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QUARTERFINALS – FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

[3] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #5) vs. [11] Karolina Muchova (CZE #20)

Tied 1-1

Rybakina:

- 2024 Brisbane champion (d. Sabalenka in final) is making her 3rd appearance at this tournament
- Has won her last 13 contested matches, which ties her career-best Tour-level winning streak from 2023 Dubai 1r to Miami SF (walkovers do not count as losses)
- Aiming for her 14th straight win, which would stand alone as her career-best Tour-level winning streak
- Six of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently her undefeated run through the WTA Finals Riyadh to end the 2025 season
- Has posted 60 Top 20 wins in her career, and she has won her last seven contested matches vs. Top 20 players
- Attempting to make a WTA 500 SF for the 15th time in her career (has won five WTA 500 titles)

Muchova:

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Brisbane; in 2020, she fell in 1r (I. Riske-Amritraj)
- Her R16 victory over World No.10 Alexandrova was her 16th career Top 10 win, and her first since she defeated No.4 Paolini at 2025 United Cup one year ago
- Holds a 9-10 career record vs. Top 5 players (1-4 last year, the one win being her United Cup victory over Paolini)
- Career-best results at WTA 500 events are three SF finishes: Linz 2025, Ningbo 2024 and Moscow 2019
- One of five Czechs in this week's main draw and the only one to reach QF
- This tournament has been won by a player from Czech Republic on four occasions: Karolina Pliskova in 2017, 2019 and 2020; and Petra Kvitova in 2011

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [5] Madison Keys (USA #7)

Sabalenka leads 5-2

Sabalenka:

- Making 4th appearance at this tournament, where she is the defending champion (d. P. Kudermetova in 2025 final), the 2024 runner-up (I. Rybakina in final) and the 2023 champion (d. Noskova in final – 2023 edition of this tournament was held in Adelaide)
- Seeking her 56th career Top 10 win, and her first since defeating No.4 Anisimova at 2025 WTA Finals
- 18 of her 21 WTA titles have come on hard court, including four Grand Slam titles, six WTA 1000 titles and five WTA 500 titles on the surface
- Owns five WTA 500 titles, most recently 2025 Brisbane
- Is currently ranked PIF World No.1; has been ranked at the top spot for 64 consecutive weeks (since Oct. 21, 2024) and for a total of 72 weeks (including week of Jan. 5, 2026)

Keys:

- Making 5th appearance at the tournament, where her best and most recent result was runner-up finish in 2020 (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Keys has lost five of her seven meetings with Sabalenka, but she defeated Sabalenka in last year's Australian Open final to win her first Grand Slam title
- Has posted 33 career wins vs. Top 10 players, with her most recent Top 10 win coming over Sabalenka in the 2025 Australian Open final (0-6 vs. Top 10 players since then)
- Holds 2-8 record vs. players ranked World No.1 at time of their meeting; her two World No.1 wins were over Sabalenka in 2025 Australian Open final and Swiatek in 2022 Cincinnati R16
- Has won seven WTA 500 titles in her career, most recently Adelaide last year

[6] Mirra Andreeva (#9) vs. [16] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #26)

First meeting

Andreeva:

- Making 3rd appearance at the tournament, where she reached QF in 2024 (l. Noskova) and SF last year (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Has advanced to her first QF since she reached Wimbledon QF last July (l. Bencic)
- Saved 2 match points in R16 win over No.9 seed Noskova on Thursday
- Career-best performance at a WTA 500 event was finishing R-Up at 2024 Ningbo (l. Kasatkina in F)
- Seeking 3rd career appearance in a WTA 500 SF (previously 2024 Ningbo R-Up and 2025 Brisbane SF)
- Two of her three career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (back-to-back WTA 1000 titles at 2025 Dubai and 2025 Indian Wells)

Kostyuk:

- Making 4th appearance at this tournament, where her career-best result is reaching the 2023 QF (l. then-World No.2 Jabeur)
- Seeking 11th career Top 10 win, and second in a row after defeating No.3 Anisimova in Thursday's R16
- Career-best performances at WTA 500 events are runner-up finishes at 2024 San Diego (l. Boulter in final) and 2024 Stuttgart (l. Rybakina in final) – she beat three Top 10 players in a row at 2024 Stuttgart
- Seeking 4th career showing in a WTA 500 SF (the two aforementioned finals, plus 2021 Abu Dhabi SF)
- Best result by Ukraine at Brisbane was Elina Svitolina's title-winning run in 2018

[10] Liudmila Samsonova (#17) vs. [4] Jessica Pegula (USA #6)

Pegula leads 4-2

Samsonova:

- Making 5th appearance at this tournament and is into the QF for the first time
- Has advanced to her first QF since Cleveland last August (l. in QF to eventual champion Cirstea)
- Seeking first SF appearance since Berlin last June (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Has posted ten Top 10 wins in her career, most recently over No.3 Pegula at 2025 Berlin
- Three of her five career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, all in 2022, at Tokyo, Cleveland and Washington DC
- Has won two singles titles at WTA 500-level: 2021 Berlin and 2022 Tokyo



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Pegula:

- Making her tournament debut this week
- Has notched 46 Top 20 wins in her career, most recently over No.3 Gauff and No.8 Paolini en route to 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh SF
- Six of her nine career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Austin (d. fellow American Kessler in F)
- Three of her nine titles have come at WTA 500-level (2024 Berlin on grass, 2025 Charleston on clay, and 2025 Bad Homburg on grass)
- Best results by an American woman at this tournament were Serena Williams's consecutive titles in 2013 and 2014

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ELENA
RYBAKINA (3)
KAZAKHSTAN

(11)

KAROLINA
MUCHOVA (20)
CZECH REPUBLIC

1999-06-17	Date of Birth	1996-08-21
	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.84m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
3	Career-High Ranking	8
\$24,438,717	Career Prize Money	\$10,422,030
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
59-22 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	48-25 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 8-1 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
2-0 / 269-110	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 148-77

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MUCHOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	Elena Rybakina	7-6(4) 2-6 6-4	2h 45m
2019	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Karolina Muchova	6-4 6-4	1h 25m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	6	2024	8	22
3	4	2023	8	8
12	22	2022	31	149
14	14	2021	19	32
17	19	2020	21	27
37	37	2019	21	21
182	191	2018	141	145
420	425	2017	210	272
612	616	2016	206	208
-	-	2015	419	419



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. ZHANG (#79) 6-3 7-5 (1h 13m)
3r: d. P. BADOSA (#25) 6-3 6-2 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 2h 38m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at this tournament; she won the title in 2024 (d. Sabalenka in final)
- After 1r bye, defeated Zhang Shuai and No.15 seed Paula Badosa so far this week
- Rybakina has extended her winning streak to 13 straight matches, which ties her career-best Tour-level streak from 2023 Dubai to Miami (walkovers do not count as losses)
- A win over Muchova would give Rybakina a new career-best Tour-level winning streak of 14 straight matches
- Faces No.20 Karolina Muchova in QF today; Rybakina has posted 60 Top 20 wins in her career, and she has won her last 7 contested matches vs. Top 20 players
- Owns 25-12 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (3-1 in 2025)
- 6 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently the WTA Finals Riyadh to end the 2025 season
- 5 of her titles have come at WTA 500-level, most recently Ningbo last October
- Attempting to make a WTA 500 SF for the 15th time in her career
- 1 of 2 players from Kazakhstan to win matches this week (lucky loser Putintseva reached 2r)
- Currently ranked World No.5; reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in June of 2023
- In last year's Australian swing, went 3-1 at United Cup during Team Kazakhstan's run to the SF, then reached Australian Open R16 (l. eventual champion Keys)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#78) 4-6 6-1 7-6 (2h 38m)
3r: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#10) 6-4 7-5 (1h 49m)

Total time on court: 4h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Brisbane; on her previous main-draw appearance in 2020, she fell in 1r (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- After 1r bye, defeated Ajla Tomljanovic and No.7 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova so far this week
- Her R16 victory over World No.10 Alexandrova was her 16th career Top 10 win, and first since she defeated No.4 Paolini at 2025 United Cup one year ago
- Faces No.5 Elena Rybakina in QF today; Muchova has a 9-10 career record vs. Top 5 players (1-4 last year, the one win being her United Cup victory over Paolini)
- Owns 2-1 career Tour-level record against players from Kazakhstan (1-1 vs. Rybakina, 1-0 vs. Putintseva)
- Has won one WTA Tour singles title which came on hard court at Seoul in 2019 (d. Linette in F)
- Career-best results at WTA 500 events are SF three times: Linz 2025, Ningbo 2024 and Moscow 2019
- 1 of 5 Czechs in this week's main draw and the only one to reach QF
- This tournament has been won by a player from Czech Republic on four occasions: Karolina Pliskova in 2017, 2019 and 2020; and Petra Kvitova in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.20; reached a career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2023
- In last year's Australian swing, went 2-2 at United Cup during Team Czech Republic's SF run, then made Australian Open 2r (l. Osaka)

ELENA RYBAKINA

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 2
F	W	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-0 6-3	
SF	W	L. NOSKOVA (#40) 6-3 6-2	
QF	W	A. POTAPOVA (#28) 6-1	
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#30) 6-1 6-0	
2r	W	O. GADECKI (#124) 6-4 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
2r	L	M. KOSTYUK (#69) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	D. COLLINS (#14) 5-7 6-2 6-3	

2020	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#19) 6-4 6-2	

ELENA
RYBAKINA

KAROLINA
MUCHOVA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
19	2	Aces	13	7
52.8%	77	First serve %	65.1%	31
80.7%	1	First Serve points won %	63.4%	47
54.9%	5	Second serve points won %	43.3%	40
68.5%	2	Overall service points won %	56.4%	39
84.2%	5	Service games won %	68.0%	38
72.7%	5	Break points saved %	52.9%	44
39.5%	19	First serve return points won %	44.6%	6
59.6%	23	Second serve return points won %	58.0%	30
52.9%	27	Break points converted %	44.4%	46
47.4%	12	Return games won %	46.2%	15
47.8%	15	Return points won %	48.3%	12

ELENA RYBAKINA

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG

2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE

2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS

2022 - WIMBLEDON

2020 - HOBART

2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA

2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN

2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO

2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS

2019 - PRAGUE

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

**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

**KAROLINA
MUCHOVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014
- Began the 2025 season reaching the semifinals at United Cup, Linz and Dubai as well as QFs at US Open (l. Osaka) and Tokyo (l. eventual champion Bencic). Also made first WTA 1000 semifinal in doubles at Beijing with Priscilla Hon
- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at a Grand Slam in 2021 with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish at home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, I. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, I. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, I. Hon)
- Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at Tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard

- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up

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MATCHES
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ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)

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MADISON
(5) KEYS

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1995-02-17
	Residence	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
1	Career-High Ranking	5
\$45,175,621	Career Prize Money	\$23,287,555
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 21	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 10
100-26 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	122-48 (Champion: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 15-1 (Champion: 2025, 2023)	YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)	2-0 / 7-4 (Runner-Up: 2020)
2-0 / 370-136	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 348-198

ARYNA
SABALENKA

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	SF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-0 6-1	51m
2025	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	F	Madison Keys	6-3 2-6 7-5	2h 2m
2024	BEIJING	HARD	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 6-3	1h 5m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	SF	Aryna Sabalenka	0-6 7-6(1) 7-6(5)	2h 32m
2023	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-2 6-4	1h 27m
2021	BERLIN	GRASS	2r	Madison Keys	6-4 1-6 7-5	1h 56m
2018	CINCINNATI	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-4	1h 16m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	12	21
1	2	2023	10	12
2	5	2022	11	11
2	2	2021	16	56
10	10	2020	11	16
9	11	2019	9	13
11	11	2018	10	17
76	78	2017	8	19
154	159	2016	7	8
539	548	2015	16	18



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2r: d. C. BUCSA (#50) 6-0 6-1 (48m)
3r: d. S. CIRSTEA (#41) 6-3 6-3 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 2h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at this tournament, where she is the defending champion (d. P.Kudermetova in 2025 final)
- Also was the 2024 R-Up (l. Rybakina in final) and won this tournament in 2023 (d. Noskova in final)
- After 1r bye, defeated Cristina Bucsa and Sorana Cirstea so far this week to reach her first QF since R-Up run at WTA Finals 2025
- Faces No.7 Madison Keys in QF today; leads head to head 5-2, with most recent win coming at 2025 Indian Wells
- Owns 72-22 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2026 standing at 0-0
- 18 of her 21 WTA titles have come on hard court, including 4 Grand Slam titles, 6 WTA 1000 titles and five WTA 500 titles on the surface
- Owns five WTA 500 titles: Brisbane 2025, Adelaide 2023, Abu Dhabi 2021, Ostrava 2020 and New Haven 2018
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 37 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked PIF World No.1, has been ranked at the top spot for 64 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024) and for a total of 72 weeks (including week of Jan 5, 2026)
- During last year's Australian swing, won the title in Brisbane and reached the final at Australian Open (l. Keys)
- 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
- Seeking her 56th career Top 10 win, and her first since defeating No.4 Anisimova in 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh SF

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. KESSLER (#31) 6-4 6-3 (1h 26m)
3r: d. D. SHNAIDER (#21) 6-7 7-6 7-6 (2h 59m)

Total time on court: 4h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at the tournament, where her best and most recent result was R-Up run in 2020 (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Has beaten McCartney Kessler and Diana Shnaider so far this week to reach the quarterfinals
- Faces World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in QF today
- Owns 7 WTA 500 titles: Adelaide 2025, Strasbourg 2024, Eastbourne 2023, Charleston 2019, Stanford 2017, Birmingham 2016 and Eastbourne 2014
- Five of her 10 career WTA titles have come on hard court: Australian Open 2025, Adelaide 2025, Adelaide 250 2022, Cincinnati 2019, Stanford 2017
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach QF along with Pegula
- Last time 2 players from United States of America reached QF at Brisbane was 2020
- Best result by United States of America at the event is by Serena Williams who won the title in 2014 & 2013
- Is currently ranked No.7; reached a career-high ranking of No.5 in February 2025
- Last year, became oldest first-time Australian Open champion at 29 years old, and the player with the longest gap between their first two major finals in the Open Era (US Open 2017)
- Keys has posted 33 Top 10 wins in her career; her most recent Top 10 win was over Sabalenka in the 2025 Australian Open final
- Keys is 2-8 vs. players ranked No.1 at time of their meeting; the 2 wins were over Sabalenka in 2025 Australian Open F and Swiatek in 2022 Cincinnati R16

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	P. KUDERMETOVA (#107) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
SF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#16) 6-3 6-2	
QF	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#44) 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#29) 7-6(2) 6-4	
2r	W	R. ZARAZUA (#75) 6-4 6-0	
2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
F	L	E. RYBAKINA (#4) 6-0 6-3	
SF	W	V. AZARENKA (#23) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	D. KASATKINA (#18) 6-1 6-4	
3r	W	L. ZHU (#33) 6-1 6-0	
2r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#52) 6-3 6-0	
2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 2
F	W	L. NOSKOVA (#102) 6-3 7-6(4)	
SF	W	I. BEGU (#34) 6-3 6-2	
QF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#92) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 7-6(8) 7-6(3)	

2020	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 8
F	L	K. PLISKOVA (#2) 6-4 4-6 7-5	
SF	W	P. KVITOVA (#7) 3-6 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	D. COLLINS (#27) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#98) 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#60) 6-3 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
1r	L	J. KONTA (#9) 4-6 6-4 6-3	
2015	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
2r	L	V. LEPCHENKO (#34) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#11) 7-5 6-2	
2014	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
1r	L	S. VOEGELE (#50) 6-4 6-3	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	30	Aces	11	13
70.6%	8	First serve %	68.6%	16
78.3%	3	First Serve points won %	66.9%	26
60.0%	1	Second serve points won %	50.0%	17
72.9%	1	Overall service points won %	61.6%	15
93.8%	1	Service games won %	82.1%	8
50.0%	48	Break points saved %	68.8%	12
47.5%	2	First serve return points won %	38.6%	24
61.7%	16	Second serve return points won %	51.8%	50
50.0%	34	Break points converted %	41.2%	53
60.0%	2	Return games won %	25.9%	48
53.7%	2	Return points won %	42.6%	38



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (21)

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 (19)

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 (10)

2025 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE
2024 - STRASBOURG
2023 - EASTBOURNE
2022 - ADELAIDE 250
2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON
2017 - STANFORD
2016 - BIRMINGHAM
2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (5)

2020 - BRISBANE
2017 - US OPEN
2016 - MONTREAL, ROME
2015 - CHARLESTON

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
RUP	RUP	SF	WON	2025	WON	QF	3r	1r
WON	QF		WON	2024		3r	4r	3r
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023	3r	2r	QF	SF
4r	3r		SF	2022	SF	4r		3r
4r	3r	SF	SF	2021		3r	4r	1r
1r	3r		2r	2020	3r	1r		3r
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019	4r	QF	2r	4r
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018	QF	SF	3r	SF
		2r		2017		2r	2r	RUP
				2016	4r	4r	4r	4r
				2015	SF	3r	QF	4r
				2014	2r	1r	3r	2r
				2013	3r	2r	3r	1r
				2012	1r			
				2011				2r



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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
- Won two singles titles in 2025, including maiden Grand Slam title at Australian Open becoming the oldest first-time Australian Open champion at 29 years old, and the player with the longest gap between their first two major finals in the Open Era (US Open 2017). Returned to a career-high ranking of No.7, then broke into the Top 5 for the first time in February
- In 2025 also qualified for the WTA Finals for the second time in her career after 2016
- In 2024, won eighth career title at Strasbourg (d. Collins in F dropping only three games). Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Eastbourne (l. Fernandez), and another QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek). At Grand Slams, reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini, retired in 3r set due to left thigh injury), made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro) and US Open (l. Mertens)
- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)

- '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. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko). WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted 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

- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (l. S.Williams) and Montreal (l. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (l. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitová)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, won second career title at Charleston and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut for USA in 2014
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 \$10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

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

- Coached by husband Bjorn Fratangelo
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard court
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyonce; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica

"The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle

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MIRRA ANDREEVA (6)

(16)

MARTA KOSTYUK

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UKRAINE

2007-04-29	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
5	Career-High Ranking	16
\$7,545,132	Career Prize Money	\$6,857,222
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
28-11 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 8-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026, 2023)
2-0 / 90-41	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 126-107

MIRRA ANDREEVA

MARTA KOSTYUK

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
16	16	2024	16	18
46	46	2023	32	39
405	405	2022	49	70
-	-	2021	50	50
-	-	2020	97	98
-	-	2019	116	155
-	-	2018	118	118
-	-	2017	491	518



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. O. GADECKI (#204) 4-6 6-1 6-2 (1h 51m)
3r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#12) 5-7 6-4 7-5 (2h 23m)

Total time on court: 4h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at the tournament, where she reached QF in 2024 (l. Noskova) and SF last year (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- After 1r bye, defeated Olivia Gadecki and Linda Noskova so far this week to reach her first QF since QF run at Wimbledon 2025
- Faces No.26 Marta Kostyuk in QF today for first career meeting
- Owns 4-2 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2026 standing at 0-0
- Owns 33-20 career record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 1-0
- Two of her 3 titles have come on hard court (back-to-back WTA 1000 titles at 2025 Dubai and 2025 Indian Wells)
- Career-best performance at a WTA 500 event was finishing R-Up at 2024 Ningbo (l. Kasatkina in F)
- In last year's Australian swing, made Brisbane SF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Australian Open R16 (l. eventual finalist Sabalenka)
- Currently ranked World No.9; reached career-high ranking of No.5 for the first time in July of 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#74) 6-7 6-1 6-0 (1h 49m)
3r: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#3) 6-4 6-3 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 3h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at this tournament, where her career-best result is reaching the 2023 QF (l. then-World No.2 Jabeur)
- After 1r bye, defeated lucky loser Yulia Putintseva and Amanda Anisimova so far this week to reach her first QF since QF run at Montreal 2025
- Kostyuk is seeking her 11th career Top 10 win today (most recent Top 10 win came over No.3 Anisimova in previous round)
- Faces No.9 Mirra Andreeva in QF today
- Owns 28-61 career record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 1-0
- Career-best result on hard court is winning the title at 2023 Austin (d. Gracheva in final)
- Only player from Ukraine to reach QF
- Best performances at WTA 500 events are R-Up finishes at 2024 San Diego (l. Boulter in final) and 2024 Stuttgart (l. Rybakina in final)
- Best result by Ukraine at Brisbane was Elina Svitolina's title-winning run in 2018
- Currently ranked No.26; reached career-high ranking of No.16 in 2024
- In last year's Australian swing, lost opening matches at Brisbane and Adelaide, then made Australian Open 3r (l. Badosa)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 8
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-3 6-2	
QF	W	O. JABEUR (#42) 6-4 7-6(2)	
3r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#26) 6-3 6-0	
2r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#77) 6-4 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
QF	L	L. NOSKOVA (#40) 7-5 6-3	
3r	W	A. RODIONOVA (#113) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#15) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#97) 6-2 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 9
2r	L	Y. YUAN (#49) 6-4 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#18) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	A. BOGDAN (#66) 4-6 6-3 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
QF	L	O. JABEUR (#2) 7-6(5) 7-5	
2r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#21) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	J. FOURLIS (#162) 6-1 3-6 6-4	

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	8	Aces	10	19
63.4%	35	First serve %	66.2%	27
73.3%	8	First Serve points won %	74.4%	6
50.7%	13	Second serve points won %	50.0%	20
65.0%	5	Overall service points won %	66.2%	4
83.3%	7	Service games won %	90.5%	2
70.6%	8	Break points saved %	75.0%	4
37.1%	31	First serve return points won %	36.1%	35
47.0%	66	Second serve return points won %	73.9%	2
47.4%	42	Break points converted %	61.1%	15
31.0%	34	Return games won %	47.8%	11
40.7%	47	Return points won %	48.3%	13

MIRRA ANDREEVA

MARTA KOSTYUK

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (3)	Champion (1)
2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI	2023 - AUSTIN
2024 - IASI 250	
Runner-Up (1)	Runner-Up (2)
2024 - NINGBO	2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (2)	Champion (2)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Shnaider), BRISBANE (w/Shnaider)	2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejciikova)
	2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)
Runner-Up (1)	Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)	2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 won two WTA 1000 titles back-to-back at Dubai and Indian Wells - becoming the youngest WTA 1000 champion since the tournament tier began in 2009 at 17-years-old. Made her Top 10 debut in February before breaking into the Top 5 for the first time in July
- Won maiden WTA doubles title in 2025 with Diana Shnaider at Brisbane, followed by a second title at Miami and finished the 2025 season making her WTA Finals debut in doubles with Shnaider
- Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
- Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
- Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16; also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)

- Best results in 2025 were three QF finishes all at WTA 1000 events: Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova), Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Montreal. Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the second time in her career (after QF at 2024 Australian Open) at US Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached two WTA 500 finals in 2024 at San Diego and Stuttgart finishing runner-up at both. Also made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Australian Open and first WTA 1000 semifinal at Indian Wells
- Earned five Top 10 wins in 2024, entered the year with only three in career and made Top 20 debut on May 6, 2024 finishing the year at No.18
- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejciikova)

Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023

- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights in second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage

- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Made Fed Cup debut for Ukraine in 2018
- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)

OTHER INFORMATION


- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-Rene Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG

- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Previously coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
- Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
- Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
- One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Currently managed by former ATP player Ivan Ljubicic
- Favorite shot is her serve

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17

LIUDMILA
SAMSONOVA (10)

JESSICA
(4) PEGULA

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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1998-11-11	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
12	Career-High Ranking	3
\$7,949,984	Career Prize Money	\$21,867,635
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 9
29-22 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	57-27 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 4-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
2-0 / 149-115	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 257-128

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BERLIN	GRASS	2r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-7(8) 7-5 7-6(5)	3h 21m
2025	DUBAI	HARD	2r	Jessica Pegula	6-0 6-4	1h 20m
2023	MONTREAL	HARD	F	Jessica Pegula	6-1 6-0	49m
2022	ROME	CLAY	1r	Jessica Pegula	4-6 6-3 6-4	2h 16m
2021	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-4 3-6 6-3	2h 5m
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	Q	Jessica Pegula	6-3 3-6 6-2	1h 41m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
13	27	2024	3	7
12	16	2023	3	5
19	20	2022	3	3
39	39	2021	18	18
114	127	2020	59	62
123	139	2019	55	76
177	180	2018	124	125
520	552	2017	165	632
1076	1078	2016	135	165
837	-	2015	150	151



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. JONES (#147) 6-4 6-1 (1h 13m)
3r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#113) 6-4 6-4 (1h 47m)

Total time on court: 3h 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at this tournament and is into the QF for the first time
- After 1r bye, defeated wild card Emerson Jones and qualifier Aliaksandra Sasnovich, reaching her first QF since Cleveland last August (l. in QF to eventual champion Cirstea)
- Faces No.6 Jessica Pegula in QF today; Samsonova has posted ten Top 10 wins in her career, most recently over No.3 Pegula at 2025 Berlin
- Owns 22-20 career Tour-level record against players from United States (8-6 last year)
- 3 of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, all in 2022, at Tokyo, Cleveland and Washington DC
- Has won two singles titles at WTA 500-level: 2021 Berlin and 2022 Tokyo
- Seeking her 11th career WTA 500 SF appearance
- Currently ranked No.17; reached career-high ranking of No.12 in 2023
- During last year's Australian swing, reached SF at Adelaide (l. Keys), 2r at Brisbane (l. P.Kudermetova), and 2r at Australian Open (l. Danilovic)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#33) 6-2 2-6 6-4 (1h 54m)
3r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#27) 5-7 6-2 6-3 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 4h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut this week
- After 1r bye, posted back-to-back Top 35 wins over Anna Kalinskaya and Dayana Yastremska
- Faces No.17 Liudmila Samsonova in QF today; Pegula has notched 46 Top 20 wins in her career, most recently over No.3 Gauff and No.8 Paolini en route to 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh SF
- Six of her 9 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Austin (d. fellow American Kessler in F)
- Three of her 9 titles have come at WTA 500-level (2024 Berlin on grass, 2025 Charleston on clay, and 2025 Bad Homburg on grass)
- Seeking her 15th career WTA 500 SF appearance
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach QF (also Keys)
- Best results by United States at this tournament were Serena Williams's consecutive titles in 2013 and 2014
- Currently ranked World No.6; reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in October of 2022
- In last year's Australian swing, made Adelaide final (l. fellow American Keys) and reached Australian Open 3r (l. Danilovic)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 13
2r	L	P. KUDERMETOVA (#107) 6-7(7) 6-3 6-2	
2024	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 4
2r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#58) 6-2 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#5) 7-6(8) 7-6(3)	
1r	W	S. ZHANG (#25) 5-7 6-3 6-0	
2020	Result	Rank: 129	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#7) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#24) 6-4 2-6 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	41	Aces	11	12
65.7%	29	First serve %	56.3%	66
65.7%	33	First Serve points won %	68.1%	19
51.4%	11	Second serve points won %	49.3%	22
60.8%	16	Overall service points won %	59.9%	20
72.2%	19	Service games won %	74.1%	16
54.5%	32	Break points saved %	61.1%	24
42.7%	11	First serve return points won %	37.0%	33
66.0%	5	Second serve return points won %	58.1%	29
57.9%	20	Break points converted %	47.8%	40
57.9%	3	Return games won %	39.3%	23
52.3%	4	Return points won %	45.1%	24



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC
2021 - BERLIN

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - STRASBOURG
2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2025 - NINGBO (w/Melichar-martinez)
2024 - SEOUL (w/Melichar-martinez)
2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Melichar-martinez)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (11)

2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA
2022 - MADRID
2020 - AUCKLAND
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO
(w/Krawczyk)
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached ninth career final in 2025 with runner-up finish at Strasbourg, as well as SF at Adelaide and Berlin and reached QF at a Grand Slam for the first time at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek). Ended the year ranked inside the Top 20 for a third consecutive year (No.17)
- Won third career WTA doubles title in 2025 at Ningbo (w/Melichar-Martinez) and reached a further doubles finals at 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Melichar-Martinez)
- In 2024, won one title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in final); also reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Rybakina); notably reached the QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 4r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Won one doubles title in 2024 at Seoul (w/Melichar-Martinez)

Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)

- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai (w/Veronika Kudermetova)
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at 2022 Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top 20 debut on October 24; earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on

- Won three singles titles in 2025 across all three surfaces - Bad Homburg (grass), Charleston (clay) and Austin (hard); also had runner-up finishes at Wuhan, Miami and Adelaide
- Qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals for a fourth consecutive year and reached the semifinals for the second time after 2023
- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun

In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open

- Achieved career-high No.3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)

- Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, L. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

- Also in 2019, fell in 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (L. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (L. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, L. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-Up as a qualifier at Quebec City (L. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (L. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (L. Davis)
- Reached 2r in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, L. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw