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SEMIFINALS – SATURDAY, APRIL 4

[1] Jessica Pegula (USA #5) vs. [4] Iva Jovic (USA #16)

Pegula leads 1-0

Pegula:

- The defending champion is making her 8th appearance at Charleston; she defeated fellow American Sofia Kenin in last year's final for her first WTA clay-court title
- Is into the Charleston SF for the 4th straight year (also posted back-to-back SF finishes in 2023 and 2024)
- Reached this week's SF with a trio of 3-set victories, coming back from one set down in all of them – overall, Pegula is 9-1 in 3-set matches this year (the one loss was to Rybakina at Miami)
- Holds a 9-3 record vs. Top 20 players this year – her three Top 20 losses were all to the same player (Rybakina)
- She is a three-time WTA 500 champion, winning those titles at 2024 Berlin (d. Kalinskaya in final), 2025 Bad Homburg (d. Swiatek in final) and 2025 Charleston
- Has won 22 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked 2nd for wins on Tour this year, trailing only Sabalenka (23)

Jovic:

- Making Charleston tournament debut, and has reached her first clay-court SF at Tour level
- Competing in just her third career Tour-level event on clay after 2r finishes at Bogota and Roland Garros in 2025
- Has won one WTA title, which came at the WTA 500 level on hard court at 2025 Guadalajara (d. Arango in final)
- Holds a 1-5 career record vs. Top 10 players; her one Top 10 win was over No.8 Jasmine Paolini at this year's Australian Open
- Is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.16; this time last year was ranked No.150
- Owns 18 match-wins already this season, including a runner-up finish at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto in F) and her first career Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. eventual runner-up Sabalenka)

[5] Madison Keys (USA #18) vs. Yuliia Starodubtseva (UKR #89)

First meeting

Keys:

- Making her 13th appearance at this event; this is her 4th trip to Charleston SF (first Charleston SF since 2019)
- 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 final)
- This is her first SF since her SF run at 2025 Queen's Club (l. eventual champion Maria); she is seeking her first final since she won her first Grand Slam title at 2025 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in final)
- Holds an 8-1 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (the one loss was to No.54 Kartal at Indian Wells)
- 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 2024 Strasbourg (d. Collins in final) and here in 2019

Starodubtseva:

- Making tournament debut at Charleston – she was initially the No.1 seed in qualifying but moved into the main draw before play began
- Has reached the first Tour-level SF of her career this week; she had previously been 0-2 in Tour-level QFs (l. eventual champion Kartal at 2024 Monastir; l. eventual champion Gauff at 2024 Beijing)
- Has won 6 of her last 7 main draw matches – in her prior event, she reached 3r at WTA 1000 Miami as a qualifier (l. Anisimova)
- She has become the first Ukrainian to reach the Charleston semifinals; the previous best Charleston result by a Ukrainian was Anhelina Kalinina's QF finish in 2022 (l. eventual runner-up Jabeur)
- 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)
- Holds a 2-10 career record vs. Top 20 players, with wins over No.14 Kalinskaya at 2024 Beijing and No.20 Samsonova at 2025 Madrid (0-7 vs. Top 20 players since that win over Samsonova)



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

16

**IVA
(4) JOVIC**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	2007-12-06
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73m)
3	Career-High Ranking	16
\$23,837,508	Career Prize Money	\$1,819,246
\$1,969,873	Season Prize Money	\$705,829
1 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
62-28 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 19-6 (Champion: 2025)	YTD / Career CHARLESTON W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
22-4 / 277-132	YTD / Career W-L	18-7 / 33-18



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Jessica Pegula	6-4 6-2	1h 17m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
5	-	2026	16	-
3	6	2025	33	35
3	7	2024	206	206
3	5	2023	646	647
3	3	2022	-	-
18	18	2021	-	-
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)
QF: d. D. SHNAIDER (#19) 3-6 6-3 6-2 (2h 10m)

Total time on court: 7h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Charleston; she is the defending champion, defeating Kenin in last year's final
- Has made the Charleston SF for the 4th straight year; she posted back-to-back semifinal finishes here in 2023 (l. Bencic) and 2024 (l. Kasatkina)
- She is a three-time WTA 500 champion, winning titles at 2024 Berlin (d. Kalinskaya in final), 2025 Bad Homburg (d. Swiatek in final) and 2025 Charleston
- After 1r bye, defeated Yulia Putintseva, No.14 seed Elisabetta Cocciaretto and No.7 seed Diana Shnaider so far this week
- Came back from one set down in all 3 of her wins this week; she is 9-1 in 3-set matches in 2026 (the 1 loss was to Rybakina at Miami)
- Faces No.16 Iva Jovic in SF today; Pegula is 9-3 vs. Top 20 players this year (the 3 losses were all to the same player - Rybakina)
- Owns 54-16 career Tour-level record against her fellow American players (5-0 in 2026)
- One of her 10 career WTA singles titles has come on clay: here at Charleston last year
- 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 3 players from United States of America to reach SF (also Keys and today's opponent Jovic); 3 Americans also reached last year's SF (Pegula, Kenin and Anisimova)
- Americans have won this title the past 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 22 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked 2nd in match-wins this year, only trailing Sabalenka (23)
- Is into her 4th SF of the year and seeking her 2nd final of 2026; she won WTA 1000 Dubai title in February (d. Svitolina in F)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. PARKS (#97) 6-3 6-2 (1h 35m)
3r: d. S. KENIN (#47) 7-5 7-5 (2h 7m)
QF: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#22) 6-3 6-4 (1h 21m)

Total time on court: 5h 3m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Charleston tournament debut
- Competing in just her 3rd career Tour-level event on clay, after 2r finishes at 2025 Bogota (l. Riera) and 2025 Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- After 1r bye, defeated Alycia Parks, No.16 seed Sofia Kenin and No.8 seed Anna Kalinskaya so far this week
- Has reached her 3rd SF of the year, following Hobart R-Up (l. Cocciaretto) and Auckland SF (l. eventual champion Svitolina) in January
- She also made her first career Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. eventual finalist Sabalenka) during the opening month of 2026
- Faces No.5 Jessica Pegula in SF today; Jovic has a 1-5 career record vs. Top 10 players, with her one Top 10 win coming over No.8 Jasmine Paolini at 2026 Australian Open
- Owns 4-2 career Tour-level record against her fellow American players (3-1 in 2026)
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach SF (also Keys and today's opponent Pegula); 3 Americans also reached last year's SF (Pegula, Kenin and Anisimova)
- Americans have won this title the past 2 years: Danielle Collins in 2024 and Jessica Pegula in 2025
- Her 1 career WTA singles title came at WTA 500-level, on the hard courts of 2025 Guadalajara at age 17 (d. Arango in F)
- Is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.16; this time last year was ranked No.150
- Has won 18 matches so far in 2026, tied for 6th-most match-wins on Tour this year
- 18-year-old Jovic was the youngest player to contest this week's main draw



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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

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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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. 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)



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



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
SF				2026	QF			
3r	4r	1r	SF	2025	2r	2r	1r	2r
2r		2r	RUP	2024				2r
QF	3r	QF	4r	2023				
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)
- 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

- 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 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



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MADISON KEYS (5)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

YULIA STARODUBTSEVA
UKRAINE

89

1995-02-17	Date of Birth	2000-02-17
Orlando, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 6" (1.72m)
5	Career-High Ranking	63
\$23,778,671	Career Prize Money	\$1,790,066
\$491,116	Season Prize Money	\$202,798
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
125-49 (Champion: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-9 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 24-11 (Champion: 2019)	YTD / Career CHARLESTON W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
11-5 / 357-203	YTD / Career W-L	6-3 / 22-28



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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
7	-	2026	101	-
5	7	2025	63	116
12	21	2024	79	97
10	12	2023	160	160
11	11	2022	-	-
16	56	2021	-	-
11	16	2020	-	-
9	13	2019	-	-
10	17	2018	1144	-
8	19	2017	1082	1145



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**YULIIA
STARODUBTSEVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. D. VEKIC (#115) 6-2 6-3 (1h 13m)
3r: d. A. BONDAR (#68) 6-2 7-5 (1h 47m)
QF: d. B. BENCIC (#12) 4-6 6-3 6-2 (2h 22m)

Total time on court: 5h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Charleston; she is into the Charleston SF for the 4th time in her career (first Charleston SF showing since 2019)
- Keys is a former champion here, winning the title in 2019 (d. Wozniacki in F); she also finished R-Up here in 2015 (l. Kerber in F)
- After 1r bye, defeated Donna Vekic, Anna Bondar and No.3 seed Belinda Bencic so far this week
- She has reached her first SF since SF run at 2025 Queen's Club (l. eventual champion Maria)
- Seeking her first final since she won her first Grand Slam title at 2025 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in final)
- Faces No.89 Yuliia Starodubtseva in SF today; Keys is 8-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (the 1 loss was to No.54 Kartal at Indian Wells)
- Owns 14-5 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (1-0 in 2026, d. Oliynykova in Australian Open 1r)
- 7 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come 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 2019 Charleston and 2024 Strasbourg (d. Collins in F)
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach SF (also Pegula and Jovic, who meet in the other SF); 3 Americans also reached last year's SF (Pegula, Kenin and Anisimova)
- 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

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)
QF: d. M. KESSLER (#53) 6-4 6-4 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 5h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Charleston - she was initially the No.1 seed in qualifying but moved into the main draw before play began
- Defeated Zhang Shuai, Ekaterine Gorgodze, Renata Zarazua and McCartney Kessler to make her first career WTA Tour SF
- She had previously gone 0-2 in Tour-level QFs, at Monastir in 2024 (l. eventual champion Kartal) and WTA 1000 Beijing in 2024 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Has won 6 of her last 7 main draw matches; she reached Miami 3r last week as a qualifier (l. Anisimova)
- Faces No.18 Madison Keys in SF today; Starodubtseva has a 2-10 career record vs. Top 20 players
- Her two Top 20 wins were over No.14 Kalinskaya at 2024 Beijing and No.20 Samsonova at 2025 Madrid (0-7 vs. Top 20 players since win over Samsonova)
- Owns 1-3 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (1-1 in 2026: d. Kessler in previous round; l. Anisimova at Miami)
- 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)
- Has become the first Ukrainian to make the Charleston SF; previous best Charleston result by a Ukrainian was Anhelina Kalinina's QF finish in 2022 (l. eventual runner-up Jabeur)
- 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

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	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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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)

- 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
70	18	Aces	17	86
65.0%	42	First serve %	67.8%	17
68.1%	26	First Serve points won %	65.4%	50
44.0%	63	Second serve points won %	50.3%	14
59.6%	28	Overall service points won %	60.5%	23
74.6%	18	Service games won %	70.7%	33
63.2%	7	Break points saved %	57.8%	40
39.4%	17	First serve return points won %	41.1%	9
56.5%	30	Second serve return points won %	62.1%	3
47.4%	41	Break points converted %	50.0%	23
37.4%	29	Return games won %	46.7%	4
45.4%	19	Return points won %	48.8%	3



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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

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

- 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

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 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

- 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