blinkova in Australian Open 1st round)



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN

INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA



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

Paolini:

- Making 6th appearance at Indian Wells; her tournament-best result is Round of 16 which she has reached for the 3rd straight year (l. Potapova in 2024 Round of 16; l. Samsonova in 2025 Round of 16)
- Contesting her 40th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion at 2024 Dubai (d. Kalinskaya in final) and on home soil at 2025 Rome (d. Gauff in final)
- Seeking her 9th WTA 1000 quarterfinal, and her first since Wuhan SF run last year (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Has reached a Tour-level Round of 16 for the 2nd time this year (made Merida semifinals in her previous event, l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Has won her last 6 matches vs. players ranked outside Top 100 (3-0 this year)
- Aiming to become the first Italian to make the Indian Wells quarterfinals since Flavia Pennetta's quarterfinal finish in 2015 (2014 champion Pennetta is the only Italian woman to win this title)

[10] Victoria Mboko (CAN #10) vs. [6] Amanda Anisimova (USA #6)

First meeting

Mboko:

- Making her Indian Wells tournament debut this season
- Contesting just her 7th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title (home-soil victory at 2025 Montreal as a wild card, d. Osaka in final) and reached one other WTA 1000 final (2026 Doha, l. Muchova in final)
- Has notched 4 career wins over Top 10 players, most recently defeating No.7 Mirra Andreeva and No.3 Elena Rybakina en route to 2026 Doha final
- Made her WTA Rankings Top 10 debut last month; this time last year she was ranked No.188
- Has won 15 Tour-level matches this year, 2nd-most on Tour (Svitolina currently leads the Tour in match-wins this year with 17)
- She is the first Canadian to make the Indian Wells Round of 16 since Leylah Fernandez in 2022; seeking to become the first Canadian to make the Indian Wells quarterfinals since Bianca Andreescu's 2019 title run

Anisimova:

- Making 7th appearance at Indian Wells; she has equaled her previous best result at this event, which came in her 2018 tournament debut when she reached the Round of 16 as a 149th-ranked wild card (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Contesting her 46th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won two WTA 1000 titles, both last year at Doha (d. Ostapenko in final) and Beijing (d. Noskova in final)
- Has posted 19 career wins over Top 10 players, most recently over No.7 Mirra Andreeva at 2026 Dubai
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2026, including reaching the Australian Open quarterfinals for the first time (l. Pegula) - she has now made quarterfinals or better at all 4 Grand Slam events
- Reached a career-high ranking of No. 3 at the start of the 2026 season
- The most recent American woman to win the Indian Wells title is Serena Williams in 2001; the most recent American woman to make the Indian Wells final is Serena Williams in 2016



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725



0
WIN

1
MATCHES
PLAYED

1
WIN



1 **ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)**

**(16) NAOMI
OSAKA (16)**
JAPAN

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| 1998-05-05 | Date of Birth | 1997-10-16 |
| | Residence | Boca Raton, FL, USA |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 11" (1.82m) | Height | 5' 11" (1.80 m) |
| 1 | Career-High Ranking | 1 |
| \$46,789,918 | Career Prize Money | \$24,985,524 |
| \$1,614,297 | Season Prize Money | \$382,192 |
| 1 / 22 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 7 |
| 106-27 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 71-26 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN) |
| 2-0 / 17-6 (Runner-Up: 2025, 2023) | YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best) | 2-0 / 16-5 (Champion: 2018) |
| 13-1 / 381-137 | YTD / Career W-L | 5-1 / 223-120 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|-------------|---------------|-------|
| 2018 | US OPEN | HARD | 4r | Naomi Osaka | 6-3 2-6 6-4 | 2h 1m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 1 | - | 2026 | 14 | - |
| 1 | 1 | 2025 | 14 | 16 |
| 1 | 1 | 2024 | 56 | 59 |
| 1 | 2 | 2023 | 41 | - |
| 2 | 5 | 2022 | 13 | 42 |
| 2 | 2 | 2021 | 2 | 13 |
| 10 | 10 | 2020 | 3 | 3 |
| 9 | 11 | 2019 | 1 | 3 |
| 11 | 11 | 2018 | 4 | 5 |
| 76 | 78 | 2017 | 44 | 68 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. H. SAKATSUME (#136) 6-4 6-2 (1h 10m)
3r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#35) 6-4 6-1 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 2h 21m

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)
- Has won 9 career WTA 1000 titles, including two last year at Madrid (d. Gauff in F) and Miami (d. Pegula in F)
- Contesting her 60th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is seeking a spot in her 31st career WTA 1000 QF
- After 1r bye, defeated Himeno Sakatsume and Jaqueline Cristian to reach the Indian Wells R16 for the 4th straight year (5th time overall)
- Faces No.16 Naomi Osaka in 4r today; owns 106 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.12 Elina Svitolina in 2026 Australian Open SF
- Sabalenka is 4-1 vs. Top 20 players this year; the one loss was to Rybakina in the Australian Open F
- Owns 2-1 career Tour-level record against players from Japan (1-0 this year, d. Sakatsume in 2r here)
- 19 of her 22 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, including each of her 4 Grand Slam titles
- Has won 1 title already this year at Brisbane (d. Kostyuk in F); she is 13-1 so far this season with only loss coming against Rybakina in the Australian Open final
- Is currently ranked World No.1; she has spent 81 weeks at the top spot and has held the No.1 ranking for 72 consecutive weeks, since October 21, 2024
- Since the WTA 1000 format introduction in 2009, Sabalenka (137) only trails Azarenka (209) among currently active players for match-wins at WTA 1000 events

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. V. JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA (#97) 7-5 6-2 (1h 28m)
3r: d. C. OSORIO (#61) 6-1 3-6 6-1 (1h 39m)

Total time on court: 3h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Indian Wells, where she won her first WTA singles title in 2018 (d. Kasatkina in F)
- She is contesting her 49th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2018 Indian Wells and 2019 Beijing (d. Barty in F)
- Osaka has posted 3 further WTA 1000 R-Up finishes at 2025 Montreal (l. Mboko in F), 2022 Miami (l. Swiatek in F) and 2020 Cincinnati(NYC) (walkover vs. Azarenka in F)
- Seeking a spot in her 13th career WTA 1000 QF, and first since she made the final at Montreal last year (l. Mboko)
- Contesting her third tournament of the 2026 season after United Cup and Australian Open
- After 1r bye, defeated Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva and Camila Osorio so far this week, reaching a R16 for the first time this year (United Cup team event not included)
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 4r today; owns 14 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at 2025 US Open
- Holds a 2-4 record vs. players ranked World No.1 at the time of their meeting; the wins were over Halep in 2018 Indian Wells SF and Barty in 2019 Beijing F (both of Osaka's WTA 1000 title runs)
- All of her 7 career WTA Tour 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
- 1 of 2 Japanese players in the main draw (qualifier Sakatsume lost in 2r to No.1 seed Sabalenka)
- 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. Reached World No.1 for the first time on January 28, 2019 and held the top ranking for a total of 25 weeks



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

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 |

| 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 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

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)

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

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 56 | 14 | Aces | 34 | 35 |
| 66.7% | 19 | First serve % | 65.6% | 29 |
| 74.5% | 3 | First Serve points won % | 69.8% | 16 |
| 55.1% | 2 | Second serve points won % | 50.7% | 14 |
| 68.0% | 1 | Overall service points won % | 63.2% | 9 |
| 87.3% | 1 | Service games won % | 75.0% | 14 |
| 68.5% | 4 | Break points saved % | 52.8% | 68 |
| 38.6% | 22 | First serve return points won % | 41.3% | 7 |
| 59.7% | 11 | Second serve return points won % | 54.8% | 53 |
| 44.5% | 55 | Break points converted % | 41.9% | 72 |
| 42.1% | 13 | Return games won % | 38.8% | 25 |
| 47.3% | 9 | Return points won % | 46.1% | 16 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

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,
STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
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)

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



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

GRAND SLAMS

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



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

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 3rd 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
- 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. Kvitová 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,

- 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez 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. Jakupovic)
- 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

- 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 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"

- 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



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725



WIN



WIN



32

**ALEXANDRA
EALA (31)**
PHILIPPINES

**LINDA
(14) NOSKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

14

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 2005-05-23 | Date of Birth | 2004-11-17 |
| | Residence | Prerov, Czech Republic |
| Left-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 9" (1.75m) | Height | 5' 10" (1.79m) |
| 31 | Career-High Ranking | 12 |
| \$1,655,677 | Career Prize Money | \$4,870,008 |
| \$304,323 | Season Prize Money | \$309,389 |
| 0 / 0 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 1 |
| 1-4 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 15-14 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 16: 2026) | YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best) | 2-0 / 5-3 (Round of 16: 2026) |
| 10-5 / 25-32 | YTD / Career W-L | 7-4 / 97-66 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ALEXANDRA
EALA**

**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

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 |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 31 | - | 2026 | 12 | - |
| 50 | 50 | 2025 | 13 | 13 |
| 143 | 158 | 2024 | 25 | 26 |
| 189 | 205 | 2023 | 40 | 41 |
| 214 | 219 | 2022 | 87 | 91 |
| 505 | 529 | 2021 | 315 | 317 |
| - | - | 2020 | 1019 | 1027 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ALEXANDRA
EALA**

**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#52) 7-5 4-6 7-5 (2h 43m)
3r: d. C. GAUFF (#4) 6-2 2-0 (54m)

Total time on court: 3h 37m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Indian Wells tournament debut
- Contesting her 12th career WTA 1000 main draw; career-best WTA 1000 result is SF at 2025 Miami as wild card ranked No.140 (l. eventual runner-up Pegula)
- Seeking her 3rd career WTA 1000 QF; along with Miami SF last year, she also reached QF at Dubai last month (l. Gauff)
- After 1r bye, defeated Dayana Yastremaska and No.4 seed Coco Gauff (via retirement) to make her 4th Tour-level R16 this year
- Faces No.14 Linda Noskova in 4r today; owns 6 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.4 Coco Gauff in the previous round
- Owns 0-7 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (0-1 in 2026, l. Valentova at Doha)
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are 2 SFs at 2025 Miami (l. eventual R-Up Pegula) and 2026 Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Wang Xinyu)
- First player from the Philippines to contest the main draw at this tournament
- Is currently ranked No.32; (first player from the Philippines to reach Top 100 of WTA Rankings); this time last year was ranked No.140
- Has won 10 Tour-level matches so far this season, including Auckland SF (l. eventual R-Up Wang Xinyu), Abu Dhabi QF (l. eventual finalist Alexandrova) and Dubai QF (l. Gauff)
- She is the first left-handed player to register 10 Tour-level wins during 2026

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#50) 6-3 6-3 (1h 11m)
3r: d. S. CIRSTEA (#38) 6-7 6-4 6-4 (2h 23m)

Total time on court: 3h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Indian Wells and has reached R16 for the first time; previously made 3r in 2023 (l. Gauff) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Contesting her 24th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best WTA 1000 result is R-Up finish at Beijing last year (l. Anisimova in F)
- Attempting to reach her 3rd career WTA 1000 QF; along with her 2025 Beijing F, she also made 2025 Dubai QF (l. eventual R-Up Tauson)
- After 1r bye, defeated Jessica Bouzas Maneiro and Sorana Cirstea to make her 7th career WTA 1000 R16
- Faces No.32 Alexandra Eala in 4r today; Noskova is 7-3 this year vs. players ranked outside Top 20
- First career meeting vs. a player from the Philippines
- Seeking her first Tour-level QF of 2026; also reached Brisbane R16 this season (l. M.Andreeva)
- Career-best result on hard court is her 1 career WTA singles title at 2024 Monterrey (d. Sun in F); she has reached 5 further WTA singles finals, all on hard court
- Best result by a Czech player at Indian Wells was R-Up finish by Helena Sukova in 1990 (the 2nd edition of the tournament)
- One of 3 players from Czech Republic to reach R16 during this fortnight (also No.13 seed Muchova and Siniakova)
- Last time 3 or more players from Czech Republic reached R16 at Indian Wells was 2023 (5 Czechs made R16 that year)
- Is currently ranked No.14; this time last year was ranked No.31. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in January of this year



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ALEXANDRA
EALA**

**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 31 | Seed: 31 |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 2r | L | L. SUN (#49) 6-1 6-4 | |
| 2024 | Result | Rank: 29 | Seed: 26 |
| 3r | L | I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 6-0 | |
| 2r | W | C. GIORGI (#106) 6-3 7-5 | |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 54 | Seed: - |
| 3r | L | C. GAUFF (#6) 6-4 6-3 | |
| 2r | W | A. ANISIMOVA (#35) 7-6(6) 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | I. BEGU (#38) 7-6(7) 6-1 | |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ALEXANDRA
EALA**

**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Valentova)
- Made QF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Reached SF at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up, X.Wang)

- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Gracheva)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. X.Wang)
- Opened season at Brisbane reaching 2r (l. M.Andreeva)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 12 | 94 | Aces | 76 | 7 |
| 66.1% | 23 | First serve % | 56.7% | 100 |
| 61.0% | 77 | First Serve points won % | 72.8% | 6 |
| 46.0% | 46 | Second serve points won % | 49.2% | 22 |
| 55.9% | 65 | Overall service points won % | 62.6% | 11 |
| 63.7% | 66 | Service games won % | 79.4% | 8 |
| 47.7% | 92 | Break points saved % | 61.1% | 18 |
| 37.9% | 30 | First serve return points won % | 32.2% | 94 |
| 60.3% | 7 | Second serve return points won % | 53.2% | 71 |
| 41.7% | 76 | Break points converted % | 42.6% | 68 |
| 41.4% | 15 | Return games won % | 29.6% | 79 |
| 46.8% | 11 | Return points won % | 40.7% | 82 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ALEXANDRA
EALA**

**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - EASTBOURNE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (5)
2025 - TOKYO, BEIJING, PRAGUE
2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - ROUEN (w/Khromacheva)
2024 - ABU DHABI (w/Watson)

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



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**ALEXANDRA
EALA**

**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakout 2025 season saw her break into the Top 100 after SF run at WTA 1000 Miami; as a wild card she registered back-to-back Top 10 wins over No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek. Went on to reach maiden Tour final at Eastbourne and then won her first WTA 125 title Guadalajara. Her year-end ranking was a career high No.50
- Following her Miami 2025 result, she made history by becoming the first player from the Philippines to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal and the first to enter the WTA World Top 100 ranking
- In 2024 made 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Cirstea) as well as playing main draw at Abu Dhabi, Guadalajara, Wuhan, Guangzhou and Jiujiang. Earned fourth ITF career title at W100 Vitoria-Gasteiz and reached a career high ranking of No.143 in July
- Entered first Grand Slam in 2023 at Australian Open qualifying (l. Doi in Q1). As a qualifier reached main draw at Hua Hin (l. Maria), Osaka (l. Sakatsume), Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Monastir (l. Mertens) taking her ranking into Top 200 for first time
- Claimed first ITF title in 2022 at Chiang Rai \$25K and also played WTA Miami opening main draw match (l. Brengle) and qualifying at Madrid (l. Bondar).
- In 2021 played first Tour level match at Miami qualifying (l. Kuzmova) and reached 2r at Cluj Napoca on clay (l. Sherif).
- Best result of 2021 was reaching QF at Grenoble \$25K
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2020 at the age of 14
- Reached three Tour finals in 2025, including her first career WTA 1000 final at Beijing (l. Anisimova), as well as runner-up showings at Prague and Tokyo; made her Top 20 debut and finished at a career-high No.13 in the year-end rankings
- In 2024, achieved first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal at the Australian Open (l. Yastremska), where she also defeated then-World No.1 Iga Swiatek in the 3r; won her first singles title at Monterrey (d. Sun in F); reached SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Linette) and Brisbane (l. eventual champion Rybakina); earned a new career-high ranking of No.25 on August 26, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Prague (l. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top 100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Joan Bosch
- Started playing tennis aged four
- Competed in the WTA Future Stars event in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore (first time at age 11 and won the Li Na Inspiration Award)
- Currently coached by Tomas Krupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix

- Made WTA Tour debut at 2021 Miami in qualifying
- Trains at the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca
- Preferred surface is hard
- Parents are Mike and Rizza (who was a professional swimmer who competed at the 1985 Southeast Asian Games); brother is also a budding tennis player
- Enjoys upbeat Spanish music and watching comedy and horror movies
- Loves ice cream, rice and milk tea

- Also likes to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725



FIRST MEETING



112

TALIA GIBSON (Q)
AUSTRALIA

JASMINE (7) PAOLINI 7
ITALY

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| 2004-06-18 | Date of Birth | 1996-01-04 |
| | Residence | Bagni di Lucca, Italy |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-Handed |
| | Height | 5' 4" (1.63m) |
| 105 | Career-High Ranking | 4 |
| \$1,110,361 | Career Prize Money | \$14,981,004 |
| \$232,803 | Season Prize Money | \$690,012 |
| 0 / 0 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 3 |
| 2-5 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 32-25 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS) |
| 3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2026) | YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best) | 2-0 / 10-5 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025, 2024) |
| 4-3 / 6-11 | YTD / Career W-L | 7-5 / 168-132 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**TALIA
GIBSON (Q)**

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

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 |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 110 | - | 2026 | 7 | - |
| 105 | 136 | 2025 | 4 | 8 |
| 125 | 125 | 2024 | 4 | 4 |
| 301 | 301 | 2023 | 29 | 30 |
| 364 | 364 | 2022 | 44 | 59 |
| 1077 | 1200 | 2021 | 51 | 53 |
| 1052 | 1076 | 2020 | 93 | 95 |
| - | - | 2019 | 114 | 117 |
| - | - | 2018 | 130 | 190 |
| - | - | 2017 | 130 | 137 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**TALIA
GIBSON (Q)**

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. LI (#41) 6-3 7-5 (1h 38m)
2r: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#11) 6-3 7-5 (1h 33m)
3r: d. C. TAUSON (#17) 7-6 4-6 6-4 (2h 35m)

Total time on court: 5h 46m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Indian Wells tournament debut after successfully coming through qualifying
- This is also her first career appearance in a WTA 1000 main draw
- In the main draw, defeated Ann Li, No.11 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova and No.17 seed Clara Tauson to make her 2nd career Tour-level R16 (previously made R16 at 2025 Cleveland as qualifier, l. Wang Xinyu)
- This is the first time she has won multiple main draw matches at a Tour-level event
- Gibson was 0-9 vs. Top 50 players in her career coming into this event - this fortnight, she has defeated 3 Top 50 players in a row (including her first two Top 20 wins of career)
- Faces No.7 Jasmine Paolini in 4r today; this will be Gibson's first career meeting vs. a Top 10 player
- First Tour-level meeting vs. a player from Italy
- She has matched her career-best Tour-level result on hard court (also R16 at 2025 Cleveland)
- 1 of 5 Australians to contest this year's main draw, and the only one to advance to R16
- Attempting to become the first woman representing Australia to make Indian Wells QF since qualifier Casey Dellacqua in 2014 (l. Halep in QF)
- Best result by Australia at Indian Wells was R-Up finish by qualifier Jenny Byrne in 1989 (inaugural edition of the tournament)
- Byrne's run to the 1989 final is also the best result by a qualifier at Indian Wells (l. Manuela Maleeva in F)
- Trying to become 1st qualifier to make Indian Wells QF since Lesia Tsurenko in 2015 (l. eventual R-Up Jankovic in QF)
- Is currently ranked No.112; this time last year was ranked No.139. Reached career-high ranking of No.105 in August 2025
- Started 2026 with only 2 career Tour-level wins, and has already added 4 more this year (3 this week, and also d. Blinkova in Australian Open 1r)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#91) 6-7 6-2 6-3 (2h 30m)
3r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#85) 7-5 5-7 6-1 (2h 19m)

Total time on court: 4h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Indian Wells; her tournament-best result is R16 which she has reached for the 3rd straight year (l. Potapova in 2024 R16; l. Samsonova in 2025 R16)
- Contesting her 40th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion at 2024 Dubai (d. Kalinskaya in F) and on home soil at 2025 Rome (d. Gauff in F)
- She has also made 1 additional WTA 1000 final at 2025 Cincinnati (l. Swiatek)
- Seeking her 9th career WTA 1000 QF and her first since Wuhan SF run last year (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- After 1r bye, defeated Anastasia Potapova and Ajla Tomljanovic to reach R16 for the 2nd time this year (made Merida SF in previous event, l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Faces No.112 Talia Gibson in 4r today; Paolini has won her last 6 matches vs. players ranked outside Top 100 (3-0 this year)
- Owns 10-3 career Tour-level record against players from Australia (2-0 this year: d. Tomljanovic in previous round; d. Hon at Merida)
- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: Portoroz in 2021 and WTA 1000 Dubai in 2024
- Only player from Italy contesting the main draw this fortnight
- Best result by Italy at Indian Wells was Flavia Pennetta's run to the title in 2014 (d. A.Radwanska in F)
- Paolini has become the 2nd Italian woman to reach Indian Wells R16 on 3 occasions, joining Pennetta
- Aiming to become the first Italian woman to make Indian Wells QF since Pennetta's QF finish in 2015 (l. Lisicki)
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.6. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in October 2024



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**TALIA
GIBSON (Q)**

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 6 | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| 4r | L | L. SAMSONOVA (#25) | 6-0 6-4 |
| 3r | W | J. CRISTIAN (#79) | 6-4 3-6 6-4 |
| 2r | W | I. JOVIC (#157) | 7-6(3) 1-6 6-3 |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 14 | Seed: 13 |
|------|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| 4r | L | A. POTAPOVA (#33) | 7-5 0-6 6-3 |
| 3r | W | A. KALINSKAYA (#25) | 6-3 3-6 6-4 |
| 2r | W | T. MARIA (#46) | 6-3 6-3 |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 63 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------|---------|
| 1r | L | T. MARIA (#70) | 7-5 6-1 |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 46 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| 3r | L | V. GOLUBIC (#51) | 7-5 1-6 7-6(4) |
| 2r | W | A. SABALENKA (#3) | 2-6 6-3 6-3 |
| 1r | W | K. BOULTER (#127) | 6-3 6-2 |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 63 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------|-------------|
| 3r | L | J. PEGULA (#24) | 6-4 6-1 |
| 2r | W | E. MERTENS (#18) | 3-6 6-4 6-4 |
| 1r | W | M. HONTAMA (#161) | 6-0 3-6 6-2 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**TALIA
GIBSON (Q)**

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)

- Reached SF at Merida (as WC, l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Eala)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Sakkari)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Jovic)
- Kicked off 2026 going 1-1 in singles for Team Italy at United Cup

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 45 | 20 | Aces | 21 | 67 |
| 59.7% | 75 | First serve % | 65.2% | 36 |
| 71.9% | 10 | First Serve points won % | 59.5% | 88 |
| 45.9% | 47 | Second serve points won % | 51.0% | 12 |
| 61.5% | 17 | Overall service points won % | 56.6% | 56 |
| 75.3% | 13 | Service games won % | 64.8% | 60 |
| 60.8% | 20 | Break points saved % | 59.0% | 32 |
| 33.1% | 87 | First serve return points won % | 40.5% | 11 |
| 53.3% | 69 | Second serve return points won % | 55.6% | 46 |
| 46.2% | 47 | Break points converted % | 44.3% | 57 |
| 30.0% | 74 | Return games won % | 43.9% | 9 |
| 40.5% | 85 | Return points won % | 46.1% | 14 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**TALIA
GIBSON (Q)**

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

- 2025 - ROME
- 2024 - DUBAI
- 2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (6)

- 2025 - CINCINNATI
- 2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS
- 2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO
- 2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

- 2025 - BEIJING (w/Errani), ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), DOHA (w/Errani)
- 2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)
- 2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)
- 2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (3)

- 2025 - BERLIN (w/Errani)
- 2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)
- 2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

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



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**TALIA
GIBSON (Q)**

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Registered first Tour-level win of her career at 2025 Australian Open (as a WC, d. Sonmez), lost in 2r to Badosa. Qualified into 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
- In 2025 earned second WTA 1000 title of her career on home soil at Rome, also winning the doubles title with Errani - became the first woman to sweep the Rome singles and doubles titles since Monica Seles in 1990
- Also in 2025 won her first Grand Slam title in any discipline, pairing with Errani to claim the Roland Garros women's doubles crown and qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals in both singles and doubles for the second time in her career after 2024
- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia); also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic)
- Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)

- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15 Kasatkina, l. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jarrad Bunt

- Coached by Danilo Pizzorno and Sara Errani
- Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- Father is Ugo Paolini, mother is Jacqueline Gardiner and brother is William Paolini. Grandmother lives in Lodz, Poland. Mother is of Ghanaian/Polish descent
- Idolizes Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Speaks Italian, English and Polish



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA

2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725



WIN



WIN



10

VICTORIA MBOKO (10)
CANADA

6

AMANDA ANISIMOVA (6)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| 2006-08-26 | Date of Birth | 2001-08-31 |
| Burlington, ON | Residence | Miami Beach, FL, USA |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed |
| 5' 8" (1.76) | Height | 5' 11" (1.80m) |
| 10 | Career-High Ranking | 3 |
| \$2,519,328 | Career Prize Money | \$13,115,510 |
| \$1,012,729 | Season Prize Money | \$728,474 |
| 0 / 2 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 4 |
| 6-4 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 48-24 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON) |
| 2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 16: 2026) | YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best) | 2-0 / 9-6 (Round of 16: 2026, 2018) |
| 15-4 / 35-15 | YTD / Career W-L | 9-4 / 165-96 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA**

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 |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 10 | - | 2026 | 3 | - |
| 18 | 18 | 2025 | 4 | 4 |
| 284 | 350 | 2024 | 36 | 36 |
| 316 | 323 | 2023 | 23 | 359 |
| 492 | 499 | 2022 | 22 | 23 |
| - | - | 2021 | 30 | 78 |
| - | - | 2020 | 22 | 30 |
| - | - | 2019 | 21 | 24 |
| - | - | 2018 | 92 | 95 |
| - | - | 2017 | 182 | 192 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. BIRRELL (#69) 6-4 7-6 (1h 41m)
3r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#22) 6-4 6-1 (1h 4m)

Total time on court: 2h 45m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Indian Wells tournament debut
- She is 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 Krejčíková (No.3) did so
- Has won one WTA 1000 title, captured on home soil at Montreal 2025 as an 18-year-old wild card (d. Osaka in F)
- She reached her 2nd career WTA 1000 final last month at Doha (l. Muchova in F)
- Contesting just her 7th career WTA 1000 main draw (made WTA 1000 main draw debut last year at Miami)
- After 1r bye, defeated Kimberly Birrell and No.23 seed Anna Kalinskaya at this event; Mboko is now 11-0 this year vs. players ranked outside Top 20
- Faces No.6 Amanda Anisimova in 4r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Mirra Andreieva and No.3 Elena Rybakina en route to 2026 Doha F
- Owns 4-2 career Tour-level record against players from United States (2-0 in 2026, d. Keys at Adelaide and McNally at Australian Open)
- Both of her 2 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2025 Montreal and 2025 Hong Kong
- 1 of 4 Canadians in the main draw, and the only one to make 3r and beyond (Fernandez lost 2r; Andreescu and Stakusic lost 1r)
- Best result by Canada at Indian Wells was title run by Bianca Andreescu in 2019
- Mboko is the first Canadian to make Indian Wells R16 since Fernandez in 2022; seeking to become the first Canadian to make Indian Wells QF since Andreescu's 2019 title run
- Made her WTA Rankings Top 10 debut last month; this time last year she was ranked No.188
- Has won 15 Tour-level matches this year, tied for 2nd-most on Tour (Svitolina currently leads the Tour in match-wins with 17 this year)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#94) 5-7 6-1 6-0 (1h 39m)
3r: d. E. RADUCANU (#24) 6-1 6-1 (52m)

Total time on court: 2h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Indian Wells; she has matched her tournament-best result by reaching R16
- She also reached Indian Wells R16 in her tournament debut as a 149th-ranked wild card in 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Contesting her 46th career WTA 1000 main draw, and is seeking her 7th career WTA 1000 QF
- Has won 2 career WTA 1000 titles, at 2025 Doha (d. Ostapenko in F) and 2025 Beijing (d. Noskova in F)
- Additionally finished R-Up at WTA 1000 Toronto in 2024 (l. Pegula in F), and reached SF at WTA 1000 Dubai last month (l. Pegula)
- After 1r bye, defeated Anna Blinkova and No.25 seed Emma Raducanu to make R16 at a WTA 1000 event for the 14th time
- Faces No.10 Victoria Mboko in 4r today; owns 19 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Mirra Andreieva at 2026 Dubai
- Owns 4-3 career Tour-level record against players from Canada; most recent meeting vs. Canadian is win over Andreescu at 2025 Berlin
- 3 of her 4 career WTA titles have come on hard court: both of her WTA 1000 titles (Doha and Beijing in 2025) as well as Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- The most recent American woman to win the Indian Wells title is Serena Williams in 2001; the most recent American woman to make the Indian Wells final is Serena Williams in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 at the start of this season
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2026 including reaching Australian Open QF for the first time (l. Pegula) - she has now made QF or better at all 4 Grand Slam events



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

| 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 | |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA**

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 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 |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 89 | 4 | Aces | 39 | 28 |
| 66.3% | 21 | First serve % | 64.5% | 44 |
| 66.5% | 36 | First Serve points won % | 67.5% | 27 |
| 47.4% | 35 | Second serve points won % | 47.5% | 34 |
| 60.1% | 26 | Overall service points won % | 60.4% | 23 |
| 72.7% | 27 | Service games won % | 73.0% | 26 |
| 49.1% | 87 | Break points saved % | 59.8% | 24 |
| 37.3% | 38 | First serve return points won % | 38.3% | 26 |
| 57.4% | 26 | Second serve return points won % | 60.5% | 5 |
| 50.3% | 26 | Break points converted % | 50.4% | 25 |
| 38.1% | 28 | Return games won % | 43.6% | 10 |
| 44.2% | 36 | Return points won % | 46.6% | 12 |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

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

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 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 4r | | | | 2026 | QF | | | |
| | 3r | 2r | 1r | 2025 | 2r | 4r | RUP | RUP |
| | | | | 2024 | 4r | 2r | | 1r |
| | | | | 2023 | 1r | | | |
| | | | | 2022 | 4r | 4r | QF | 1r |
| | | | | 2021 | | 1r | 1r | 2r |
| | | | | 2020 | 1r | 3r | | 3r |
| | | | | 2019 | 4r | SF | 2r | |
| | | | | 2018 | | | | 1r |
| | | | | 2017 | | 1r | | |



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN - INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
2026-03-04 - 2026-03-15 | \$ 9,415,725

**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA**

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 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

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

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 Sobey's Stadium (Toronto, WTA 1000)

- 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