



MATCH NOTES

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QUARTERFINALS – FRIDAY, APRIL 3

[1] Jessica Pegula (USA #5) vs. [7] Diana Shnaider (#19)

Pegula leads 2-0

Pegula:

- The defending champion returns to make her 8th appearance at Charleston; she defeated fellow American Sofia Kenin in last year's final for her first WTA clay-court title
- Reached this week's QF with 3-set wins over Yulia Putintseva and No.14 seed Elisabetta Cocciaretto, coming back from a set down in both – overall, Pegula is 8-1 in 3-set matches this year (one loss to Rybakina at Miami)
- Holds an 8-3 record vs. Top 20 players this year – the three Top 20 losses were all to the same player (Rybakina)
- With a win today, would be through to her 4th SF of 2026 season, after doing so at Dubai (en route to title), Australian Open and Brisbane
- She is a three-time WTA 500 champion, winning titles at Charleston 2025, Bad Homburg 2025 (d. Swiatek in final) and Berlin 2024 (d. Kalinskaya in final)
- Has won 21 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked joint-2nd for match-wins this year on Tour alongside Rybakina, trailing only Sabalenka (23)

Shnaider:

- Making 3rd appearance at Charleston; she posted R16 finishes in her 2 previous appearances at this event, in 2023 (l. Badosa) and 2025 (l. Alexandrova)
- Has reached her first career Charleston QF, and her 2nd QF of the year following SF run at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- She is a 2-time champion at WTA 500 events, winning titles at 2024 Bad Homburg (d. Vekic in final) and 2025 Monterrey (d. Alexandrova in final)
- Owns 1-12 career record vs. Top 10 players, with her one Top 10 win coming over No.2 Coco Gauff at 2024 Toronto (0-9 vs. Top 10 players since then)
- Best career result on clay is title run at 2024 Budapest (d. Sasnovich in final)

[5] Madison Keys (USA #18) vs. [3] Belinda Bencic (SUI #12)

Keys leads 3-2

Keys:

- The former Charleston champion is making her 13th appearance at this event
- Keys defeated Caroline Wozniacki in the 2019 Charleston final to claim her first WTA clay-court title; she was also the runner-up here in 2015 (l. Kerber in F)
- Seeking her first Top 20 win of the year – Keys is 0-3 vs. Top 20 players in 2026 (l. Sabalenka at Brisbane; l. Mboko at Adelaide; l. Pegula at Australian Open)
- Seven of her 10 Tour-level singles titles have come at WTA 500 events; her most recent WTA 500 title was 2025 Adelaide (d. Pegula in F)
- Two of her 10 titles have come on clay, at Strasbourg in 2024 (d. Collins in F) and here in 2019
- Seeking her first SF of the year; her best results so far this season are QF runs at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), Adelaide (l. eventual runner-up Mboko) and here in Charleston

Bencic:

- Making 9th appearance at Charleston, where she won the 2022 title (d. Jabeur in final)
- Also finished as Charleston runner-up in 2023 after a 2022 final rematch against Jabeur
- Reached SF in her Charleston debut in 2014 as a 17-year-old qualifier ranked No.140 (l. eventual R-Up Cepelova)
- Holds a 5-3 record vs. Top 20 players in 2026, with her most recent Top 20 win coming over No.6 Anisimova at in Miami R16 last week
- Notched her 300th career Tour-level match-win this week by defeating Yastremska in 2r
- Seven of her 10 WTA singles titles have come at WTA 500 events, including her two titles last year at Abu Dhabi (d. Krueger in final) and Tokyo (d. Noskova in final)
- After 2026 United Cup in January, made her first appearance in the PIF WTA Rankings Top 10 since April 2023
- Currently ranked No.12, Bencic is projected to return to the Top 10 on Monday if she reaches this week's SF

[4] Iva Jovic (USA #16) vs. [8] Anna Kalinskaya (#22)

First meeting

Jovic:

- Making Charleston tournament debut, and has reached her first clay-court QF at Tour level
- Competing in just her third career Tour-level event on clay after 2r finishes at Bogota and Roland Garros in 2025
- Owns one WTA title, which came at the WTA 500 level on hard court at 2025 Guadalajara (d. Arango in F)
- Holds a 2-3 record vs. Top 25 players in 2026; her Top 25 wins this year came over No.8 Paolini at Australian Open and No.21 Shnaider at WTA 1000 Dubai
- Is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.16; this time last year was ranked No.150
- Owns 17 match wins already this season, including a R-Up finish at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto in F) and her first career Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)

Kalinskaya:

- Making 3rd appearance at Charleston and has reached the quarterfinals on all 3 occasions
- She posted QF finishes in both of her prior tournament appearances in 2023 (l. eventual champion Jabeur) and 2025 (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are 4 QFs: 3 here in Charleston (2023, 2025 and 2026) as well as 2025 Strasbourg (gave walkover vs. Collins)
- She is a 2-time R-Up at WTA 500 events, at 2024 Berlin (on grass, l. Pegula in F) and 2025 Washington DC (on hard court, l. Fernandez in F)
- Has made her 2nd QF of the 2026 season; she also posted a QF finish at WTA 1000 Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
- Holds a 2-6 record vs. Top 20 players in 2026; her two Top 20 wins this year both came at Doha (d. No.18 Navarro in R32 and No.9 Svitolina in R16)

McCartney Kessler (USA #53) vs. Yuliia Starodubtseva (UKR #89)

Kessler leads 2-1

Kessler:

- Making 2nd appearance at Charleston; in her previous tournament showing in 2024, she lost to Wozniacki in 1r as a lucky loser
- Has reached her 2nd Tour-level QF of the year after Abu Dhabi (l. Tauson in QF)
- Seeking her first SF since her title run on the grass of Nottingham last year (d. Yastremska in final)
- This is the first time she has reached the QF of a clay-court Tour-level event
- She is into her 3rd career WTA 500 QF, and is seeking her first WTA 500 SF; her previous WTA 500 QFs came at 2025 Ningbo (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova) and 2026 Abu Dhabi (l. Tauson)

Starodubtseva:

- Making tournament debut at Charleston
- Seeking the first Tour-level SF of her career; this is her 3rd career Tour-level QF after Monastir in 2024 (l. eventual champion Kartal) and WTA 1000 Beijing in 2024 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Has won 5 of her last 6 main draw matches – in her prior event, she reached 3r at WTA 1000 Miami as a qualifier (l. Anisimova)
- This is her career-best Tour-level result on clay; previously, her best Tour result on this surface was R16 run at Madrid 2025 (l. M. Andreeva)
- This is also her career-best result at a WTA 500 event; before this week, her best WTA 500 finish was R16 at Ningbo 2025 (l. Bencic)
- First Ukrainian to reach Charleston QF since Anhelina Kalinina in 2022 (l. eventual runner-up Jabeur in QF)



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**JESSICA
PEGULA (1)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**DIANA
(7) SHNAIDER** **19**

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	2004-04-02
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)
3	Career-High Ranking	11
\$23,837,508	Career Prize Money	\$4,701,594
\$1,969,873	Season Prize Money	\$479,442
1 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
62-28 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-11 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 18-6 (Champion: 2025)	YTD / Career CHARLESTON W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
21-4 / 276-132	YTD / Career W-L	10-7 / 96-64



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	US OPEN	HARD	4r	Jessica Pegula	6-4 6-2	1h 27m
2024	TORONTO	HARD	SF	Jessica Pegula	6-4 6-3	1h 23m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
5	-	2026	20	-
3	6	2025	11	21
3	7	2024	12	13
3	5	2023	60	60
3	3	2022	182	182
18	18	2021	1054	1065
59	62	2020	-	-
55	76	2019	-	-
124	125	2018	-	-
165	632	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#72) 4-6 6-4 7-5 (3h 10m)
3r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#43) 1-6 6-1 7-6 (2h 5m)

Total time on court: 5h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Charleston, she returns this year as the defending champion, defeating Kenin in last year's final
- She also reached back-to-back semifinals here in 2024 and 2023
- She is a three-time WTA 500 champion, with titles at Charleston 2025, Bad Homburg 2025 and Berlin 2024
- After 1r bye, has beaten Yulia Putintseva and Elisabetta Cocciaretto to reach her 6th QF of 2026 season
- With a win today would be through to her 4th SF of 2026 season, after doing so at Dubai (en route to title), Australian Open and Brisbane
- Faces No.19 Diana Shnaider in QF today; owns 54 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.12 Belinda Bencic at Indian Wells 2026
- Has won both of previous two meetings against today's opponent Shnaider at US Open 2024 and Toronto 2024
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 36-20 (3-2 in 2026)
- She won her first and only to date career title on clay last year at Charleston
- Is No.1 seed this week; this is the 16th time in her career being the top seed at a WTA event, and her 4th straight year being the No.1 seed at Charleston
- One of 4 players from United States of America to reach QF (along with Keys, Kessler and Jovic)
- Americans have won this title in each of the last 2 years: Danielle Collins in 2024 and Pegula in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.4. Reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in October 2022
- Has won 21 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked joint 2nd for match wins alongside Rybakina, behind Sabalenka (23)
- Has won one title so far this year; picking up her 4th career WTA 1000 title at Dubai

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#86) 7-5 7-5 (2h 22m)
3r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#24) 6-3 6-0 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 3h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Charleston and is into first QF; she previously reached R16 in 2023 (l. Badosa) and 2025 (l. Alexandrova)
- Best results at WTA 500 events are title runs at Monterrey 2025 (d. Alexandrova in F) and Bad Homburg 2024 (d. Vekic in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Katie Volynets and Leylah Fernandez to reach her first QF at Charleston, and her 2nd QF of 2026 season after Adelaide SF run
- Faces No.5 Jessica Pegula in QF today; her sole career Top 10 win was defeating No.2 Coco Gauff at Toronto 2024
- Owns 17-9 career record against players from United States of America (2-3 in 2026)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 12-4 (1-0 in 2026)
- Best career result on clay is Champion run at Budapest 2024 (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Is currently ranked No.19 (career best at No.11 in May 2025); this time last year was ranked No.14
- Best result of 2026 season was SF run at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 1
F	W	S. KENIN (#44) 6-3 7-5	
SF	W	E. ALEXandroVA (#26) 6-2 2-6 7-5	
QF	W	D. COLLINS (#22) 1-6 6-3 6-0	
3r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#87) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	I. SHYMANOVICH (#215) 6-0 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 1
SF	L	D. KASATKINA (#11) 6-4 4-6 7-6(5)	
QF	W	V. AZARENKA (#26) 6-4 3-6 7-6(7)	
3r	W	M. LINETTE (#63) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#264) 3-6 6-4 7-6(3)	
2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 1
SF	L	B. BENCIC (#11) 7-5 7-6(5)	
QF	W	P. BADOSA (#33) 6-3 7-6(6)	
3r	W	I. BEGU (#37) 7-5 4-6 6-4	
2r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#63) 6-2 6-0	
2022	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 6
3r	L	C. VANDEWEGHE (#168) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
2r	W	J. PAOLINI (#48) 6-2 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
3r	L	P. MARTIC (#53) 2-6 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#12) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	I. KHROMACHEVA (#139) 1-6 7-6(4) 6-1	

2025	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 6
3r	L	E. ALEXandroVA (#26) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	P. KUDERMETOVA (#59) 6-3 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 95	Seed: -
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#33) 6-1 6-3	
2r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	A. PARKS (#56) 6-4 6-3	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made QF at Miami (l. Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Champion run at Dubai (d. R-Up Svitolina in F)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Bencic)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Jovic)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Parks)
- Played 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Made 3r at Brisbane (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
118	6	Aces	29	52
62.7%	59	First serve %	66.0%	27
71.2%	12	First Serve points won %	67.0%	34
51.7%	8	Second serve points won %	43.5%	69
63.9%	4	Overall service points won %	59.1%	32
79.5%	4	Service games won %	73.6%	22
59.8%	22	Break points saved %	59.5%	29
38.4%	25	First serve return points won %	36.1%	58
56.5%	29	Second serve return points won %	54.6%	58
41.9%	78	Break points converted %	44.9%	61
37.0%	31	Return games won %	32.8%	66
45.1%	20	Return points won %	43.1%	54



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2026 - DUBAI
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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2025 - MONTERREY
2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD
HOMBURG, HUA HIN

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE
(w/Andreeva)

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - QUEENS (w/Danilina)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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)
- Top singles results of 2025 were winning Monterrey title (d. Alexandrova in final) and making Ningbo SF, posting a Top 25 finish for second straight year; in doubles, partnered with M.Andreeva to win two titles (Brisbane and Miami) and qualify for their first WTA Finals
- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Made Top 20 debut on August 12 and finished the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Mirra Andreeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s)
- Won WTA 125 title in Montevideo, Uruguay to end 2022 just outside Top 100. Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

- 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

- 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
- Coached by Sascha Bajin
- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti, 40 kilometers from her home and parents in Zhigulevsk
- Studied at North Carolina State where she played college tennis during the 2022-23 season before pursuing her professional tennis career
- Favorite movie is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian



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**BELINDA
(3) BENCIC**
SWITZERLAND

1995-02-17	Date of Birth	1997-03-10
Orlando, FL, USA	Residence	Wollerau, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
5	Career-High Ranking	4
\$23,778,671	Career Prize Money	\$16,121,255
\$491,116	Season Prize Money	\$1,264,916
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 10
125-49 (Champion: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	67-37 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN)
2-0 / 23-11 (Champion: 2019)	YTD / Career CHARLESTON W-L (best)	2-0 / 20-7 (Champion: 2022)
10-5 / 356-203	YTD / Career W-L	14-4 / 301-183



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	Madison Keys	6-1 6-1	1h 4m
2022	CHARLESTON	CLAY	3r	Belinda Bencic	6-4 6-4	1h 34m
2021	DOHA	HARD	1r	Madison Keys	6-4 6-1	1h 7m
2015	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Belinda Bencic	6-2 6-2	53m
2015	FRENCH OPEN	CLAY	2r	Madison Keys	6-0 6-3	1h 0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2026	9	-
5	7	2025	11	11
12	21	2024	17	913
10	12	2023	9	17
11	11	2022	11	12
16	56	2021	9	23
11	16	2020	4	12
9	13	2019	7	8
10	17	2018	37	37
8	19	2017	42	165



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. D. VEKIC (#115) 6-2 6-3 (1h 13m)
3r: d. A. BONDAR (#68) 6-2 6-5 (1h 47m)

Total time on court: 3h 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Charleston; she is a former champion here, winning the title in 2019 (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Also finished R-Up here in 2015 (l. Kerber in F)
- After 1r bye, defeated Donna Vekic and Anna Bondar to reach her 3rd QF of the year
- Faces No.12 Belinda Bencic in QF today; owns 75 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.14 Karolina Muchova at 2025 Montreal
- Holds 0-3 record vs. Top 20 players in 2026 (l. Sabalenka at Brisbane; l. Mboko at Adelaide; l. Pegula at Australian Open)
- Owns 7-7 career Tour-level record against players from Switzerland; most recent meeting vs. Swiss player is win over today's opponent Bencic at 2025 Indian Wells
- Seeking 1st SF of the year after QF losses at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko) in January
- 7 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have been at WTA 500 events; her most recent WTA 500 title is 2025 Adelaide (d. Pegula in F)
- Two of her 10 career titles have come on clay at Strasbourg in 2024 and Charleston in 2019
- One of 4 players from United States of America to reach QF (also Pegula, Jovic and Kessler)
- Americans have won the last two Charleston titles: Danielle Collins in 2024 and Jessica Pegula in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was ranked at a career-high of No.5

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#49) 6-2 6-7 6-3 (2h 28m)
3r: d. S. BEJLEK (#40) 7-6 6-2 (1h 47m)

Total time on court: 4h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Charleston, where she won the title in 2022 (d. Jabeur in F)
- Also finished R-Up here in 2023, losing in a rematch of the 2022 final against Jabeur
- In her debut Charleston appearance, she reached the 2014 semifinals as a 17-year-old qualifier ranked No.140 (l. eventual R-Up Cepelova)
- After 1r bye, defeated Dayana Yastremska and No.13 seed Sara Bejlek to reach her 2nd QF of the year (made Miami QF last week, l. Gauff)
- Faces No.18 Madison Keys in QF today; owns 59 Tour-level wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.6 Amanda Anisimova at 2026 Miami
- Holds a 5-3 record vs. Top 20 players in 2026
- Owns 41-30 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (1-2 in 2026: d. Anisimova at Miami; l. Pegula at Indian Wells and l. Gauff at Miami)
- One of her 10 career WTA singles titles has come on clay: 2022 Charleston
- Only player from Switzerland in this week's main draw
- Best results by Switzerland at this event were title runs by Bencic in 2022, and Martina Hingis in 1997 (d. Seles in F) and 1999 (d. Kournikova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.41. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in February 2020
- Earlier this year, cracked WTA Rankings Top 10 for the first time since April 2023 - projected to return to Top 10 on Monday if she reaches SF
- Seven of her 10 WTA singles titles have come at WTA 500 events, including her 2 titles last year at Abu Dhabi (d. Krueger in F) and Tokyo (d. Noskova in F)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 2
3r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#33) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#73) 6-3 7-6(4)	

2024	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 8
2r	L	J. CRISTIAN (#83) 3-6 6-3 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 9
QF	L	D. KASATKINA (#8) 6-7(5) 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	M. LINETTE (#19) 6-2 3-6 6-1	
2r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#275) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	E. NAVARRO (#118) 6-4 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 9
3r	L	B. BENCIC (#21) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	U. EIKERI (#283) 6-3 6-1	

2021	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 8
2r	L	S. STEPHENS (#57) 6-4 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: 17
2r	L	S. KENIN (#44) 6-0 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 4
F	L	O. JABEUR (#5) 7-6(6) 6-4	
SF	W	J. PEGULA (#3) 7-5 7-6(5)	
QF	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#17) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	S. ROGERS (#44) 4-6 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	K. SEBOV (#148) 6-0 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 10
F	W	O. JABEUR (#10) 6-1 5-7 6-4	
SF	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#54) 6-4 6-3	
QF	W	P. BADOSA (#3) 2-6 7-6(2) 6-4	
3r	W	M. KEYS (#24) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#188) 6-1 7-6(6)	
1r	W	X. WANG (#149) 4-6 7-6(5) 6-3	

2021	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 5
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#71) 6-2 6-7(2) 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 9
QF	L	P. MARTIC (#53) 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#83) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	A. KIICK (#146) 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	D. AIAVA (#205) 6-3 6-0	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 3r at Miami (l. Q.Zheng)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Kartal)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Opened 2026 with a QF finish at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- Reached QF at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Bartunkova)
- Began 2026 season with a R-Up finish at United Cup with Team Switzerland (5-0 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
62	22	Aces	26	62
65.2%	40	First serve %	68.1%	15
67.7%	29	First Serve points won %	68.3%	26
44.8%	56	Second serve points won %	48.3%	27
59.7%	28	Overall service points won %	61.9%	14
74.4%	18	Service games won %	76.2%	13
61.9%	12	Break points saved %	59.1%	32
39.6%	15	First serve return points won %	38.8%	18
55.1%	54	Second serve return points won %	62.2%	1
47.2%	42	Break points converted %	54.9%	7
36.9%	34	Return games won %	44.0%	9
45.0%	22	Return points won %	47.7%	6



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TITLES

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - TOKYO, ABU DHABI
2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2
2022 - CHARLESTON
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (10)

2023 - CHARLESTON
2022 - BERLIN
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500
2019 - MALLORCA
2018 - LUXEMBOURG
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2014 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE
(w/Siniakova)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				2026	2r			
WON	QF	3r	1r	2025	4r		SF	2r
	3r	4r	3r	2024				
3r	2r	QF	SF	2023	4r	1r	4r	4r
SF	4r		3r	2022	2r	3r	1r	3r
	3r	4r	1r	2021	3r	2r	1r	QF
3r	1r		3r	2020	3r			
4r	QF	2r	4r	2019	3r	3r	3r	SF
QF	SF	3r	SF	2018	2r	2r	4r	1r
	2r	2r	RUP	2017	1r			
4r	4r	4r	4r	2016	4r		2r	3r
SF	3r	QF	4r	2015	1r	2r	4r	3r
2r	1r	3r	2r	2014	2r	1r	3r	QF
3r	2r	3r	1r	2013				
1r				2012				
			2r	2011				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- During 2025, skyrocketed from No.421 at the start of January to No.11 year-end ranking, in her first full season after maternity leave; went 2-0 in Tour finals, winning titles at WTA 500 events at Abu Dhabi and Tokyo, and also reached her second career Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon
- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejčíková)
- Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondrousova in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitová in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen, becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. defending champion Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin) Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters

Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)

- 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 Kvitova)
- 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

before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)

- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final (l. Vinci in F) saw her break into Top 10 at No.9 for the first time in her career. Also in 2016, reached SF at Sydney and s-Hertogenbosch
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at s-Hertogenbosch (l. Giorgi) and Tokyo (l. Radwanska)
- At Toronto, beat four Top 10 players en route to the title including World No.1 Serena Williams
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague(w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske), SF at Charleston and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title and broke into Top 50 on Sept 8, 2014
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- Coached by Iain Hughes
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)

- 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
- 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

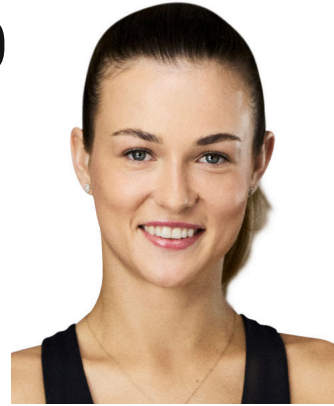
- Also visited the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends



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IVA JOVIC (4)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ANNA (8) KALINSKAYA 22

2007-12-06	Date of Birth	1998-12-02
	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
16	Career-High Ranking	11
\$1,819,246	Career Prize Money	\$6,280,164
\$705,829	Season Prize Money	\$465,950
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
8-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	19-21 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career CHARLESTON W-L (best)	2-0 / 7-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026, 2025, 2023)
17-7 / 32-18	YTD / Career W-L	11-7 / 125-114



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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	-	2026	21	-
33	35	2025	14	33
206	206	2024	11	14
646	647	2023	53	77
-	-	2022	51	58
-	-	2021	104	110
-	-	2020	101	114
-	-	2019	96	100
-	-	2018	132	169
-	-	2017	127	146



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. PARKS (#97) 6-3 6-2 (1h 35m)
3r: d. S. KENIN (#47) 7-5 7-5 (2h 7m)

Total time on court: 3h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Charleston tournament debut
- Competing in just her third career Tour-level event on clay after Bogota and Roland Garros in 2025
- After 1r bye, defeated Alycia Parks and No.16 seed Sofia Kenin to reach her first clay-court QF at Tour level
- Owns one WTA title which came at the WTA 500-level on hard court at Guadalajara 2025 (d. Arango in F)
- Faces No.22 Anna Kalinskaya in QF today; Jovic holds a 2-3 record vs. Top 25 players in 2026
- Jovic's two Top 25 wins this year came over No.8 Paolini at Australian Open and No.21 Shnaider at WTA 1000 Dubai
- Before this week, her career-best Tour-level finish on clay was R16 at 2025 Bogota (l. Riera)
- One of 4 players from United States of America to reach QF (also Keys, Pegula and Kessler)
- Americans have won this title in each of the last two years: Danielle Collins in 2024 and Jessica Pegula in 2025
- Is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.16; this time last year was ranked No.150
- Best result so far this season is a Runner-Up run at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto). Also reached first career Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. eventual finalist Sabalenka)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. V. TOMOVA (#169) 6-2 6-4 (1h 19m)
3r: d. P. BADOSA (#113) 6-4 6-2 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 2h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Charleston
- Posted QF finishes in both of her prior tournament appearances in 2023 (l. eventual champion Jabeur) and 2025 (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- After 1r bye, defeated qualifier Viktoriya Tomova and wild card Paula Badosa to make her 3rd Charleston QF in 3 tournament showings
- Faces No.16 Iva Jovic in QF today; Kalinskaya owns 25 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Elina Svitolina at 2026 Doha
- Holds a 2-6 record vs. Top 20 players in 2026; her two Top 20 wins this year both came at Doha (d. No.18 Navarro in R32 and No.9 Svitolina in R16)
- Owns 26-18 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (1-2 in 2026: d. Navarro at Doha; l. Pegula at Brisbane and l. Gauff at Dubai)
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are 4 QFs: 3 here in Charleston (2023, 2025 and 2026) as well as 2025 Strasbourg (gave walkover vs. Collins)
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.33. Reached career-high ranking of No.11 in October 2024
- Has made her 2nd QF of the 2026 season; she also posted a QF finish at WTA 1000 Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
- She is a 2-time R-Up at WTA 500 events, at 2024 Berlin (on grass, l. Pegula in F) and 2025 Washington DC (on hard court, l. Fernandez in F)



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**ANNA
KALINSKAYA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 14
QF	L	S. KENIN (#44)	6-4 6-3
3r	W	M. KEYS (#5)	6-2 6-4
2r	W	C. MCNALLY (#397)	6-1 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 70	Seed: -
QF	L	O. JABEUR (#5)	6-0 4-1
3r	W	V. AZARENKA (#18)	6-4 7-6(5)
2r	W	A. CORNET (#64)	7-6(4) 4-6 6-2
1r	W	A. KALININA (#30)	7-6(6) 6-4



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Gibson)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Osorio)
- Played 2r at Austin (l. Tomljanovic)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made QF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Reached the final at Hobart (l. champion Cocciaretto in F)
- Opened the 2026 season by reaching SF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina)

- Played 2r at Miami (l. Zakharova)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Mboko)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Made QF at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Pegula)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
54	27	Aces	32	43
62.5%	63	First serve %	65.4%	37
66.0%	41	First Serve points won %	62.6%	71
51.4%	9	Second serve points won %	49.6%	16
60.5%	23	Overall service points won %	58.1%	42
73.9%	21	Service games won %	68.6%	43
59.7%	21	Break points saved %	56.3%	49
39.8%	13	First serve return points won %	37.3%	43
57.0%	22	Second serve return points won %	55.6%	42
48.5%	34	Break points converted %	53.6%	9
41.6%	13	Return games won %	39.2%	21
46.3%	11	Return points won %	44.6%	32



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2025 - GUADALAJARA 500
Runner-Up (1)
2026 - HOBART

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2025 - WASHINGTON DC
2024 - BERLIN, DUBAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2025 - MADRID (w/Cirstea)
2022 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Mcnally)
2021 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)
2019 - PRAGUE (w/Hruncakova)

Runner-Up (5)
2025 - BRISBANE (w/Hon)
2023 - OSAKA (w/Putintseva)
2022 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY (w/Hruncakova)
2019 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Hruncakova)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Had breakthrough week at WTA 500 Guadalajara in 2025, making her first Tour-level QF (saved MP vs. Jimenez Kasintseva) and going on to win her first Tour title at age 17 (d. Arango in final); rose from No.73 to No.36 following her triumph in Mexico
- Also in 2025, won WTA 125 title at Ilkley (d. Marino in final) and played all four Grand Slam main draws; made Top 100 and Top 50 debuts and peaked at No.33 on October 20
- In 2024, made US Open 2r in her first Grand Slam and Tour-level appearance (as wild card); reached final at ITF W100 Tyler and ended the year with a career-high ranking of No.194
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2023 at 25K Reading
- Played her first ITF tournament in 2022 reaching the final at 15K Los Angeles; also reached 3r at 2022 Junior US Open
- Best results of 2025 included reaching a third career final at Washington DC (l. Fernandez), SF at Singapore, and 5 additional QFs including WTA 1000 Cincinnati. In doubles, won biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Madrid (w/Cirstea)
- Reached two finals in 2024 at Dubai and Berlin; Dubai was first time reaching a WTA 1000 final; made best career round at each Grand Slam in 2024 including first major quarterfinal at Australian Open and R16 at Wimbledon
- Made Top 20 debut on June 24, 2024 finishing the year at World No.14; hit career-high ranking of No.11 on October 28, 2024
- Made three Tour-level QF runs across 2023 at Austin (l. Collins), Charleston (l. Jabeur), and Osaka (l. Krueger); also won WTA 125 title at Midland
- Highlight of 2022 was SF run at Guadalajara 250 (l. eventual champion Stephens) and also made QFs at Washington DC (l. Kanepi) and Guadalajara 1000 (l. Bouzkova); won 3rd WTA doubles title in 2022 at St. Petersburg (w/McNally)
- In 2021, made Tour QFs at Monterrey and Courmayeur; lifted 2nd WTA doubles title at Portoroz (w/Mihalikova)
- In 2019, reached maiden WTA SF at 2019 Washington DC (l. eventual champion Pegula), scored first Top 10 win over No.10 Stephens at US Open, and broke into Top 100 on September 30 following QF run at Tashkent. Also won 1st Tour doubles title at Prague (w/Kuzmova)
- Season highlights in 2018 were making Grand Slam main draw debuts at Australian Open (l. Giorgi) and US Open (l. Goerges), coming through qualifying but falling in 1r at each
- Advanced through qualifying to reach the 2r for the first time at a Tour-level event at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (l. Han). Backed that performance up with two more 2r finishes that year at Istanbul and Gstaad, both times as qualifier
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Moscow (as WC, l. Mladenovic in 1r). Also won a career-high four ITF titles in 2016
- Made professional debut in the qualifying rounds at 2014 Moscow (l. Monova)
- R-Up in junior singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Badosa) and won junior doubles at 2016 Australian Open (w/Mihalikova)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Thomas Gutteridge
- Raised in Torrance, California
- Tennis idols are Novak Djokovic and Belinda Bencic
- Started playing tennis at age 5
- Favorite surface is grass
- Plays with a Yonex VCORE racquet

- Currently coached by Patricia Tarabini
- Both parents are former professional badminton players - father now works at the Federation and mother coached junior players; brother is a soccer player in Russia
- Started playing tennis when she was five after watching cousin play while spending summer at her grandmother's house
- Thinks she has a good reading of the game and likes to mix up her shot selection; favorite surface is hard
- Did not have a tennis idol when growing up but watched a lot of Justine Henin, Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Kim Clijsters
- Best tennis memories are playing in the Fed Cup for the first time and also the amazing atmosphere when she beat Sloane Stephens in the Arthur Ashe Stadium at the 2019 US Open
- Away from the court likes to watch basketball, cook and go shopping; describes her perfect day as spending time with her closest friends
- Has two dogs; first was given for her 13th birthday and stays in Moscow with her parents, while the second is a Pomsy called Kobe and travels with her most of the time on tour
- Loves documentaries and romantic movies; favorite musicians are Dua Lipa, Post Malone, Rihanna, Justin Bieber and DJ Khaled



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**MCCARTNEY
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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**YULIIA
STARODUBTSEVA**
UKRAINE

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1999-07-08	Date of Birth	2000-02-17
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 6" (1.72m)
30	Career-High Ranking	63
\$2,155,006	Career Prize Money	\$1,790,066
\$275,982	Season Prize Money	\$202,798
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
3-8 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN; 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-9 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career CHARLESTON W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
8-6 / 47-39	YTD / Career W-L	5-3 / 21-28



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	ABU DHABI	HARD	Q	Mccartney Kessler	6-2 6-1	1h 29m
2024	LANDISVILLE	HARD	QF	Mccartney Kessler	7-6(5) 6-3	0m
2023	SUMTER, SC	HARD	2r	Yuliia Starodubtseva	1-6 6-1 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
31	-	2026	101	-
30	31	2025	63	116
63	68	2024	79	97
231	231	2023	160	160
948	948	2022	-	-
994	1009	2021	-	-
1217	1273	2020	-	-
775	1224	2019	-	-
896	1020	2018	1144	-
938	939	2017	1082	1145



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. KALIEVA (#143) 4-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 0m)
2r: d. J. TJEN (#41) 6-2 6-1 (1h 13m)
3r: d. P. STEARNS (#46) 6-0 3-6 6-4 (2h 1m)

Total time on court: 5h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Charleston; in her previous tournament showing in 2024, she lost to Wozniacki in 1r as a lucky loser
- This week, defeated lucky loser Elvina Kalieva, No.12 seed Janice Tjen and No.17 seed Peyton Stearns to make her 2nd Tour-level QF of the year (also made Abu Dhabi QF, l. Tauson in that round)
- Faces No.89 Yuliia Starodubtseva in QF today; Kessler is seeking her first Tour-level SF since her title run at Nottingham last year (d. Yastremska in F)
- Owns 2-2 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine; her last match vs. Ukrainian was a loss to Kostyuk at 2025 Montreal
- This event marks her first Tour-level QF on clay
- One of 4 players from United States of America to reach this week's QF (also Keys, Jovic and Pegula)
- Americans have won the last two Charleston titles: Danielle Collins in 2024 and Jessica Pegula in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.42. Reached career-high ranking of No.30 in June 2025
- This is her 3rd career WTA 500 QF, and she is seeking her first SF at WTA 500-level
- Her previous WTA 500 QFs came at 2025 Ningbo (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova) and 2026 Abu Dhabi (l. Tauson)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ZHANG (#62) 6-3 6-0 (52m)
2r: d. E. GORGODZE (#164) 3-6 6-1 6-2 (1h 59m)
3r: d. R. ZARAZUA (#85) 6-1 6-0 (1h 1m)

Total time on court: 3h 52m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Charleston
- This week, defeated Zhang Shuai, lucky loser Ekaterine Gorgodze and Renata Zarazua to reach her first clay-court QF at Tour level
- Faces No.53 McCartney Kessler in QF today; Starodubtseva is seeking her first Tour-level SF of career
- This is her 3rd career Tour-level QF after Monastir in 2024 (l. eventual champion Kartal) and WTA 1000 Beijing in 2024 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Has won 5 of her last 6 main draw matches; she reached Miami 3r last week as a qualifier (l. Anisimova)
- Owns 0-3 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (0-1 in 2026, l. Anisimova in Miami 3r)
- Before this week, her career-best Tour-level clay-court result was R16 at WTA 1000 Madrid in 2025 (l. M.Andreeva)
- 1 of 3 players from Ukraine to start this week's main draw (Yastremska lost 2r and Oliynykova lost 1r)
- She is the first Ukrainian to reach the Charleston QF since Anhelina Kalinina in 2022 (l. eventual R-Up Jabeur in QF)
- Is currently ranked No.89; this time last year was ranked No.103. Reached career-high ranking of No.63 in August 2025
- This is her career-best result at a WTA 500 event; before this week, her best WTA 500 finish was R16 at 2025 Ningbo (l. Bencic)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 122	Seed: -
1r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#126) 6-0 6-1	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Miami (l. Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Sonmez)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Tauson)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Hobart (l. Danilovic)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Keys)

- Made 3r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Anisimova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Tomljanovic)
- Played 1r at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Boulter)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
30	50	Aces	17	86
63.8%	51	First serve %	68.1%	13
62.8%	66	First Serve points won %	65.3%	50
52.4%	6	Second serve points won %	49.4%	18
59.1%	33	Overall service points won %	60.2%	25
71.5%	30	Service games won %	69.9%	36
55.4%	57	Break points saved %	56.9%	46
34.6%	79	First serve return points won %	41.5%	8
55.1%	55	Second serve return points won %	61.7%	2
43.8%	67	Break points converted %	48.8%	32
31.9%	69	Return games won %	47.6%	3
42.4%	71	Return points won %	49.0%	1



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - NOTTINGHAM, HOBART
2024 - CLEVELAND
Runner-Up (1)
2025 - AUSTIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2025 - MONTREAL (w/Gauff)

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - AUSTIN (w/Zhang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2026	1r			
1r	1r	1r	2r	2025	1r	3r	2r	1r
2r		1r	1r	2024	1r	1r	2r	1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights in 2025 were titles at Hobart (d. Mertens in final) and Nottingham (d. Yastremska in final), R-Up at Austin (l. Pegula) and reaching a career-high ranking of No.30 on June 30. In doubles won her first Tour title with Gauff at WTA 1000 Montreal
- 2024 was a breakthrough year, making her Tour-level debut at Auckland (as a qualifier, l. Sun), winning her first Tour-level match at the Australian Open and claiming her maiden WTA Tour title at Cleveland. She also won her first WTA 125 title at Puerto Vallarta and entered the Top 100 for the first time, peaking at No.63 on August 26
- Lifted first ITF title in 2023 at Rome \$60K; also was a wild card into 2023 US Open qualifying, where she won two matches before falling in the final round
- Reached first ITF final in 2021 at Lubbock \$15K
- Made ITF debut in 2016 at Charleston \$10K at the age of 17

- Highlights in 2025 were R16 runs at WTA 1000 Madrid and WTA 500 Ningbo as well as posting her best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros with 3r as a qualifier. Reached a new career-high ranking of No.63 on August 11
- A breakthrough year in 2024 saw her start the year at No.150, before climbing to a career high ranking of No.79 on Oct 7, 2024 after reaching QFs at WTA 250 Monastir (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Kartal) and WTA 1000 Beijing (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Gauff).
- She began 2024 by reaching her first Tour-level main draw as a qualifier at Australian Open and facing a Top 10 player for the first time (l. No.6 Jabeur in 1r).
- In 2024 as a qualifier, she reached the main draw of all four Slams for the first time, winning her first Tour-level main draw match at Wimbledon (l. Sun in 2r).
- Won four ITF circuit titles in 2023 including W60 events in Sumter, Dallas, and Rancho Sante Fe. Earned a spot in Grand Slam qualifying for the first time at 2023 US Open (l. Naef). Reached career high ranking of No. 151 on November 27, 2023.
- Played only one ITF tournament between 2018 and 2022, returning to the courts for the 2023 season.
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2016 at 16 years of age.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by McClain Kessler
- Trains at Manker Petten Tennis Club, Tennessee
- Tennis idol: Maria Sharapova
- Describes her tennis as an aggressive & competitive game style

- Coached by Pearse Dolan
- Favorite shot is forehand and favors playing on hardcourt
- At age of 17 went to Old Dominion University, Virginia
- Started playing tennis at 5 years old in Ukraine