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## DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

### [1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [Q] Bai Zhuoxuan (CHN #702)

First meeting

#### *Sabalenka:*

- Has reached the Australian Open final on her last three outings here, triumphing in 2023 (d. Rybakina in F) and 2024 (d. Zheng in F) and finishing as R-Up in 2025 (l. Keys)
- Including her opening round win, has 101 Grand Slam main draw wins
- Is the current PIF WTA World No.1 and cannot lose the ranking across the Australian Open fortnight. These next two weeks will be her 74th and 75th weeks in the No.1 position, sitting 11th on the all-time list
- Last loss against a player ranked outside Top 700 came at an ITF event in 2015 (l. No.1060 Evgeniya Levashova)

#### *Bai:*

- Has equaled her career best result at a Grand Slam was 2r run at Wimbledon 2023 (l. Jabeur)
- The No.31 ranked Chinese player (at No.702)
- Played only one tournament at Tour level in 2025 reaching QF at Jiujiang
- Entered the tournament with 55 rankings points; by reaching the second round as a qualifier, will add 110 points (40 from qualifying + 70 from reaching second round)
- Facing a Top 10 ranked opponent for second time in career (previously, lost to No.6 Jabeur at 2025 Wimbledon)
- Highest ranked opponent Bai has defeated: No.33 Ann Li at 2025 Jiujiang
- Last Chinese player to defeat a World No.1 opponent was 2025 (Zheng Qinwen def. Sabalenka at 2025 Rome)
- Last Chinese woman to defeat a World No.1 opponent at a Slam was Li Na (2011 Australian Open, def. Wozniacki)

### [3] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. Olga Danilovic (SRB #69)

First meeting

#### *Gauff:*

- Making her seventh Grand Slam main draw appearance at the Australian Open, with best result here coming with semifinal run in 2024 (l. Sabalenka)
- Overall this is her 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance, she is a two-time Slam champion, winning the US Open in 2023 and Roland Garros 2025, defeating Sabalenka in both finals
- With opening round win, recorded her 75th Grand Slam main draw win (current record stands at 75-23); became youngest player to reach 75 Grand Slam wins since 2008 (Maria Sharapova)
- At Grand Slam level, has won her last 22 matches against players ranked outside the Top 50, last falling to No.128 Kenin at Wimbledon 2023

#### *Danilovic:*

- Making 11th Grand Slam main draw appearance (3rd at Australian Open)
- Best career Grand Slam result was R16 at 2024 Roland Garros and 2025 Australian Open
- Facing Top 5 ranked opponent for 2nd time in career; previously lost to No.1 Sabalenka at 2025 Roland Garros

## Magdalena Frech (POL #57) vs. [7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #8)

Tied 1-1

### *Frech:*

- Making 19th Grand Slam main draw appearance (5th at Australian Open); best result came at 2024 Australian Open reaching R16
- Has reached the R32 at a Slam four times, including twice at the Australian Open (2024, R16; 2025, R32); also at 2022 Wimbledon (R32) and 2025 US Open (R32)
- Owns 2 career Top 10 wins defeating No.7 Mirra Andreeva (2025 Berlin) and No.8 Emma Navarro (2024 Wuhan); previously was 2-20 vs Top 10 opponents
- Her sole career title came on hard court at Guadalajara 2024

### *Paolini:*

- 2026 Australian Open is her landmark 25th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and is a two-time Slam R-Up, contesting the title match at 2024 Roland-Garros (I. Swiatek) and 2024 Wimbledon (I. Krejčíková)
- Is a Grand Slam champion in doubles, winning 2025 Roland-Garros w/Errani
- Defeated Frech in their only previous hard court meeting at 2023 Cleveland
- Only player currently ranked in Top 10 in both singles and doubles (No.3); has been ranked in Top 10 in singles since June 10, 2024

## Maria Sakkari (GRE #53) vs. [8] Mirra Andreeva (#7)

First meeting

### *Sakkari:*

- Making 11th appearance at Australian Open; best result was reaching R16 in 2022 (I. Pegula) and 2020 (I. Kvitová)
- Contesting the 40th Grand Slam main draw of her career; best Grand Slam results are SFs 2021 Roland Garros and 2021 US Open
- Owns 28 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently overcoming No.6 Jasmine Paolini at Madrid 2025. Last Top 10 win at Slam level came at US Open in 2021, defeating No.4 Ka.Pliskova
- Seeking first Top 10 win on hardcourts since 2024 Indian Wells (d. No.3 Gauff); has lost 8-straight vs. Top 10 opponents on hardcourts
- Bidding to reach R32 for the sixth time at the Australian Open (most recently 2023)
- Made debut here in 2016, which was just second Grand Slam main draw appearance, making 2r (as qualifier, I. Suarez Navarro)
- Reached career high ranking of No.3 for the first time in 2022

### *Andreeva:*

- Is a Grand Slam semifinalist, reaching the last four at 2024 Roland-Garros
- Defeated Vekic in 1r; is now approaching her 30th Grand Slam main draw win, current record standing at 29-11
- Secured fourth career title last week at WTA 500 Adelaide last week - has now won a title at each WTA level, WTA 250 Iasi (2024) and WTA 1000 Dubai and Indian Wells (2025)
- Fell to three consecutive players ranked outside the Top 50 in at the end of 2025, losing to No.81 Kartal (Beijing), No.57 Siegemund (Wuhan) and No.219 Zhu Lin (Ningbo)

## [12] Elina Svitolina (UKR #12) vs. [Q] Linda Klimovicova (POL #134)

First meeting

### *Svitolina:*

- Making 13th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a three-time quarterfinalist in 2015 (l. eventual champion Keys), 2019 (l. eventual champion Osaka) and 2018 (l. Mertens)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at Wimbledon 2023 (l. eventual champion Vondrousova), US Open 2019 (l. Serena Williams), Wimbledon 2019 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Looking to reach 3r at Australian Open for the 11th time in her career (only failed to reach once before in her 2013 debut when she played 1r)
- 12 out of her 19 career singles titles came on hard court, most recently at Auckland 2026 (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

### *Klimovicova:*

- Currently No.4 ranked Polish woman in PIF WTA Rankings behind No.2 Iga Swiatek, No.50 Magda Linette and No.57 Magdalena Frech
- Her 1r win over Jones (via retirement) is her first career Tour level main draw match win
- This is her first Grand Slam main draw appearance (played qualifying at 2025 & 2024 US Open, 2025 Wimbledon and 2025 Roland Garros)
- Prior to 2025 Australian Open, had only met two Top 100 players before: 2025 WTA 125 Limoges (l. No.73 Ruzic) and 2025 Wimbledon qualifying (l. No.89 Jovic)
- Reached a peak ranking of No.133 to kick off the 2026 season, this time last year was ranked No.272

## [17] Victoria Mboko (CAN #16) vs. Caty McNally (USA #85)

McNally leads 1-0

### *Mboko:*

- Making Australian Open debut; made her Grand Slam main draw debuts at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2025 posting her best result at Roland Garros by reaching 3r as a qualifier (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Has won her last eight consecutive matches against players ranked outside the Top 50
- Both career titles have come on hard court, at Hong Kong 2025 and Montreal 2025 (as an 18-year-old wild card)
- Coming off the back of reaching a third career final last week at Adelaide (l. Andrejeva)
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from United States of America, 1-0 in 2026 with a win over Madison Keys at Adelaide 2026

### *McNally:*

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open; best result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Baindl) and 2020 (l. S. Zhang)
- Playing in her 11th Grand Slam main draw, with best result being a 3r run at US Open 2020 (l. Mertens)
- Bidding for her first career win against a Top 20 player in today's match (previously 0-10)
- Best career results on hard court are SF runs at Merida 2023 and Washington DC 2019
- Owns 1-0 record against Mboko, defeating her in the 1r of the W50 Austin ITF event in 2024, when Mboko was 17-years-old

## [19] Karolina Muchova (CZE #19) vs. Alycia Parks (USA #99)

**Parks leads 1-0**

### *Muchova:*

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, her previous best result is SF run in 2021, defeating No.1 seed and home favorite Ashleigh Barty in the QFs (l. Jennifer Brady in SF)
- Is competing in her 26th Grand Slam main draw, her best result at a major is R-Up run at Roland Garros 2023 (l. Swiatek in F)
- Her sole career title came on hard court at Seoul 2019 (d. Linette in F)
- Coming off the back of reaching a 16th Tour-level semifinal at Brisbane 2026 (l. Sabalenka)

### *Parks:*

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Australian Open; her previous result is a 3r run in 2024 (l. Gauff), this is her best career result across all four majors
- Owns 7 career wins over Top 20 players, most recently defeated No.11 Navarro at Monterrey 2025
- Owns 2-7 career record against players from Czech Republic, with wins over Muchova at Roland Garros 2025 and Karolina Pliskova at Ostrava 2022
- Her sole career WTA title came on hard court at Lyon 2023 (d. No.1 seed Garcia in F)

## [WC] Talia Gibson (AUS #119) vs. [23] Diana Shnaider (#22)

**First meeting**

### *Gibson:*

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2025; she registered her first Tour-level main draw win at last year's Australian Open (d. Sonmez)
- Bidding for her first career win over a Top 50 opponent in today's match (0-8 record)
- Best career results on hard court are 2r at Australian Open 2025, Cleveland 2025 and now Australian Open 2026
- Best result by a wild card at Australian Open is R-Up run by Justine Henin in 2010

### *Shnaider:*

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open; her best tournament result is making 3r last year (l. Vekic)
- Career-best Grand Slam showing is 4r run at US Open 2024 (l. eventual finalist Pegula)
- Three of her five career WTA titles have come on hard court: Monterrey 2025; Hong Kong 2024 and Hua Hin 2024
- So far this season, made Brisbane 2r (l. Madison Keys) and Adelaide SF (l. eventual champion Mirra Andreeva)

## **Anastasia Potapova (AUT #55) vs. [28] Emma Raducanu (GBR #29)**

**First meeting**

### *Potapova:*

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where previous best result was 3r in 2021 (l. Serena Williams)
- Best result across all majors was R16 run at Roland Garros 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- This is her first season representing Austria; with change of nationality, is the highest ranked player competing for Austria since Yvonne Meusburger on July 14th, 2014 (World No. 42).
- The last player competing for Austria to reach the 3r was Yvonne Meusburger in 2014

### *Raducanu:*

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open; her previous best result is reaching the 3r in 2025 (l. Swiatek)
- Owns 22-9 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 100
- Best career result on hard court is winning the US Open on her debut appearance in 2021 (as a qualifier)
- Reached her 14th career quarterfinal in opening weeks of 2026 season at Hobart (l. Preston)

## **[29] Iva Jovic (USA #27) vs. [WC] Priscilla Hon (AUS #121)**

**First meeting**

### *Jovic:*

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open; in 2025 she reached the 2r (as a WC, l. Rybakina)
- Bidding to reach the 3r of a major for the first time today on her sixth Grand Slam appearance
- Owns 8-1 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, has won the last 7 of these matches consecutively
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.27; this time last year was ranked No.191
- Reached her second WTA Tour-level final at Hobart last week, after title run at Guadalajara at 17-years-old

### *Hon:*

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching the 2r in 2020 (l. Kerber)
- Making her 10th Grand Slam appearance; her best result is 3r run at US Open 2025 (l. Li)
- Owns 4 career wins over Top 50 players, most recently No.24 Jelena Ostapenko at Beijing 2025
- Prior to Australian Open, fell in Q1 at Brisbane (l. Putintseva); registered first win of her 2026 season in the 1r here
- Last time a wildcard reached the R32 at the Australian Open was 2022 (Maddison Inglis, R32)

## [Q] Storm Hunter (AUS #367) vs. Hailey Baptiste (USA #70)

**Baptiste leads 1-0**

### *Hunter:*

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching the 3r in 2024 (as a qualifier, I. Krejčíková), which is also her best result across all four majors
- Is competing in her 12th Grand Slam main draw, and her first in two years since Australian Open 2024
- Owns 10 career wins over Top 100 opponents; most recently defeated No.40 Bouzas Maneiro in the 1r here
- Best career results on hard court are QF runs at Prague 2021 and Adelaide 2021
- Best results at Australian Open by qualifiers are SF runs by Dayana Yastremska in 2024 and Christine Dorey in 1978
- Last year, no qualifiers advanced to R32 in Melbourne; however, in 2024, four qualifiers reached the R32 at the Australian Open, including Hunter (R32)

### *Baptiste:*

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, she is through to the 2r here for a second time after 2022
- Competing in her 11th Grand Slam main draw at this year's Australian Open; her best result is a 4r run at Roland Garros 2025 (I. Keys)
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Auckland 2025
- Prior to this year's Australian Open, fell in the 1r at Brisbane and Hobart; registered her first win of the 2026 season in the 1r here
- Nine players from the United States of America have won the title here in Melbourne, most recent was Madison Keys in 2025

## Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS #78) vs. Elena-Gabriela Ruse (ROU #79)

**Tied 1-1**

### *Tomljanovic:*

- Making 11th main draw appearance at Australian Open
- Has reached Australian Open 2r on six occasions (including the last two years) but is yet to advance beyond that
- Best Grand Slam results are three quarterfinal finishes: 2021 Wimbledon (I. eventual champion Barty), 2022 Wimbledon (I. eventual champion Rybakina), and 2022 US Open (I. eventual finalist Jabeur)
- Most recent Australian to win this title is Ashleigh Barty in 2022

### *Ruse:*

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Australian Open, where she reached 2r in 2022 and 2025
- As a qualifier at last year's Australian Open, pushed eventual champion Madison Keys to 7-5 in the third set before falling in 2r
- Best career Grand Slam showing is 3r at 2024 US Open (I. Badosa in 3rd-set tiebreak)
- Posted her second Grand Slam win over a seeded player by defeating No. 26 seed Yastremska in 1r; also defeated No.8 seed Krejčíková in 2r of 2024 US Open
- Best result by Romania at Australian Open was runner-up finish by Simona Halep in 2018 (I. Wozniacki in final)



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MEETING

1 **ARYNA  
SABALENKA (1)**

**ZHUOXUAN  
[Q] BAI 702**  
CHINA

1998-05-05	Date of Birth		2002-11-16
	Residence		Shenzhen, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays		Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height		175.5
1	Career-High Ranking		83
\$45,397,966	Career Prize Money		\$589,411
\$222,345	Season Prize Money		\$0
1 / 22	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 0
101-26 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-4 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON)	
1-0 / 29-6 (Champion: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2026)	
6-0 / 374-136	YTD / Career W-L		1-0 / 8-14



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2026	697	-
1	1	2025	205	697
1	1	2024	83	205
1	2	2023	105	107
2	5	2022	346	362
2	2	2021	805	806
10	10	2020	822	867
9	11	2019	825	835
11	11	2018	-	-
76	78	2017	-	-





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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. RAKOTOMANGA RAJAONAH (#118) 6-4 6-1  
(1h 16m)

*Total time on court: 1h 16m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her ninth main draw appearance at the Australian Open, and has reached the final on her last three outings here, triumphing in 2023 (d. Rybakina in F) and 2024 (d. Zheng in F) and finishing as R-Up in 2025 (l. Keys)
- Overall this is her 31st main draw appearance at Grand Slams; owns four Grand Slam singles title, having also won the US Open twice (in 2024 and 2025). Had contested the Roland Garros final (l. Gauff in 2025) and is a three-time Wimbledon semifinalist
- Has beaten Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah in her opening match - has now won 15 consecutive matches against opponents ranked outside Top 100 at Grand Slams, last losing to Kaia Kanepi at Australian Open 2022
- Faces No.702 Zhuoxuan Bai in 2r today - the lowest ranked opponent she's ever lost to was No.329 Bacsinszky at Tianjin 2018
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams stands at 21-4 while she has not lost once in 2r here at Australian Open (6-0)
- Owns 21-3 career record against players from China (0-0 in 2026), playing today's opponent Bai for the first time
- Is a 19-time hard court champion, including earlier this season when she defended her Brisbane title
- Is the current PIF WTA World No.1, and cannot lose the ranking across the Australian Open fortnight. These next two weeks will be her 74th and 75th weeks in the No.1 position, sitting 11th on the all-time list
- Won the Australian Open doubles title w/Mertens in 2021

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#47) 6-4 2-6 7-6 (2h 43m)

*Total time on court: 2h 43m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Avanesyan)
- Career best result at a Grand Slam was 2r run at Wimbledon 2023 (l. Jabeur)
- As qualifier, has beaten Korneeva, Paquet and Vidmanova to make main draw; has beaten No.44 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 1r (103 mins, saved one Match Point) to make her first 2r at Australian Open
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; career best win by ranking was defeating No. 33 Ann Li at Jiujiang 2025
- With a win today, would be through to her career first 3r at Grand Slams, and her first win over Top 10 opponents
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Jiujiang 2025
- One of 4 players from China in the starting field (Xinyu Wang, Shuai Zhang, Yue Yuan) - same as in 2025
- Best result by China at Australian Open was Champion run by Na Li in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.702 (peak rank at No.83 in 2024); this time last year was ranked No.329



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	L	M. KEYS (#14)	6-3 2-6 7-5
SF	W	P. BADOSA (#12)	6-4 6-2
QF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32)	6-2 2-6 6-3
4r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#15)	6-1 6-2
3r	W	C. TAUSON (#42)	7-6(5) 6-4
2r	W	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#54)	6-3 7-5
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#81)	6-3 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	Q. ZHENG (#15)	6-3 6-2
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#4)	7-6(2) 6-4
QF	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11)	6-2 6-3
4r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#442)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	L. TSURENKO (#33)	6-0 6-0
2r	W	B. FRUHVIRTOVA (#107)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	E. SEIDEL (#173)	6-0 6-1

2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
F	W	E. RYBAKINA (#25)	4-6 6-3 6-4
SF	W	M. LINETTE (#45)	7-6(1) 6-2
QF	W	D. VEKIC (#64)	6-3 6-2
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#10)	7-5 6-2
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#32)	6-2 6-3
2r	W	S. ROGERS (#51)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#74)	6-1 6-4

2022	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
4r	L	K. KANEPI (#115)	5-7 6-2 7-6(7)
3r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#41)	4-6 6-3 6-1
2r	W	X. WANG (#100)	1-6 6-4 6-2
1r	W	S. HUNTER (#128)	5-7 6-3 6-2

2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
4r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11)	6-4 2-6 6-4
3r	W	A. LI (#69)	6-3 6-1
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#75)	7-6(5) 6-3

2024	Result	Rank: 87	Seed: -
1r	L	E. AVANESYAN (#74)	4-6 7-5 6-2



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Claimed Brisbane title in her 2026 season opener (d. Kostyuk in F)

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
21	12	Aces	0	0
63.8%	48	First serve %	0.0%	0
79.9%	2	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
53.1%	6	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
70.2%	1	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
91.1%	1	Service games won %	0.0%	0
71.4%	4	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
40.9%	16	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
57.9%	33	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
41.3%	67	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
45.2%	15	Return games won %	0.0%	0
47.5%	16	Return points won %	0.0%	0



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (22)

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

Runner-Up (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)



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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		WON	2024	1r	1r	1r	
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023			2r	
4r	3r		SF	2022				
4r	3r	SF	SF	2021				
1r	3r		2r	2020				
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019				
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018				
		2r		2017				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejciakova/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. Kvitova 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
- Played only one tournament at Tour level in 2025 reaching QF at Jiujiang
- In 2024 made 2r at Hua Hin and reached a career high ranking of No.83 in March. Played 1r main draw at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon before ending the season after US Open qualifying due to injury
- Returned to WTA Tour in 2023 reaching 2r at Wimbledon in her debut Grand Slam (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up, Jabeur). Also reached R16 at Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Zhengzhou (l. Kasatkina).
- Ended 2023 earning two \$100K ITF titles at Shenzhen and Takasaki and ranked in the Top 100 for first time.
- Best results of 2022 were winning two ITF \$25K titles at Hua Hin.
- Played exclusively ITF in 2021 claiming five \$15K titles at Sharm El Sheikh.
- In only third professional tournament, progressed to third round of qualifying at WTA 500 Zhengzhou in 2019 (l. Wang Meiling).
- Made ITF circuit debut at \$25K Tianjin in 2019 at age of 16.
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- 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniaková in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (L. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (L. Babos) and lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupović)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, L. Witthöft)
- 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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Currently coached by Aleksandar Slovic
- Father: Bai Hongyou (Entrepreneur), Mother: Hai Ruifang (used to be a nurse)
- Started tennis around 5-6 years old
- Favorite surface: Hardcourt, Grass
- Tennis idol: Nadal, Li Na
- Hobby: Watching movies, watching basketball matches, favorite singer is Jay Chou



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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

2001-01-23	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Belgrade, Serbia	Residence	Delray Beach, FL, USA
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11 1/2" (1.82m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
32	Career-High Ranking	2
\$2,813,856	Career Prize Money	\$30,313,521
\$7,025	Season Prize Money	\$554,400
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 11
15-9 (Round of 16: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	75-23 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 5-2 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 17-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
3-1 / 50-46	YTD / Career W-L	4-1 / 249-101





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## 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
67	-	2026	3	-
32	68	2025	2	3
52	53	2024	2	3
93	116	2023	3	3
106	150	2022	4	7
126	131	2021	19	22
168	183	2020	47	48
108	187	2019	68	68
96	103	2018	874	875
465	465	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#578) 6-7 6-3 6-4 (2h 17m)

*Total time on court: 2h 17m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 3rd main draw appearance at the AUSTRALIAN OPEN
- Her joint-best Grand Slam result came here last year, reaching the R16 (l. Badosa)
- Has also made this stage at Roland-Garros in 2024
- On other main draw outing here fell 2r in 2021 (l. Rogers), which was Slam main draw debut
- Overall this is her 11th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and has also made the 2r at 2021 US Open and 2025 Wimbledon
- Opened 2026 Australian Open campaign with defeat of Venus Williams, rallying after dropping the first set
- V.Williams win marked her third win of the season, after two wins to reach the QF at Hobart last week
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 2r today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, with her last such win coming here last year at the Australian Open when she defeated No.6 Pegula
- Is facing American opposition for the fourth match in a row - defeated Stearns and Kessler at Hobart in addition to V.Williams victory this week
- Owns one hard court title, at GUANGZHOU in 2024
- Best result by Serbian woman at AUSTRALIAN OPEN was Runner-Up run by Ana Ivanovic in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.69; this time last year was ranked No.55

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#93) 6-2 6-3 (1h 39m)

*Total time on court: 1h 39m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her seventh Grand Slam main draw appearance at the Australian Open, with best result here coming with semifinal run in 2024 (l. Sabalenka)
- Made the QFs here on most recent Melbourne outing in 2025, falling to Badosa
- Overall this is her 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and is a two-time Slam champion, winning the US Open in 2023 and 2025 Roland-Garros, defeating Sabalenka in both finals
- At Wimbledon, has made the R16 on three occasions
- Owns one Slam doubles title, winning 2024 Roland-Garros w/Siniakova
- Bidding to be the second USA player in a row to triumph at the Australian Open, followingv Keys success in 2025
- Defeated Kamilla Rakhimova in opening match here which was 75th Grand Slam main draw win (75-23)
- Also now improves impressive Slam 1r record to 20-4
- Faces No.69 Olga Danilovic in 2r today - including defeat of No.55 Rakhimova has won her last 10 matches against players ranked outside the Top 50, last falling to No.85 Mboko at 2025 Montreal
- Loss today would be worst by ranking at the Slams since 2023 Wimbledon (falling to No.123 Kenin)
- Nine-time hard court champion: WUHAN in 2025; WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND in 2024; US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND in 2023; LINZ in 2019
- One of 9 players from United States of America to reach 2r, most since 2024
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was also ranked No.3
- Earlier this season Went 3-1 in singles play representing Team USAat United Cup, reaching the semifinals



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
4r	L	P. BADOSA (#12)	6-1 7-6(2)
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#6)	7-6(3) 6-1
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#21)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	A. RUS (#79)	6-4 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 183	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ROGERS (#57)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	P. MARTIC (#19)	7-5 3-6 6-4

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	P. BADOSA (#12)	7-5 6-4
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#294)	5-7 6-2 6-1
3r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#29)	6-4 6-2
2r	W	J. BURRAGE (#173)	6-3 7-5
1r	W	S. KENIN (#74)	6-3 6-3

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2)	7-6(2) 6-4
QF	W	M. KOSTYUK (#37)	7-6(6) 6-7(3) 6-2
4r	W	M. FRECH (#69)	6-1 6-2
3r	W	A. PARKS (#82)	6-0 6-2
2r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#43)	7-6(2) 6-2
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#68)	6-3 6-0

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
4r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#17)	7-5 6-3
3r	W	B. PERA (#41)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	E. RADUCANU (#77)	6-3 7-6(4)
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#46)	6-1 6-4

2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 18
1r	L	Q. WANG (#110)	6-4 6-2

2021	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5)	6-4 6-3
1r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#58)	6-3 6-2



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- No notes have been added for this player
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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	29	Aces	5	71
62.7%	58	First serve %	65.1%	38
60.8%	66	First Serve points won %	68.4%	22
47.7%	30	Second serve points won %	37.3%	84
55.9%	52	Overall service points won %	57.6%	39
64.7%	50	Service games won %	65.8%	47
60.0%	30	Break points saved %	45.8%	83
38.7%	33	First serve return points won %	44.3%	6
55.4%	56	Second serve return points won %	55.7%	51
38.7%	74	Break points converted %	51.4%	33
36.4%	39	Return games won %	50.0%	5
44.6%	35	Return points won %	48.7%	9



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2024 - GUANGZHOU  
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL  
Runner-Up (2)  
2025 - ROUEN  
2022 - LAUSANNE

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2022 - LAUSANNE (w/Mladenovic)  
2018 - TASHKENT (w/Zidansek)  
  
Runner-Up (2)  
2023 - LYON (w/Panova)  
2021 - LYON (w/Bouchard)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)  
2025 - WUHAN, ROLAND GARROS  
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND  
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND  
2021 - PARMA  
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (4)  
2025 - ROME, MADRID, UNITED CUP  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)  
2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)  
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)  
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)  
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)  
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)  
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)  
  
Runner-Up (6)  
2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)  
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)  
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Opened 2025 with her best Grand Slam result of R16 at Australian Open (l. Badosa). Reached the final at WTA 250 Rouen (l. Svitolina) and won WTA 125 title Antalya #2
- Enjoyed best season of career to date in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (as a qualifier) and winning her second career WTA Tour title (first on hard court) at Guangzhou. Achieved a new career-high ranking of No.51 in December
- In 2023 posted best Grand Slam result with 3r run at Roland Garros as a qualifier (l. Jabeur); her ranking climbed back into Top 100 for the first time since 2018 with a title run at WTA 125 Bastad (d. Navarro) and SF finish at WTA 125 Gaiba (l. Maria); ended 2023 after US Open

2022 highlighted by run through qualifying to final at Lausanne (l. Martic); also won doubles title (w/Mladenovic)

- Best results in 2021 were QF showings at Budapest (as qualifier, l. Galfi) and Palermo (l. Zhang). Also made 2r at Australian Open and US Open
- Standout singles result in 2020 was QF run at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells. Also fell in 1r at Istanbul and in qualifying at Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Won fifth ITF Circuit title at \$60k ITF/Montreux-SUI in September 2019
- Fell in final round of qualifying at Wimbledon in 2019
- Made Top 100 debut on October 1, 2018, and climbed to a career-high ranking of No.96 the following week (October 8, 2018)
- Fourth-youngest player in the 2018 year-end Top 150 (behind Kostyuk, Anisimova and Potapova)
- As a lucky loser at 2018 Moscow [River Cup], became the first player born in 2000s to win a WTA singles title when she overcame fellow teenager Potapova in three-set final
- Won WTA doubles title at 2018 Tashkent (w/Zidansek, d. Begu/Olaru in F)
- Made her Billie Jean King Cup debut in February 2018, winning all three singles matches - including upset of No.15 Sevastova - in Group I of the Euro/Africa Zone
- Her performances representing Serbia in the Billie Jean King Cup earned her the Heart Award and a cheque of USD\$1,000, which she donated to University Children's Hospital in Belgrade
- In just her second tournament in the senior ranks won title at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR

- In 2025, won her second Grand Slam title of career at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in final) and her third career WTA 1000 title at Wuhan; also made WTA 1000 finals at Madrid and Rome, becoming the first American to reach three WTA 1000 finals in a calendar year since Serena Williams in 2014
- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Wang Qiang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon. Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF. At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a Tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F). By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the

- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Serbia in 2015
- Won girls' doubles titles at 2016 Roland Garros (w/Arias Manjón), 2017 Wimbledon (w/Juvan) and 2017 US Open (w/Kostyuk)

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Mentored by Pepo Clavet and also coached by Damjan Peterlin
- Father is Serbian former basketball player Predrag Danilovic, while her mother, Svetlana (née Radosevic), is a sports reporter for Radio Television of Serbia
- Won all three matches on Fed Cup debut in 2018, earning the Fed Cup Heart Award and a cheque of \$1,000, which she chose to donate to University Children's Hospital in Belgrade
- Started playing tennis aged six. Favorite surface is hard
- Away from the court, loves running and in 2019 collaborated on the NikeShield Technology clothing line in Serbia

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



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MAGDALENA  
FRECH  
POLAND

JASMINE  
(7) PAOLINI  
ITALY

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1997-12-15	Date of Birth		1996-01-04
Lodz, Poland	Residence		Bagni di Lucca, Italy
Right-handed	Plays		Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.71m)	Height		5' 4" (1.63m)
22	Career-High Ranking		4
\$4,148,151	Career Prize Money		\$14,591,992
\$18,020	Season Prize Money		\$301,000
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 3
14-18 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31-24 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	
1-0 / 6-4 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 6-6 (Round of 16: 2024)	
3-1 / 78-118	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 163-128	





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MAGDALENA  
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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	CLEVELAND	HARD	1r	Jasmine Paolini	6-1 6-3	1h 10m
2023	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Magdalena Frech	6-2 6-3	1h 19m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
57	-	2026	7	-
24	59	2025	4	8
22	25	2024	4	4
63	63	2023	29	30
82	116	2022	44	59
99	102	2021	51	53
155	156	2020	93	95
149	198	2019	114	117
115	151	2018	130	190
165	166	2017	130	137



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**MAGDALENA  
FRECH**

**JASMINE  
PAOLINI**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. ERJAVEC (#102) 6-1 6-1 (1h 2m)

*Total time on court: 1h 2m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, with her best result posted in 2024 with 4r (l. Gauff)
- Her 4r result here in 2024 is her best Grand Slam result. Last season she also progressed to 3r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Has beaten Veronika Erjavec so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.8 Jasmine Paolini in 2r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, No.7 M.Andreeva at Berlin 2025 and No.8 Navarro at 2024 Wuhan
- Posted a record of 2-1 against players from Italy in 2025
- Owns one hard court title: Guadalajara 500 in 2024
- One of 4 players from Poland to enter the main draw along with Swiatek, Linette and Klimovicova
- Best result by Poland at Australian Open is SF by Iga Swiatek in 2025, Magda Linette in 2023, Iga Swiatek in 2022, Agnieszka Radwanska in 2016 and 2014
- Is currently ranked No.57; this time last year was ranked No.26
- Kicked off 2026 with two 2r performances at Brisbane and Hobart

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#104) 6-1 6-2 (1h 9m)

*Total time on court: 1h 9m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her seventh main draw appearance at the Australian Open, with best result here coming in 2024 when she made the R16 (l. Kalinskaya)
- Overall this is her landmark 25th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and is a two-time Slam R-Up, contesting the title match at 2024 Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek) and 2024 Wimbledon (l. Krejckova)
- At US Open, made the R16 in 2024
- After falling in the 1r at Australian Open in her first four appearances, this is the third consecutive time she has made 2r
- Has beaten Aliaksandra Sasnovich so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.57 Magdalena Frech in 2r today; Paolini won their only previous hard court meeting at 2023 Cleveland
- Two-time hard court champion, at Dubai in 2024 and Portoroz in 2021
- One of two players from Italy in the main draw along with Cocciaretto
- Is a Grand Slam champion in doubles, winning 2025 Roland Garros w/Errani
- Four Italian women have made the Australian Open QFs but no further - Flavia Pennetta in 2014, Sara Errani in 2012, Francesca Schiavone in 2011, Adriana Serra Zanetti in 2002
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.4



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 23
3r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#15)	6-2 1-6 6-2
2r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#73)	0-6 6-0 6-2
1r	W	P. KUDERMETOVA (#57)	6-4 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
4r	L	C. GAUFF (#4)	6-1 6-2
3r	W	A. ZAKHAROVA (#190)	4-6 7-5 6-4
2r	W	C. GARCIA (#19)	6-4 7-6(2)
1r	W	D. SAVILLE (#152)	6-7(5) 6-3 7-5
2022	Result	Rank: 102	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HALEP (#15)	6-4 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 163	Seed: -
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#39)	7-5 6-3

2025	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#27)	2-6 6-4 6-0
2r	W	R. ZARAZUA (#70)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	S. WEI (#117)	6-0 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 26
4r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#75)	6-4 6-2
3r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#57)	7-6(1) 6-4
2r	W	T. MARIA (#42)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#92)	6-3 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#20)	6-2 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RUSE (#72)	6-1 6-3
2021	Result	Rank: 95	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#6)	6-0 6-2



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Hobart (l. Raducanu)
  - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Noskova)
- Kicked off 2026 going 1-1 in singles for Team Italy at United Cup

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
17	19	Aces	6	65
64.5%	42	First serve %	60.9%	72
72.5%	12	First Serve points won %	61.7%	60
50.0%	19	Second serve points won %	48.1%	24
64.5%	7	Overall service points won %	56.4%	46
85.7%	2	Service games won %	61.1%	62
81.3%	1	Break points saved %	68.2%	10
25.4%	95	First serve return points won %	39.4%	28
58.7%	29	Second serve return points won %	60.5%	18
30.0%	92	Break points converted %	36.4%	82
21.4%	86	Return games won %	44.4%	20
39.5%	77	Return points won %	45.5%	29



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2024 - GUADALAJARA 500  
Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - PRAGUE

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2025 - ROME  
2024 - DUBAI  
2021 - PORTOROZ  
  
Runner-Up (6)  
2025 - CINCINNATI  
2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS  
2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO  
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)  
2025 - BEIJING (w/Errani), ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), DOHA (w/Errani)  
2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)  
2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)  
2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)  
  
Runner-Up (3)  
2025 - BERLIN (w/Errani)  
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)  
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results in 2025 were QF runs at Washington DC (l. Rybakina) and Guadalajara (l. Bartunkova). Registered second Top 10 win of her career over No.6 Mirra Andreeva at Berlin (after No.8 Navarro at Wuhan 2024)
- In 2024 reached a career-high ranking of No.22 by reaching her career-first final at Prague (l. Linette in final) followed by her first-ever title win at Guadalajara (d. Gadecki in final); also made QF at Wuhan (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Boulter) and achieved her best result to date at a Grand Slam (R16 at the Australian Open; l. Gauff)
- In 2023 reached back-to-back QF on grass at Nottingham (l. Burrage) and Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko); advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Gracheva) and posted 2r efforts at Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Guadalajara and Hong Kong; at the Slams, best results were 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rakhimova) and US Open (l. Muchova); ended season on career-high ranking of No.63 after winning a 100k ITF event in Spain (d. Errani in F)
- Highlight of 2022 season was 3r run at Wimbledon - best career result at a major. Also made 2r on nine occasions
- Broke into Top 100 on October 18, 2021, following run through qualifying to 2r at Indian Wells
- Advanced to 2r three more times last season and won titles at WTA 125K Series event in Concord and W60 Prague ITF Circuit event
- Campaign in 2020 was highlighted by maiden WTA QF, at Prague (as LL, l. eventual champion Halep) - first back-to-back main draw wins at a WTA event
- Only other WTA main draw appearance in 2020 was 1r exit at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Tomova); also won her fourth career singles title on ITF Circuit, at \$25K Bendigo-AUS and contested qualifying at Australian Open, Dubai and Doha
- Appeared in six WTA main draws in 2019, falling in 1r at Dubai (l. Kasatkina), Charleston (l. Buzarnescu), Lugano (l. Peterson), Nottingham (l. Mladenovic), US Open (l. Siegemund) and Guangzhou (l. Stojanovic)
- In 2018, made 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Stephens), Rabat (l. Fett), Nottingham (l. Jakupovic) and San Jose (l. Tomljanovic). Also fell in 1r at six other tour-level events, including qualifying for Grand Slam debut at Australian Open
- In 2025 earned second WTA 1000 title of her career on home soil at Rome, also winning the doubles title with Errani - became the first woman to sweep the Rome singles and doubles titles since Monica Seles in 1990
- Also in 2025 won her first Grand Slam title in any discipline, pairing with Errani to claim the Roland Garros women's doubles crown and qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals in both singles and doubles for the second time in her career after 2024
- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia); also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic)
- Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)

- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.115 after 2018 Roland Garros run (July 2, 2018)
- Won two of her four ITF singles titles in 2017, at \$25k ITF/Leipzig-GER and \$25k ITF/Braunschweig-GER - both on clay
- Played first WTA qualifying event at home tournament in Katowice in 2013, falling to Raluca. Made WTA main draw debut at Katowice the following year (as wildcard, l. Meusburger in 1r)

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrzej Kobierski
- Started playing tennis aged six

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



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MIRRA  
ANDREEVA (8)

MARIA  
SAKKARI

53

2007-04-29	Date of Birth		1995-07-25
	Residence		Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)	
5	Career-High Ranking		3
\$7,776,087	Career Prize Money		\$13,856,016
\$230,955	Season Prize Money		\$154,700
1 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 2
29-11 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	53-39 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)	
1-0 / 7-2 (Round of 16: 2025, 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 15-10 (Round of 16: 2022, 2020)	
7-1 / 95-42	YTD / Career W-L		3-2 / 254-198





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
8	-	2026	51	-
5	9	2025	29	52
16	16	2024	6	32
46	46	2023	6	9
405	405	2022	3	6
-	-	2021	6	6
-	-	2020	20	22
-	-	2019	22	23
-	-	2018	29	41
-	-	2017	48	52



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. VEKIC (#72) 4-6 6-3 6-0 (1h 54m)

*Total time on court: 1h 54m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Australian Open. Has reached the R16 on her two previous Melbourne outings, in 2024 (l. Krejčíková) and 2025 (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Overall this is her 11th Grand Slam main draw appearance, with best result across the Slams coming with SF run at 2024 Roland-Garros (d. No.1 Sabalenka in QF, l. Paolini in SF)
- Made the QFs at 2025 Wimbledon and owns a 3r appearance at US Open from 2025
- Overcame Vekic in 1r and is now approaching her 30th Grand Slam main draw win, current record standing at 29-11
- Win over Vekic moves her to an impressive 11-1 record in Slam 1r matches, sole loss coming at 2024 Wimbledon (l. Fruhvirtová)
- Opened season with QF run at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk) before securing her 4th WTA title at Adelaide (d. fellow teenager Mboko in F)
- WTA 500 title at Adelaide means she has now won a title at each WTA level - also WTA 250 Iasi (2024) and WTA 1000 Dubai and Indian Wells (2025)
- Faces No.53 Maria Sakkari in 2r today for their first career meeting
- Fell to three consecutive players ranked outside the Top 50 in at the end of 2025, losing to No.81 Kartal (Beijing), No.57 Siegemund (Wuhan) and No.219 Zhu Lin (Ningbo)
- Owns a 8-2 record in Slam 2r matches, falling at this stage at the US Open in 2023 and 2024
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.15
- Is currently on a 5-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 14 matches in 2025
- Has won 6 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins, behind Iva Jovic

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. JEANJEAN (#103) 6-4 6-2 (1h 18m)

*Total time on court: 1h 18m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 11th main draw appearance at the AUSTRALIAN OPEN, where she owns two R16 appearances, in 2020 (l. Kvitová) and 2022 (l. Pegula)
- Made debut here in 2016, which was just second Grand Slam main draw appearance, making 2r (as qualifier, l. Suarez Navarro)
- 2026 Australian Open marks 40th Grand Slam main draw appearance and is a two-time semifinalist, reaching the last four at Roland-Garros and US Open in 2021
- At Wimbledon, has made the 3r on four occasions, most recently in 2024
- Opened Melbourne campaign with straightforward victory over Jeanjean in 1r (had lost 1r here last year to Osorio)
- Faces No.7 Mirra Andreeva in 2r today; owns 28 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently overcoming No.6 Jasmine Paolini at MADRID 2025
- Last Top 10 win at Slam level came at US Open in 2021, defeating No.4 Ka.Plisková
- Owns one hard court title, at GUADALAJARA in 2023
- Sole player from Greece to reach 2r
- So far this season went 2-1 at United Cup (including defeating No.16 Osaka and Raducanu) and fell 1r at Adelaide (l. Kasatkina)
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.30



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 14
4r	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-1 6-2	
3r	W	M. FRECH (#26) 6-2 1-6 6-2	
2r	W	M. UCHIJIMA (#63) 6-4 3-6 7-6(8)	
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#43) 6-3 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
4r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	D. PARRY (#72) 1-6 6-1 7-6(5)	
2r	W	O. JABEUR (#6) 6-0 6-2	
1r	W	B. PERA (#71) 7-5 6-2	

2025	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 31
1r	L	C. OSORIO (#59) 6-4 6-7(4) 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
2r	L	E. AVANESYAN (#74) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	N. HIBINO (#88) 6-4 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
3r	L	L. ZHU (#87) 7-6(3) 1-6 6-4	
2r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#106) 3-6 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	Y. YUAN (#117) 6-1 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 5
4r	L	J. PEGULA (#21) 7-6(0) 6-3	
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#32) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	Q. ZHENG (#108) 6-1 6-4	
1r	W	T. MARIA (#287) 6-4 7-6(2)	
2021	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 20
1r	L	K. MLADENOVIC (#52) 6-2 0-6 6-3	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Claimed Adelaide title (d. Mboko in F)
  - Opened 2026 season at Brisbane with QF (l. Kostyuk)
- Lost in opening round at Adelaide (l. Kasatkina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	10	Aces	6	59
65.4%	36	First serve %	72.4%	2
71.0%	16	First Serve points won %	57.7%	89
49.7%	20	Second serve points won %	42.0%	65
63.6%	10	Overall service points won %	53.4%	71
81.9%	4	Service games won %	61.0%	63
59.4%	34	Break points saved %	59.0%	36
44.1%	7	First serve return points won %	40.1%	22
55.2%	59	Second serve return points won %	56.2%	46
50.8%	35	Break points converted %	48.6%	43
45.1%	16	Return games won %	41.5%	25
47.8%	13	Return points won %	45.3%	32



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2026 - ADELAIDE  
2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI  
2024 - IASI 250  
Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - NINGBO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2025 - MIAMI (w/Shnaider), BRISBANE (w/Shnaider)  
Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2023 - GUADALAJARA  
2019 - RABAT  
Runner-Up (8)  
2024 - INDIAN WELLS  
2023 - WASHINGTON DC  
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG  
2021 - OSTRAVA  
2018 - SAN JOSE

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



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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)
- In 2025, reached QF at WTA 500 events in Linz and Washington D.C.; notched Top 10 win over No.6 Paolini to make R16 at WTA 1000 Madrid
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (l. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- In 2023, won first WTA 1000 title (2nd WTA Tour singles title overall) at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal)
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments, Indian Wells and Guadalajara; returned to the WTA Finals and advanced to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (reached that spot for the first time on March 21, 2022), the highest ranking ever achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, on September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), and advanced to SF at Roland Garros, US Open (defeating three Top 20-ranked opponents at both of those Grand Slam events), and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top 10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys at 2020 Australian Open, where she reached a Grand Slam R16 for the first time (l. Kvitova); made Top 20 debut on February 24, 2020, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous Top 5 wins came over No.5 Ka. Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- In 2019, won first WTA Tour singles title at Rabat (recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final); also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell in round robin stage)
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first WTA Tour singles final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu)

- and scoring first career Top 5 win over No.5 Ka. Pliskova in Rome 2r
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan; broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suarez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

## OTHER INFORMATION

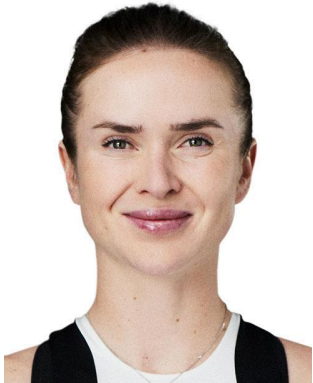
- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-Rene Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
-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

- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA and achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends



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**12** **ELINA SVITOLINA (12)**  
UKRAINE

**(Q) LINDA KLIMOVICOVA 134**  
POLAND

1994-09-12	Date of Birth		2004-06-18
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed	
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height		
3	Career-High Ranking		133
\$26,695,471	Career Prize Money		\$271,411
\$38,400	Season Prize Money		\$0
1 / 19	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 0
109-47 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-0 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	
1-0 / 30-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2019, 2018)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	
6-0 / 410-218	YTD / Career W-L		1-0 / 1-0





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## 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
12	-	2026	133	-
13	14	2025	146	146
17	23	2024	184	203
24	25	2023	485	485
15	236	2022	579	579
4	15	2021	1322	1412
4	5	2020	-	-
3	6	2019	-	-
3	4	2018	-	-
3	6	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. BUCSA (#52) 6-4 6-1 (1h 9m)

*Total time on court: 1h 9m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a three-time quarter-finalist in 2025 (l. eventual champion Keys), 2019 (l. eventual champion Osaka) and 2018 (l. Mertens)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at Wimbledon 2023 (l. eventual champion Vondrousova), US Open 2019 (l. Serena Williams), Wimbledon 2019 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Looking to reach 3r at Australian Open for the 11th time in her career (only failed to reach once before in her AO debut in 2013 when she played 1r)
- Has beaten Cristina Bucsa so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.134 Linda Klimovicova in 2r today
- Undefeated against players ranked outside Top 100 so far in 2026, defeating No. 112 Boulter at Auckland
- First meeting against a player from Poland in 2025
- 12 out of her 19 career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently at Auckland 2026 (d. Xinyu Wang in F)
- One of 6 players from Ukraine to feature in the main draw at Australian Open
- Best result by Ukraine at Australian Open was SF run by Dayana Yastremska in 2024
- s currently ranked No.12 (peak rank at No.3 in 2017); this time last year was ranked No.27

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. F. JONES (#71) 6-2 3-2 (0m)

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Australian Open debut
- This is her Grand Slam main draw debut (played qualifying at 2025 & 2024 US Open, 2025 Wimbledon and 2025 Roland Garros)
- Progressed through qualifying by defeating Webb, Cabrera and Minnen before defeating Francesca Jones in 1r of main draw via retirement
- The victory over Jones in 1r was her first career main draw Tour level match win
- Faces No.12 Elina Svitolina in 2r today; this is her first career meeting against a Top 20 player
- Prior to 2025 Australian Open, had only met two Top 100 players before: 2025 WTA 125 Limoges (l. No.73 Ruzic) and 2025 Wimbledon qualifying (l. No.89 Jovic)
- Owns three ITF circuit titles: 2025 W75 Vitoria-Gastiez, 2024 W50 Palma del Rio and 2023 Sharm El-Sheikh
- In 2025 reached a further three ITF finals including W100 Les Franqueses del Valles
- One of four players from Poland in the main draw this year
- Best result by Poland at Australian Open is SF by Iga Swiatek in 2025, Magda Linette in 2023, Iga Swiatek in 2022, Agnieszka Radwanska in 2016 & 2014
- Is currently ranked No.134; this time last year was ranked No.272



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 28
QF	L	M. KEYS (#14)	3-6 6-3 6-4
4r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#75)	6-4 6-1
3r	W	J. PAOLINI (#4)	2-6 6-4 6-0
2r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#83)	6-1 6-4
1r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#71)	6-4 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 19
4r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#50)	3-0
3r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#85)	6-2 6-3
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#70)	6-1 6-3
1r	W	T. PRESTON (#201)	6-2 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
3r	L	V. AZARENKA (#25)	6-0 6-2
2r	W	H. TAN (#107)	6-3 5-7 5-1
1r	W	F. FERRO (#101)	6-1 7-6(4)
2021	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
4r	L	J. PEGULA (#61)	6-4 3-6 6-3
3r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#28)	6-4 6-0
2r	W	C. GAUFF (#48)	6-4 6-3
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#50)	6-3 7-6(5)
2020	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#32)	6-1 6-2
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#62)	6-2 7-6(6)
1r	W	K. BOULTER (#315)	6-4 7-5

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Won the Auckland title in her 2026 season opener (d. Wang Xinyu in F)
- Competing in her first tournament of the season at Australian Open

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
17	17	Aces	0	0
63.3%	51	First serve %	0.0%	0
66.7%	32	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
51.8%	9	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
61.2%	19	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
77.2%	18	Service games won %	0.0%	0
58.1%	39	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
39.7%	25	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
56.6%	40	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
56.1%	24	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
41.1%	26	Return games won %	0.0%	0
45.4%	30	Return points won %	0.0%	0



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (19)  
2026 - AUCKLAND  
2025 - ROUEN  
2023 - STRASBOURG  
2021 - CHICAGO 250  
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY  
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE  
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY  
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR  
2015 - MARRAKECH  
2014 - BAKU  
2013 - BAKU  
Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - AUCKLAND  
2019 - WTA FINALS  
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN  
2015 - ZHUHAI

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)  
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)



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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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(Q) KLIMOVICOVA**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Went 16-3 on clay at Tour-level events in 2025, including her 18th career title at Rouen, Madrid SF, Rome QF and Roland Garros QF; also made Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F). Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak ended by missing 2020 US Open)
- In 2019, made first two Grand Slam SFs of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF (on the men's, Andrei Medvedev made that stage at 1993 and 1999 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in 1999)
- Also in 2019, made Australian Open QF and reached the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- Highlights in 2025 include competing in qualifying at Roland Garros (reached Q3, l. Romero Gormaz) and Wimbledon (l. Jovic in Q1) for the first time and made Q3 at US Open (l. Semenistaja). Also reached SF for the first time at WTA 125 level at Samsun and climbed to a career high ranking in December with No.138
- Played first Grand Slam qualifying event in 2024 at US Open (l. Von Deichmann in 1r); won a further two ITF singles titles at W35 Solarino and W50 Palma del Rio and another ITF doubles title at W35 Helsinki (w/Hietaranta)
- Won maiden ITF title in 2023 at W15 Sharm ELSheikh, followed by another two both at W25 Solarino. Also won two ITF doubles titles at W25 Frydek Mistek (w/Kawamura) and W25 Solarino (w/Struplova)
- Registered first win on the ITF circuit in 2022 at W15 Sharm ELSheikh, and reached the semifinals. Won first ITF doubles title at W15 Sharm ELSheikh (w/Salkova)
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Prague in 2021 (l. Zakharova in Q1)
- Played first ITF tournament in 2020 at W25 Prerov (as a qualifier l. Min in 1r)

- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska). Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova). Another 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gael Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skai Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Ukrainian, and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking
- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admired are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy





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**16**

**VICTORIA  
MBOKO (17)**  
CANADA

**CATY  
MCNALLY**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

**85**

2006-08-26	Date of Birth	2001-11-20
	Residence	Cincinnati, OH, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right Handed
	Height	5' 11" (1.81m)
16	Career-High Ranking	54
\$1,797,098	Career Prize Money	\$2,983,987
\$290,500	Season Prize Money	\$8,325
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
4-3 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-10 (Round of 32: 2020 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-3 (Round of 64: 2026, 2023, 2020)
6-2 / 26-13	YTD / Career W-L	1-2 / 42-55



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	AUSTIN	HARD	1r	Caty McNally	6-1 4-6 6-3	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	-	2026	79	-
18	18	2025	81	81
284	350	2024	144	817
316	323	2023	54	144
492	499	2022	94	94
-	-	2021	107	139
-	-	2020	116	121
-	-	2019	105	118
-	-	2018	675	682
-	-	2017	722	724



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. JONES (#153) 6-4 6-1 (1h 12m)

*Total time on court: 1h 12m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Australian Open debut
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debuts at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2025 posting her best result at Roland Garros by reaching the 3r as a qualifier (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Faces No.85 Caty Mcnally in 2r today; owns 13-4 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, winning the last 8 of these matches consecutively
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 1-1, with a win over Eva Lys at Roland Garros 2025 (as a qualifier) and a loss to Baptiste at Wimbledon 2025 (as a LL)
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from United States of America, 1-0 in 2026 with a win over Madison Keys at Adelaide 2026
- Both her career titles have come on hard court; at Hong Kong 2025 (d. Bucsa in F) and Montreal 2025 (as an 18-year-old wild card, d. Osaka in F)
- Best result by Canada at Australian Open was SF run by Eugenie Bouchard in 2014
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.16; this time last year was ranked No.337
- Coming off the back of reaching a third career final last week at Adelaide (l. Andreeva)
- Also during this year's Australian swing, competed for Canada at United Cup (went 1-1 in singles play)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. SAKATSUME (#140) 6-3 6-1 (1h 22m)

*Total time on court: 1h 22m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Baidl) and 2020 (l. S. Zhang)
- Playing in her 11th Grand Slam main draw, with best result being a 3r run at US Open 2020 (l. Mertens)
- Faces No.16 Victoria Mboko in 2r today; bidding for her first career win against a Top 20 player
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Canada, with a loss to Eugenie Bouchard at Guadalajara 2021
- Best career results on hard court are SF runs at Merida 2023 and Washington DC 2019
- Nine players from the United States of America have won the title here in Melbourne, most recent was Madison Keys in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.85; this time last year was ranked No.540. Reached a career-high ranking of No.54 in May 2023
- Prior to Australian Open, fell in 1r at Auckland (l. X.Wang) and 1r at Hobart (l. Sierra); registered her first win of the 2026 season in the 1r here



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 540	Seed: -
1r	L	V. GRACHEVA (#69) 6-3 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 94	Seed: -
2r	L	K. BAINDL (#95) 6-1 7-6(4)	
1r	W	L. PIGOSSI (#112) 7-5 6-1	

2020	Result	Rank: 116	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ZHANG (#35) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#99) 6-1 6-4	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached final at Adelaide (l. Andreeva in F)
  - Opened 2026 season going 1-1 in singles play at United Cup for Team Canada
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. X.Wang)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
40	1	Aces	4	73
68.3%	20	First serve %	72.2%	5
65.8%	35	First Serve points won %	61.5%	64
47.3%	35	Second serve points won %	36.2%	89
60.0%	27	Overall service points won %	54.4%	63
72.8%	24	Service games won %	61.5%	59
48.8%	73	Break points saved %	54.5%	49
36.6%	46	First serve return points won %	36.6%	45
54.9%	62	Second serve return points won %	56.4%	42
56.4%	22	Break points converted %	47.4%	46
36.5%	37	Return games won %	33.3%	52
42.8%	53	Return points won %	43.1%	49



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2025 - HONG KONG, MONTREAL  
Runner-Up (1)  
2026 - ADELAIDE

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)  
2024 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Muhammad)  
2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Parry)  
2022 - OSTRAVA (w/Parks), ST. PETERSBURG (w/Kalinskaya)  
2021 - PARMA (w/Gauff), CHARLESTON 250 (w/Baptiste)  
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Gauff), WASHINGTON DC (w/Gauff)  
  
Runner-Up (4)  
2025 - SEOUL (w/Joint)  
2022 - US OPEN (w/Townsend), WASHINGTON DC (w/Kalinskaya)  
2021 - US OPEN (w/Gauff)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- A breakthrough season in 2025 saw her lift her first WTA title during a fairytale run on home soil at Montreal as an 18-year-old wild card, registering her first Top 10 win over No.2 Gauff along the way. Three months later she was crowned champion of WTA 250 Hong Kong.
- Started 2025 ranked outside the Top 300 and closed the season with a year-end career high ranking of No.18
- Played only at ITF level in 2024 earning a further title at W35 Darmstadt (Germany) and broke into the Top 300 for the first time
- In 2023 secured her second ITF career title at W60 Saskatoon
- In 2022 played qualifying at WTA 1000 Toronto and main draw at WTA 250 Granby in her first WTA Tour level appearances
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2022 at W25 Saskatoon (Canada)
- Played first ITF tournament at W15 Prokuplje (Serbia) in 2021 at the age of 14
- Started 2025 ranked No.540 and returned to Top 100 by year end; made Guangzhou QF and won WTA 125 Newport title (d. Maria in F); posted 2r finishes at US Open and Wimbledon (was the only player to take a set off of eventual Wimbledon champion Swiatek)
- Returned in 2024 after six months away to win her eighth career doubles title at Cluj-Napoca w/Muhammad. Took further time away to undergo elbow surgery, before making 2r at WTA 125 Midland in November
- In 2023, reached career-high singles ranking of No.53; reached SF at Merida in singles (l. Peterson) and claimed the Merida doubles title with partner Parry; reached final of Paris WTA 125 (l. Parry via walkover); ended season after Wimbledon due to injury
- Made Top 100 singles debut on November 7, 2022, following title run at WTA 125 tournament at Midland. Also in 2022 reached QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Alexandrova) and Ostrava (as qualifier, l. Swiatek)
- Additionally in 2022, finished R-Up in doubles at US Open for second year in a row (w/Townsend, l. Krejciakova/Siniakova)
- In 2021, reached second WTA singles QF of her career at Guadalajara (l. Bouchard) and 3r at both Charleston 500 and Nottingham
- Doubles highlights in 2021 were a R-Up finish at US Open (w/Gauff, l. Stosur/Zhang) and won titles at Charleston 250 (w/Baptiste) and Parma (w/Gauff)
- Best results of 2020 came at the Slams, reaching 3r at US Open (l. Mertens) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Zhang)
- In 2019, posted first WTA main draw wins of career during SF run at Washington DC, where she also won the doubles title (w/Gauff, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F); with a combined age of 33y 36d, Gauff/McNally became the youngest doubles championship team since 1991 Rome (Capriati/Seles, at 32y 205d)
- Also in 2019, won another WTA Tour doubles title at Luxembourg (w/Gauff), and made Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon as qualifier (l. 1r to Watson). In first appearances at WTA Tour-level tournaments, fell 1r at 2019 Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Pera) and Miami (as WC, l. Gauff)
- Highlight of 2018 season was winning maiden ITF Circuit title at \$25K Lawrence, KS-USA. Also reached QF on four occasions at this level

- Awarded WC w/Glitch into doubles draw at 2017 Cincinnati (L. Barty/Dellacqua in 1r) - first main draw Tour-level match she played
- Owns 4 singles titles and 6 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at ITF/\$100K Midland, MI-USA in 2016 (fell in qualifying)
- In her juniors career, won two Grand Slam doubles titles (2018 Roland Garros w/Swiatek, and 2018 US Open w/Gauff) and made three additional Grand Slam doubles finals; also was junior singles R-Up at 2018 Roland Garros (L. Gauff in final-set tiebreak)

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Her mother, Lynn Nabors-McNally developed her game and continues to coach Caty
- Born, raised and trains in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Father's name is John McNally Sr. and brother's name is John McNally Jr. (played collegiately at Ohio State University)
- Has a Shih-Poo named Stella (Instagram: @mclala\_the\_pupper)
- Hobbies include expressing her creativity through drawing and other art forms, hiking/adventures with friends, traveling to new countries and cities, Netflix, TikTok




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KAROLINA MUCHOVA (19)

CZECH REPUBLIC

ALYCIA PARKS

99

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1996-08-21	Date of Birth		2000-12-31
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence		
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays		Right-handed
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height		6' 1" (1.85m)
8	Career-High Ranking		40
\$10,506,960	Career Prize Money		\$2,601,093
\$84,930	Season Prize Money		\$5,325
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 1
49-25 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-9 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	
1-0 / 9-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-1 (Round of 32: 2024)	
4-1 / 150-78	YTD / Career W-L		1-1 / 38-62



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MUCHOVA

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Alycia Parks	6-3 2-6 6-1	1h 48m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
19	-	2026	67	-
12	19	2025	46	67
8	22	2024	46	112
8	8	2023	40	47
31	149	2022	117	118
19	32	2021	233	237
21	27	2020	360	364
21	21	2019	410	410
141	145	2018	961	984
210	272	2017	1208	1208



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#35) 6-3 7-6 (1h 53m)

*Total time on court: 1h 53m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, her previous best result is SF run in 2021, defeating No.1 seed and home favourite Ash Barty in the QFs (l. Jennifer Brady in SF)
- Making her 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance, her best result is R-Up run at Roland Garros 2023 (l. Swiatek in F)
- Has also made 2 US Open SFs (2023 & 2024) and 2 Wimbledon QFs (2019 & 2021)
- Faces No.99 Alycia Parks in 2r today; owns 74-21 record vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was win over No.78 Tomljanovic at Brisbane 2026
- Owns 12-4 career record in 2r Grand Slam matches (1-3 at Australian Open). Her last 2r loss at a major came at US Open 2025 (l. Osaka)
- Owns 12-20 career record against players from United States of America, most recent was loss to eventual champion Anisimova at Beijing 2025
- Her sole career title came on hard court at Seoul 2019 (d. Linette in F)
- Best results by players from Czech Republic at Australian Open are Runner-Up runs by Petra Kvitova in 2019, Jana Novotna in 1991 and Helena Sukova in 1989 & 1984
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.20. Reached a career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2023
- Prior to this year's Australian Open, reached a 16th Tour-level SF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. EALA (#49) 0-6 6-3 6-2 (1h 55m)

*Total time on court: 1h 55m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Australian Open; her previous result is a 3r run in 2024 (l. Gauff), this is also her career best result across all four majors
- Is through to the 2r of a Grand Slam for the fourth time in her career (1-2 record)
- Faces No.19 Karolina Muchova in 2r today; owns 7 career wins over Top 20 players, most recently defeated No.11 Emma Navarro at Monterrey 2025
- Owns 2-7 career record against players from Czech Republic, with wins over today's opponent Karolina Muchova at Roland Garros 2025 and Karolina Pliskova at Ostrava 2022
- Her sole career WTA title came on hard court at Lyon 2023 (d. No.1 seed Garcia in F)
- One of 12 players from United States of America to reach the 2r (of the 18 that began in the field, 6 fell in the 1r)
- Best result by United States of America at Australian Open were Champion runs by Madison Keys (2025), Sofia Kenin (2020), Serena Williams (2017, 2015, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005 and 2003), Jennifer Capriati (2002 and 2001), Lindsay Davenport (2000), Monica Seles (1996, 1993, 1992 and 1991) Martina Navratilova (1985, 1983 and 1981), Chris Evert (1984 and 1982) and Nancy Richey (1967)
- Is currently ranked No.99; this time last year was ranked No.68. Reached a career-high ranking of No.40 in August 2023
- Prior to this year's Australian Open, fell in the 1r at Auckland (l. Cocciaretto) and fell in Q2 at Hobart - registered first win of her 2026 season in the 1r here

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

ALYCIA PARKS

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 20
2r	L	N. OSAKA (#51) 1-6 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#96) 6-1 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 133	Seed: -
2r	L	D. COLLINS (#11) 6-7(1) 6-2 7-6(6)	
1r	W	L. TSURENKO (#134) 6-2 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 25
SF	L	J. BRADY (#24) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
QF	W	A. BARTY (#1) 1-6 6-3 6-2	
4r	W	E. MERTENS (#16) 7-6(5) 7-5	
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#6) 7-5 7-5	
2r	W	M. BARTHEL (#212) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#47) 7-5 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 20
2r	L	C. BELLIS (#600) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#81) 6-3 2-6 7-6(7)	
2019	Result	Rank: 139	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#8) 6-3 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 82	Seed: -
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#4) 6-0 6-2	
2r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#35) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	D. SNIGUR (#134) 2-6 6-2 6-4	

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

ALYCIA PARKS

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. Cocciaretto)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	8	Aces	6	62
68.7%	18	First serve %	51.9%	107
67.5%	27	First Serve points won %	64.3%	47
44.7%	46	Second serve points won %	34.6%	94
60.3%	23	Overall service points won %	50.0%	93
74.5%	22	Service games won %	50.0%	94
57.1%	41	Break points saved %	54.5%	51
35.9%	52	First serve return points won %	28.6%	87
55.7%	52	Second serve return points won %	53.8%	68
35.7%	84	Break points converted %	66.7%	8
30.6%	66	Return games won %	20.0%	89
42.7%	57	Return points won %	38.2%	82

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1)	Champion (1)
2019 - SEOUL	2023 - LYON
Runner-Up (5)	
2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO	DOUBLES FINALS
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS	Champion (2)
2019 - PRAGUE	2023 - CINCINNATI (w/Townsend)
	2022 - OSTRAVA (w/Mcnally)
DOUBLES FINALS	
Runner-Up (1)	Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Noskova)	2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hunter)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
- Best results of 2025 were semifinals at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Shnaider) and Auckland (l. Osaka); registered first Roland Garros main draw match win over No.13 Karolina Muchova
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result courtesy of run to 3r at Australian Open (l. Gauff). Also won three WTA 125 titles, at Angers, Warsaw and Gaiba
- Won first singles title in 2023 at Lyon (d. Garcia). In doubles won Cincinnati (w/Townsend) and achieved R-Up at Birmingham (w/Hunter)
- Contested three WTA main draws in 2022, highlighted by maiden QF at this level at Ostrava (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- In 2022, also made 2r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Jabeur) and finished the campaign with a 10-match winning streak that brought WTA 125K Series titles at Andorra and Angers
- Closed out 2021 with R-Up finish at W25 event in Daytona Beach-FL, USA
- In 2021, also made 2r at Lausanne and fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Danilovic) and Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Rus); struck 129mph serve during 1r defeat at US Open, matching V.Williams' record for the fastest serve in the tournament's history
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2021 Charleston (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Charleston (l. Vikhlyantseva in final round)
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title from six finals, triumphing at \$25k Orlando-FL in November 2020 (also won doubles title)
- Made ITF Circuit debut at a \$15k event in Orlando-FL, USA in March 2017

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. 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, l. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. 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

- 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

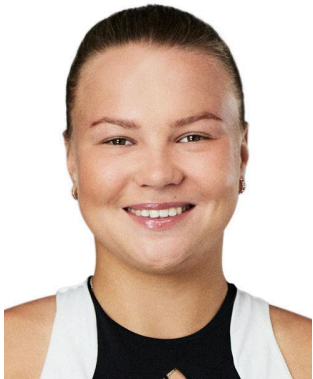
- Has been coached by her father Michael Parks since childhood
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Started playing tennis at the age of 7 and she and her older sister moved to Florida at the age of 10 for better training to develop their game
- Graduated high school in 2019 and declined several scholarship offers to pursue playing tennis professionally
- Hobbies include, cooking, rollerblading, and playing with her Jack Russell Terrier and Giant Schnauzer puppies
- In 2017, started clothing line called 'Alyciamikay' alongside sister Mikayla
- Favorite tennis player is Serena Williams





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DIANA  
SHNAIDER (23)

TALIA  
(WC) GIBSON  
AUSTRALIA

119

2004-04-02	Date of Birth	2004-06-18
Residence		
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.70m)	Height	
11	Career-High Ranking	105
\$4,308,064	Career Prize Money	\$899,148
\$85,912	Season Prize Money	\$21,590
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
11-11 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-4 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-1 / 3-4 (Round of 32: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025)
5-2 / 91-59	YTD / Career W-L	1-2 / 3-10



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## 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
21	-	2026	118	-
11	21	2025	105	136
12	13	2024	125	125
60	60	2023	301	301
182	182	2022	364	364
1054	1065	2021	1077	1200
-	-	2020	1052	1076



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#58) 0-0 (0m)

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open; her best tournament result is making 3r last year (l. Vekic)
- Career-best Grand Slam showing is 4r run at US Open 2024 (l. eventual finalist Pegula)
- Faces No.119 Talia Gibson in 2r today; owns 25-8 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was win over No.219 Lin Zhu at Ningbo 2025
- Holds a 3-4 record in Grand Slam 2r matches (1-1 in Australian Open 2r matches overall)
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Australia, with wins over Tomljanovic at Australian Open 2025 and Hon at Hong Kong 2024, and a loss to Joint at Beijing 2024
- Three of her five career WTA titles have come on hard court: Monterrey 2025; Hong Kong 2024 and Hua Hin 2024
- Owns 1-1 career record against wild cards at Grand Slams, with a win over Ajla Tomljanovic in the 2r at Australian Open 2025 and a loss to Chloe Paquet in the 1r at Roland Garros 2024
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.13. Reached a career-high ranking of No.11 in May 2025
- So far this season, made Brisbane R16 (l. Keys) and Adelaide SF (l. M. Andreeva)
- In last year's Australian swing, fell 1r at Brisbane (l. Kalinina), then made Adelaide QF (l. Putintseva) and Australian Open 3r (l. Vekic)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#64) 6-1 6-3 (1h 16m)

*Total time on court: 1h 16m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2025; she registered her first Tour-level main draw win at last year's Australian Open (d. Sonmez), before losing to Badosa in the 2r
- Made her Wimbledon main draw debut (as a qualifier) and US Open main draw debut (as a WC) in 2025, she fell in the 1r at both events
- Faces No.22 Diana Shnaider in 2r today; she is bidding for her first career win over a Top 50 opponent (0-8 record)
- Best career results on hard court are 2r runs at Australian Open 2025, Cleveland 2025 and now Australian Open 2026
- Best result by a wild card at Australian Open is R-Up run by Justine Henin in 2010
- Four players from Australia have won the title here on home soil in Melbourne; most recent was Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.119; this time last year was ranked No.150. Reached a career-high ranking of No.105 in August 2025
- So far during this year's Australian swing, fell in 1r at Brisbane (l. Yastremska) and 1r at Hobart (l. Wang Xinyu); registered first win of her 2026 season in the 1r here



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 12
3r	L	D. VEKIC (#19) 7-6(4) 6-7(3) 7-5	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#114) 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#56) 7-6(4) 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 92	Seed: -
1r	L	J. PAOLINI (#31) 6-3 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 106	Seed: -
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#6) 3-6 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	K. KUCOVA (#272) 7-6(6) 7-5	

2025	Result	Rank: 150	Seed: -
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#12) 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	Z. SONMEZ (#94) 3-6 7-6(5) 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 344	Seed: -
1r	L	C. BUREL (#130) 6-3 6-4	



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(WC) GIBSON

## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Advanced to semifinal at Adelaide (l. M.Andreeva)
  - Reached R16 at Brisbane, her first event of the 2026 season (l. to Keys 7-6, 6-7, 7-6)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Yastremska)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	31	Aces	11	36
67.5%	25	First serve %	62.7%	59
68.2%	24	First Serve points won %	59.5%	79
45.9%	41	Second serve points won %	40.4%	76
61.0%	20	Overall service points won %	52.4%	82
78.3%	15	Service games won %	55.0%	81
60.5%	27	Break points saved %	40.0%	90
35.7%	55	First serve return points won %	35.9%	53
57.1%	36	Second serve return points won %	44.4%	103
47.7%	44	Break points converted %	46.2%	50
31.8%	61	Return games won %	28.6%	70
43.3%	47	Return points won %	39.0%	80



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### 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)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	2r	2r	1r	2025	2r		1r	1r
1r	1r	3r	4r	2024				
2r	2r			2023	1r			



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**DIANA  
SHNAIDER**

**TALIA  
(WC) GIBSON**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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

- Registered first Tour-level win of her career at 2025 Australian Open (as a WC, d. Sonmez), lost in 2r to Badosa. Qualified into first Wimbledon main draw (l. Osaka in 1r) and received a US Open main draw wild card (l. Frech in 1r). Also reached 2r at Cleveland as a qualifier and reached a career-high ranking of No.105 in August.
- Broke into Top 200 on April 1, 2024 and Top 150 on September 16, 2024. Won three further titles on ITF circuit in 2024 and made it to the final round of qualifying at both Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023 played first main draw Tour-level matches at Hobart and Australian Open

In 2022 contested qualifying at Australian Open and claimed first ITF titles at W15 Rancho Santa Fe and W15 Caloundra (x2)

- Played first ITF tournaments in 2019 and 2020

## OTHER INFORMATION

- 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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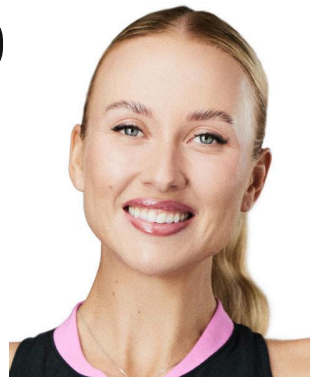
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**29** **EMMA  
RADUCANU (28)**  
UNITED KINGDOM

**ANASTASIA  
POTAPOVA** **55**  
AUSTRIA

2002-11-13	Date of Birth	2001-03-30
London, Great Britain	Residence	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Right handed (two handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.75m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
10	Career-High Ranking	21
\$6,070,403	Career Prize Money	\$5,338,082
\$113,025	Season Prize Money	\$26,435
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
26-13 (Champion: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	20-23 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 6-4 (Round of 32: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 6-7 (Round of 32: 2021)
2-2 / 81-66	YTD / Career W-L	2-2 / 144-120





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POTAPOVA

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
29	-	2026	50	-
29	29	2025	31	51
54	58	2024	27	35
68	285	2023	21	28
10	75	2022	43	43
19	19	2021	67	69
333	343	2020	81	100
459	503	2019	64	93
692	692	2018	93	94
-	-	2017	231	237



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**ANASTASIA  
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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. SAWANGKAEW (#196) 6-4 6-1 (1h 11m)

*Total time on court: 1h 11m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, her previous best result is reaching the 3r in 2025 (l. Swiatek)
- Outside her US Open title run, best result at a Grand Slam is R16 run at Wimbledon 2024 (l. Sun) and 2021 (l. Tomljanovic)
- Has beaten Mananchaya Sawangkaew in her opening match - undefeated in 1r at Australian Open (5-0), which is the only Grand Slam event where she has won five opening matches
- Faces No.55 Anastasia Potapova in 2r today; record against opponents outside Top 50 at Grand Slams stands at 16-8 (4-2 at Australian Open)
- Best career result on hard court is winning the US Open on her debut appearance in 2021 (as a qualifier)
- One of 4 players from Great Britain competing in this year's field alongside Sonay Kartal, Francesca Jones and Katie Boulte
- Best result by Great Britain at Australian Open was Champion run by Virginia Wade in 1972
- Is currently ranked No.29; this time last year was ranked No.61. Reached a career-high ranking of No.10 in July 2022
- So far during this year's Australian swing, played for Great Britain in the RR stages at United Cup (went 0-1 in singles play), and reached QF at Hobart (l. WC Preston)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. LAMENS (#97) 3-6 7-5 6-2 (2h 12m)

*Total time on court: 2h 12m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2021 (l. Serena Williams)
- Best result across all majors was R16 run at Roland Garros 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Has beaten Suzan Lamens in her opening round - made consecutive 2rs at the event (d. Tamara Zidansek in 1r last year) for the first time
- Faces No.29 Emma Raducanu in 2r today; owns 43 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.40 Daria Kasatkina at Brisbane 2026
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams is 5-8 (1-3 at Australian Open)
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from United Kingdom (0-0 in 2026), playing today's opponent Raducanu for the first time
- 2 out of her 3 singles titles have come on hard court at Cluj-Napoca 2025 and Linz 2023
- One of the two players from Austria in the starting field (along with Grabher)
- Is currently ranked No.55 (peak rank at No. 21 in 2023); this time last year was ranked No.36
- Is the highest ranked player competing for Austria since Yvonne Meusburger on July 14th, 2014 (World No. 42).
- The last player competing for Austria to claim a main draw win was Julia Grabher at Roland Garros 2023 and the last at the Australian Open was Yvonne Meusburger in 2014



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2)	6-1 6-0
2r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#35)	6-3 7-5
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#31)	7-6(4) 7-6(2)
2024	Result	Rank: 296	Seed: -
2r	L	Y. WANG (#94)	6-4 4-6 6-4
1r	W	S. ROGERS (#161)	6-3 6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 77	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#7)	6-3 7-6(4)
1r	W	T. KORPATSCH (#76)	6-3 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
2r	L	D. KOVINIC (#98)	6-4 4-6 6-3
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#67)	6-0 2-6 6-1

2025	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
2r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32)	7-6(2) 2-6 6-2
1r	W	T. ZIDANSEK (#180)	6-2 7-5
2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 23
1r	L	K. JUVAN (#109)	6-1 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
2r	L	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#75)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#36)	7-6(2) 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#33)	6-4 6-0
2021	Result	Rank: 101	Seed: -
3r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11)	7-6(5) 6-2
2r	W	T. BABOS (#114)	6-2 6-4
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#26)	6-2 6-1



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Hobart (l. Preston)
  - Played group stage at United Cup (l. Sakkari)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
  - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Shnaider)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	91	Aces	11	39
69.2%	16	First serve %	66.7%	31
55.4%	98	First Serve points won %	57.5%	93
43.9%	51	Second serve points won %	41.3%	72
51.9%	86	Overall service points won %	52.1%	84
51.6%	91	Service games won %	52.9%	88
54.5%	47	Break points saved %	50.0%	63
40.2%	21	First serve return points won %	32.0%	76
58.3%	30	Second serve return points won %	59.1%	28
38.7%	73	Break points converted %	40.7%	68
36.4%	38	Return games won %	32.4%	56
45.5%	27	Return points won %	43.1%	50



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2021 - US OPEN

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA  
2023 - LINZ  
2022 - ISTANBUL

Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - PRAGUE  
2018 - TASHKENT, MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2022 - PRAGUE (w/Sizikova)  
2019 - LAUSANNE (w/Sizikova)  
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (w/Zvonareva)

Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Blinkova)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Best result in 2025 was reaching SF Washington DC (l. Kalinskaya). Reached QF at a WTA 1000 event for the first time at Miami; also made QF on home soil at London, Queen's Club. Ended the season ranked inside the Top 30 (No.29) for a second year after 2021. In doubles, reached first Tour-level SF at Washington DC with Elena Rybakina
- Returned to the courts in 2024 winning opening round matches at Auckland, Australian Open and Abu Dhabi. Went on to reach semifinals at Nottingham, as well as quarterfinals at Stuttgart, Eastbourne, Washington and Seoul. Achieved her first career Top 10 wins over No.5 Jessica Pegula at Eastbourne and No.9 Maria Sakkari at Wimbledon
- In 2023 made 4r of Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) before falling in opening rounds at Miami and Stuttgart. Ended her season after Stuttgart and took time away to undergo minor surgery on both hands and ankle in May 2023
- Struggled with injuries and form throughout 2022 dropping as low as No.83 after 1r exit at US Open
- Best performance came late in the year with SF run in Seoul (l. Ostapenko via ret. w/left glute injury). Also made QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Washington DC (l. eventual champion Samsonova) with best win-by-ranking coming over No.22 Azarenka during 3r run at Cincinnati
- Earned a career best year in 2021 jumping over 300 ranking spots and finishing the season inside the Top 20 at a career high of No.19 earning her the 2021 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca 2 (l. Kostyuk) and made appearances at Indian Wells and Linz
- Won the 2021 US Open in only her fourth Tour-level appearance (d. fellow teenager Fernandez in F); did not drop a set and upset No.12 Bencic and No.18 Sakkari along the way to become the first qualifier to lift a Grand Slam title
- Fell in 1r at San Jose (as WC, l. Zhang) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (l. Tauson)
- At Wimbledon, became the youngest British woman in the Open Era to reach R16 (l. Tomljanovic via ret.); upset Top 50 players Vondrousova and Cirstea en route
- Made debut WTA main draw appearance at 2021 Nottingham (as WC, l. Dart in 1r)
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Sunderland-GBR
- Top 2025 finishes came indoors, winning third career WTA Tour title at Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in final) and reaching Linz QF (l. Muchova); in doubles, made Roland Garros QF (w/Danilovic)
- Posted best Grand Slam result in 2024 by reaching R16 at Roland Garros; also made SF of Birmingham and Cleveland and her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells
- In 2023, won 2nd career WTA Tour singles title in Linz (d. Martic); also made SF at Stuttgart and Birmingham, and QF at Lyon, Miami and San Diego. Equaled her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros and moved up ranking to peak at No. 21 on June 19
- Had a breakthrough year in 2022, where she won her first WTA Tour singles title at Istanbul (d. V. Kudermetova) and finished R-Up at Prague (l. Bouzkova); broke into Top 50 following Prague (August 1)
- In 2021, reached QFs at Dubai (l. Krejčíková), Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and Nur-Sultan (l. Peterson)
- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Jurmala (l. Sevastova), as well as her first Top 10 win over No.5 Kerber in Roland Garros 1r; also won 2nd career WTA Tour doubles title at Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- In 2018, made her first two WTA Tour singles finals, finishing R-Up at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and Moscow River Cup (l. Danilovic); in doubles, won first WTA Tour title at 2018 Moscow River Cup (w/Zvonareva)
- Earned her first WTA Tour-level singles win at 2018 St. Petersburg (d. Maria in 1r, l. Wozniacki in 2r)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon junior singles title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules - title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros

- Won title at \$25k ITF/Pune-IND in 2019
- Lifted first two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$15k ITF/Tiberias-GRE
- In Juniors she reached back-to-back quarterfinals at Wimbledon and US Open in 2018

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Francisco Roig
  - Only child, parents are Ian (Romanian) and Renee (Chinese). Born in Toronto and moved to Bromley, south of London, at the age of two
  - Favorite shot is forehand and favorite surface is hard
  - Started playing tennis aged five
  - In the summer of 2021, completed her A-level exams in maths and English
  - Has a wide variety of interests in sports such as go-karting, horse riding, tap dancing, golf, skiing and basketball
- Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
  - Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
  - Enjoys playing basketball



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**PRISCILLA  
HON (WC)**  
AUSTRALIA

**IVA**

**(29) JOVIC**

**27**

UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1998-05-10	Date of Birth		2007-12-06
Brisbane, Australia	Residence		
Right-Handed	Plays		Right-Handed
5' 8"	Height		
94	Career-High Ranking		27
\$2,151,442	Career Prize Money		\$1,162,399
\$0	Season Prize Money		\$48,982
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 1
5-9 (Round of 32: 2025 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-5 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN)	
1-0 / 2-4 (Round of 64: 2026, 2020)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025)	
1-0 / 17-39	YTD / Career W-L	8-2 / 23-13	





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
104	-	2026	30	-
94	104	2025	33	35
162	193	2024	206	206
149	210	2023	646	647
151	151	2022	-	-
148	256	2021	-	-
122	147	2020	-	-
118	126	2019	-	-
156	158	2018	-	-
223	227	2017	-	-



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**IVA  
JOVIC**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. STAKUSIC (#127) 1-6 6-4 5-3 (0m)

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching the 2r in 2020 (l. Kerber)
- Making her 10th Grand Slam appearance; her best result is 3r run at US Open 2025 (l. Li)
- Faces No.27 Iva Jovic in 2r today; owns 4 career wins over Top 50 players, most recently No.24 Jelena Ostapenko at Beijing 2025
- Owns 0-6 career record against players from United States of America, most recent was loss to Ann Li at US Open 2025
- Best career results on hard court are two QF runs at Seoul in 2019 (l. eventual champion Muchova) and Seoul in 2017 (l. Hogenkamp)
- Best result by a wild card at Australian Open is R-Up run by Justine Henin in 2010
- Four players from Australia have won the title here on home soil in Melbourne, most recent was Ashleigh Barty in 2022 (d. Collins in F)
- Is currently ranked No.121; this time last year was ranked No.162
- Prior to Australian Open, fell in Q1 at Brisbane (l. Putintseva); registered first win of her 2026 season in the 1r here

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#96) 6-2 6-3 (1h 28m)

*Total time on court: 1h 28m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, on her previous appearance in 2025 she reached the 2r (as a WC, l. Rybakina)
- Competing in her sixth Grand Slam main draw at this year's Australian Open; she is bidding to reach the 3r of a major for the first time today
- Faces No.121 Priscilla Hon in today's 2r; owns 8-1 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, has won the last 7 of these matches consecutively
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Australia, with a win over Taylah Preston in the SF at Hobart last week
- Her sole career title came on hard court at Guadalajara 2025 as a 17-year-old teenager (d. Arango in F)
- Nine players from the United States of America have won the title here in Melbourne, most recent was Madison Keys in 2025
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.27; this time last year was ranked No.191
- Coming off the back of a run to the final at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and a SF run at Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.1 on tour for match wins



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 221	Seed: -
1r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#41) 6-2 6-3	
2020	Result	Rank: 139	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KERBER (#18) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	K. BAINDL (#83) 6-3 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 136	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SHARMA (#232) 7-5 4-6 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 335	Seed: -
1r	L	A. BECK (#55) 6-0 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 191	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#7) 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#99) 6-2 6-1	



# MATCH NOTES

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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Lost in qualifying at Brisbane; reached the QF in doubles at the event (w/Muchova)
- Reached the final at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto in F)
  - Opened the 2026 season by reaching QF at Auckland (l. eventual champion, Svitolina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	10	41
0.0%	0	First serve %	65.8%	34
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	63.7%	49
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	50.9%	13
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	59.3%	33
0.0%	0	Service games won %	71.9%	30
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	57.8%	40
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	40.8%	17
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	60.6%	16
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	59.2%	16
0.0%	0	Return games won %	48.4%	9
0.0%	0	Return points won %	48.8%	8



# MATCH NOTES

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2025 - BRISBANE (w/Kalinskaya)

### SINGLES FINALS

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

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



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**PRISCILLA  
HON (WC)**

**IVA  
JOVIC**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, posted best Grand Slam result of her career by making US Open 3r as qualifier. Earned first WTA 1000 main draw wins by reaching Beijing 3r as qualifier leading to Top 100 debut on October 6 and reaching career-high No.94 the following week. In doubles, made first WTA Tour final at Brisbane (finished R-Up w/Kalinskaya)
- During 2024, reached main draw as a qualifier at US Open, Seoul, Ningbo and Tokyo. Also made R16 at Hong Kong for a second consecutive year (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Best Tour showing of 2023 was at Hong Kong with R16 (l. Blinkova); also made QF at WTA 125 Florence
- In 2022, d. No.17 Kvitova at Adelaide for first career Top 20 win; on ITF Circuit, won titles at W25 events in Netanya, Nottingham and Cairns
- Highlight of injury-disrupted 2021 season was 2r showing at WTA 125 event in Columbus; fell in qualifying at five WTA Tour events, including Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- In 2020, made 2r at Australian Open and fell 1r at Brisbane, Adelaide, Doha and Lyon. Did not play after Tour's resumption in August due to hip injury
- 2019 season highlight was notching first career Grand Slam main draw win at 2019 Roland Garros (as WC, d. lucky loser Babos, l. Keys)
- In 2018, reached 2r at Seoul as qualifier (l. Minella); also contested qualifying at 10 Tour-level events (incl. all four majors), and won ITF Circuit title at \$60K/Bendigo-AUS
- WTA main draw debut came as wildcard at 2016 Brisbane (l. Crawford)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Hobart
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 13 singles titles and 13 doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2012
- Peaked at No.13 in the junior world rankings
- 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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Alejandro Dulko and Cara Black
- Previously worked with Guillaume Peyre and Anthony Richardson
- Born, raised and lives in Brisbane, Australia
- Coached by Thomas Gutteridge

- Parents are Ming and Connie, siblings are Hannah and Joannah
- Hobbies include going to the beach, food, getting lost exploring in a new place for vacation
- Idolizes Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her backhand and favorite surface to play on is hard court



# MATCH NOTES

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**367** **STORM  
HUNTER (Q)**  
AUSTRALIA

**HAILEY  
BAPTISTE** **70**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1994-08-11	Date of Birth		2001-11-03
Melbourne, Australia	Residence		
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed	
5' 5" (1.66m)	Height		
114	Career-High Ranking	47	
\$3,718,132	Career Prize Money	\$2,537,035	
\$92,000	Season Prize Money	\$14,985	
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 0
4-11 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	10-10 (Round of 16: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	
1-0 / 3-6 (Round of 32: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 64: 2026, 2022)	
2-0 / 18-38	YTD / Career W-L	1-2 / 39-52	





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	ROME	CLAY	Q	Hailey Baptiste	6-0 7-6(2)	1h 27m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
363	-	2026	61	-
187	507	2025	47	61
114	194	2024	80	93
137	172	2023	131	131
127	237	2022	119	181
119	129	2021	160	160
264	282	2020	229	231
428	428	2019	244	285
669	-	2018	452	457
290	676	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#40) 6-4 6-4 (1h 26m)

*Total time on court: 1h 26m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching the 3r in 2024 (as a qualifier, l. Krejčíková), which is also her best result across all four majors
- Came through qualifying and has beaten Jessica Bouzas Maneiro so far this week to register her first Grand Slam main draw win in 2 years (since Australian Open 2024)
- Also competing in her first Grand Slam main draw since Australian Open 2024
- Faces No.70 Hailey Baptiste in 2r today; owns 10-30 career record vs. Top 100 opponents, most recent was win over No.40 Bouzas Maneiro in the 1r here
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams is 1-1 (1-0 at Australian Open)
- Owns 1-7 career record against players from United States of America, with sole win coming against Asia Muhammad at Charleston #1 in 2021
- Best career results on hard court are QF runs at Prague 2021 and Adelaide 2021
- Best results at Australian Open by qualifiers are SF runs by Dayana Yastremska in 2024 and Christine Dorey in 1978
- The most recent Australian to win the title on home-soil here is Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.367; this time last year was ranked No.187. Reached a career-high ranking of No.114 in April 2024
- Prior to this year's Australian Open, competed for Australia at United Cup where they reached the QFs (went 1-0 in singles play)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. TOWNSEND (#116) 6-3 6-7 6-3 (2h 38m)

*Total time on court: 2h 38m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, she is through to the 2r here for a second time after 2022 (l. WC Inglis). Fell in the 1r here last year (l. Siegemund)
- Competing in her 11th Grand Slam main draw at this year's Australian Open; her best result is a 4r run at Roland Garros 2025 (l. Keys)
- Faces No.367 Storm Hunter in 2r today; owns 4-2 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 200, most recent was a loss to No.211 Ngounoue at Cincinnati 2025
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams is 2-4 (1-0 at Australian Open)
- Owns 2-4 career record against players from Australia, with her two wins coming over Gadecki at Charleston and Kasatkina at Miami
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Auckland 2025
- Owns 1-0 record vs. qualifiers at Grand Slams, with a win over Nao Hibino at Roland Garros 2025
- Nine players from the United States of America have won the title here in Melbourne, most recent was Madison Keys in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.70; this time last year was ranked No.88. Reached a career-high ranking of No.47 in August 2025
- Prior to this year's Australian Open, fell in the 1r at Brisbane and Hobart; registered her first win of the 2026 season in the 1r here



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 180	Seed: -
3r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11) 4-6 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#78) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	S. ERRANI (#101) 6-4 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 239	Seed: -
1r	L	X. WANG (#79) 7-6(2) 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 128	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 5-7 6-3 6-2	
2016	Result	Rank: 355	Seed: -
1r	L	A. DULGHERU (#61) 6-4 6-2	
2015	Result	Rank: 454	Seed: -
1r	L	K. KOUKALOVA (#46) 7-5 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (#97) 4-6 7-5 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 165	Seed: -
2r	L	M. INGLIS (#133) 7-6(4) 2-6 6-2	
1r	W	C. GARCIA (#70) 4-6 7-6(4) 6-3	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Competed for Australia at United Cup where they reached the QFs (went 1-0 in singles play)
- Fell in 1r at Brisbane (l. Putintseva) and Hobart (l. Zarazua)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	96	Aces	4	74
69.2%	15	First serve %	64.8%	41
80.0%	1	First Serve points won %	58.3%	87
35.0%	92	Second serve points won %	51.8%	8
66.2%	4	Overall service points won %	56.0%	51
80.0%	12	Service games won %	58.3%	75
50.0%	68	Break points saved %	37.5%	93
40.4%	19	First serve return points won %	33.6%	69
55.6%	53	Second serve return points won %	42.9%	106
40.0%	70	Break points converted %	28.6%	96
40.0%	29	Return games won %	16.7%	94
45.9%	25	Return points won %	35.5%	89



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - WUHAN (w/Siniakova)  
2024 - DUBAI (w/Siniakova)  
2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Mertens), ROME  
(w/Mertens)  
2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Stefani), BERLIN  
(w/Siniakova), ADELAIDE 500 (w/Barty)  
2020 - HUA HIN (w/Rodionova)  
2017 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Adamczak)

Runner-Up (11)

2025 - CHENNAI (w/Niculescu), OSAKA  
(w/Krawczyk)  
2024 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)  
2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mertens), BIRMINGHAM  
(w/Parks), ADELAIDE #1 (w/Siniakova)  
2021 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Dolehide), CHARLESTON  
250 (w/Perez)  
2020 - ISTANBUL (w/Perez)  
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Adamczak), TOKYO  
INTERNATIONAL (w/Adamczak)

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - CHARLESTON 250 (w/Mcnally)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
				2025	1r	4r	3r	2r
3r				2024		2r		
1r	2r	1r	1r	2023				
1r				2022	2r	1r		
	1r		1r	2021		2r		1r
				2020				1r
				2019				
				2018				
				2017				
1r				2016				
1r				2015				
1r				2014				



# MATCH NOTES

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**STORM  
HUNTER (Q)**

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BAPTISTE**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Following Achilles injury in April 2024, played only a handful of tournaments in 2025, including reaching R16 at Guadalajara (l. Arango) and Chennai (l. Rodionova)
- Singles highlights of 2024 was achieving best career Grand Slam result at Australian Open with 3r as a qualifier (l. Krejčíková). Also reached final at WTA 125 Mumbai. In doubles won Dubai and achieved runner-up at Indian Wells both with Katerina Siniakova.
- Ended 2023 as No.1 ranked player in doubles winning titles at Rome and Guadalajara as well as R-Up at Wimbledon (all w/Mertens), Birmingham (w/Parks) and Adelaide 1 (w/Siniakova).

In singles in 2023, reached 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Svitolina), Hamburg (l. Noha Akugue) and Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Sakkari).

- In doubles in 2022 made SF at US Open and QF at Australian Open (both w/Dolehide). Also won Adelaide (w/Barty), Berlin (w/Siniakova) and Guadalajara (w/Stefani)
- Reached maiden WTA QFs in 2021, at Adelaide (l. Bencic) and Prague (l. Minnen)
- Enjoyed productive campaign in doubles in 2021, finishing R-Up at Charleston (w/Perez) and Nottingham (w/Dolehide) and making SF at Wimbledon (w/Dolehide) and QF at US Open (w/Dolehide); ended year at career-high No.30
- Last year, made 2r at Hua Hin, fell 1r at Prague and Strasbourg and in qualifying at Australian Open and Brisbane
- In February 2020 lifted WTA doubles title at Hua Hin w/Ar.Rodionova without dropping a set
- Owns one other WTA title, triumphing at 2017 Nottingham w/Adamczak. She has also finished R-Up three times, most recently w/Perez at Istanbul in September 2020 - rose to career-high No.62 in doubles rankings on September 14, 2020
- Won second of two career singles titles on ITF Circuit at \$60K ITF/Playford-AUS in November 2019
- Fell 1r at Australian Open singles in 2014-17, while has contested qualifying at Roland Garros and US Open
- Posted career-high singles ranking of No.202 on February 10, 2014
- Won first ITF Circuit singles title at \$25k ITF/Launceston-AUS in February 2013
- Owns 12 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

- In 2025, reached first WTA Tour QF of career at Auckland (l. Osaka) and first Grand Slam R16 of career at Roland Garros (l. Keys); made Top 50 debut, peaking at a career-high ranking of No.47 on August 25
- During 2024, made Tour-level R16 at Bogota, Seoul and Wuhan as well as reaching 2r at Roland Garros. Also made semifinal at WTA 125 Puerto Vallarta and broke into the Top 100 for the first time, achieving a career high ranking of No.80 in October
- Won back-to-back Tour main draw matches for the first time at 2023 Guadalajara 1000 reaching R16 (l. Garcia)
- During 2022 season, reached 2r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Inglis), Guadalajara 250 (as qualifier, l. Osorio) and Charleston (l. Cornet)
- In 2021, made 2r at Roland Garros as qualifier (l. Kenin), and also reached 2r at Chicago 500 (as WC, l. Azarenka) and Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur); won first WTA Tour doubles title at Charleston 250 w/McNally (d. Perez/Sanders in F)
- In 2020, made Grand Slam main draw debut as wild card at US Open (l. Mladenovic in 1r); also contested qualifying at Australian Open and Lexington
- Highlight of 2019 was 2r showing on WTA main draw debut at Washington DC (as wild card, d. No.17 Keys, l. Mladenovic); also contested qualifying at US Open, and on ITF Circuit won \$25K titles at Tucson, Sumter and Plantation
- As a junior reached career-high ranking of No.38 in 2018
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Florida in 2017

- Made professional debut at \$25k ITF/Esperance-AUS in 2009

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nicole Pratt
- Parents are Michael and Genene; brother is Baden
- Comes from a military family (parents in navy, brother in army)
- Started playing tennis at age 6 when saw it on TV and asked to play
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys surfing

- Coached by Eric Hechtman
- Formerly coached by Peter Lucassen at the USTA National Campus in Orlando
- Met Williams sisters as a kid when they were playing World Team Tennis and managed to hit with both
- Pet dog, a half-Shar Pei, half-Pug named Tsonga



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**78** **AJLA**  
**TOMLJANOVIC**  
AUSTRALIA

**ELENA-GABRIELA**  
**RUSE** **79**  
ROMANIA

1993-05-07	Date of Birth	1997-11-06
Brisbane, Australia	Residence	Bucharest, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73m)
32	Career-High Ranking	51
\$7,280,312	Career Prize Money	\$3,020,012
\$31,530	Season Prize Money	\$24,620
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
36-40 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-14 (Round of 32: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 7-10 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025, 2024, 2021, 2020, 2015, 2014)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-2 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025, 2022)
3-2 / 185-215	YTD / Career W-L	1-2 / 49-68





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RUSE

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	HONG KONG 125	HARD	2r	Ajla Tomljanovic	7-5 6-3	1h 32m
2022	DUBAI	HARD	Q	Elena-gabriela Ruse	6-1 7-5	1h 21m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
76	-	2026	79	-
64	83	2025	56	99
81	85	2024	90	128
32	549	2023	103	125
33	33	2022	51	104
43	45	2021	83	85
51	68	2020	166	177
39	51	2019	171	182
43	43	2018	182	243
150	151	2017	209	265



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TOMLJANOVIC**

**ELENA-GABRIELA  
RUSE**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#110) 4-6 7-6 6-1 (2h 31m)

*Total time on court: 2h 31m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th main draw appearance at Australian Open
- Has reached 2r of Australian Open on six occasions (including the last two years) but has yet to advance beyond that
- Best Grand Slam performances are 3 QF showings: 2021 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Barty), 2022 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Rybakina), and 2022 US Open (l. eventual finalist Jabeur)
- Contesting her 42nd career Grand Slam main draw
- Has beaten Yuliia Starodubtseva so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.79 Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 2r today
- Has defeated Ruse once before at WTA 125 Hong Kong last year but this is their first Tour level main draw match-up
- The last time she defeated a player from Romania in a Tour level main draw match was defeating Begu at 2018 Cincinnati
- Best hard court result is R-Up at Hua Hin in 2019; Seoul in 2018; Pattaya City in 2015
- One of 10 players from Australia to feature in main draw
- Most recent Australian to win this title is Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.76; this time last year was ranked No.114. Reached career-high ranking of No.32 in April of 2023
- So far this year, made 2r at Brisbane (l. Muchova) and Adelaide (ret. vs. fellow Australian Joint due to right shoulder injury)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#28) 6-4 7-5 (1h 48m)

*Total time on court: 1h 48m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where she has reached 2r in 2022 and 2025
- As a qualifier at last year's Australian Open, pushed eventual champion Madison Keys to 7-5 in the third set before falling in 2r
- Contesting her 15th career Grand Slam main draw
- Best Grand Slam result is 3r at 2024 US Open (l. Badosa in 3rd-set tiebreak)
- Defeated No.26 seed Dayana Yastremska so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.78 Ajla Tomljanovic in 2r today
- Owns 2-1 Tour main draw career record against players from Australia, with her only loss to Kasatkina at 2025 US Open
- Owns one hard court title: R-Up at Cluj-Napoca in 2023
- One of three players from Romania to feature in the main draw
- Best result by Romania at Australian Open was Runner-Up finish by Simona Halep in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in final)
- Is currently ranked No.79; this time last year was ranked No.125. Reached career-high ranking of No.51 in May of 2022
- So far this year, lost 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kenin) and Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 114	Seed: -
2r	L	D. SHNAIDER (#13) 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	A. KRUEGER (#52) 6-4 4-6 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 271	Seed: -
2r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#10) 6-0 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	P. MARTIC (#40) 7-6(3) 4-6 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	P. BADOSA (#6) 6-4 6-0	
2021	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#2) 4-6 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	M. DOI (#87) 6-2 6-1	
2020	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#32) 6-3 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#33) 6-1 6-1	

2025	Result	Rank: 125	Seed: -
2r	L	M. KEYS (#14) 7-6(1) 2-6 7-5	
1r	W	I. BEGU (#80) 6-4 6-0	
2022	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#32) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#52) 6-1 6-3	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Adelaide (l. Joint via retirement through injury)
  - Made 2r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Muchova)
- Reached 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
  - Played 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kenin)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	63	Aces	11	35
67.6%	24	First serve %	59.9%	81
60.1%	73	First Serve points won %	59.8%	76
47.9%	28	Second serve points won %	34.5%	95
56.2%	49	Overall service points won %	49.6%	94
67.7%	41	Service games won %	40.9%	102
64.3%	17	Break points saved %	35.0%	95
39.1%	32	First serve return points won %	43.3%	9
63.4%	6	Second serve return points won %	47.1%	93
54.2%	28	Break points converted %	36.8%	79
44.8%	19	Return games won %	31.8%	59
47.7%	14	Return points won %	44.5%	38



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - BIRMINGHAM  
2019 - HUA HIN  
2018 - SEOUL, RABAT  
2015 - PATTAYA CITY

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2021 - HAMBURG  
  
Runner-Up (3)  
2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA  
2021 - PALERMO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Cristian)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r	1r	1r	2025	2r	2r	1r	1r
2r	1r	1r	2r	2024			1r	3r
			2r	2023				1r
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**ELENA-GABRIELA  
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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights include SF finishes at Austin (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Rabat (l. eventual champion Joint); best win by ranking came over No.12 Tauson en route to Ningbo QF (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Highlights of 2024 season were reaching her 5th career WTA final at Birmingham (l. Putintseva in F) and earning WTA 125 title at Hong Kong
- Began 2023 season in August after undergoing minor knee surgery in January; ended season on a high note by winning Florianopolis WTA 125 title (d. Capurro Taborda). Posted career-high ranking of No.32 during her injury layoff on April 3
- In 2022, made Wimbledon QF for second straight year, then reached 2nd consecutive Slam QF at US Open (d. S.Williams in 3r, in Williams' final professional singles match). Also made QF at Istanbul, Rabat, Nottingham and Cincinnati
- Had major breakthrough in 2021, reaching first career Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Barty). Other 2021 highlights include R16 at Indian Wells and US Open 3r
- In 2019, reached 4th career WTA singles final at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska in final). Also posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, defeating No.10 Sabalenka at Miami and No.8 Bertens at Zhengzhou
- Finished R-Up twice on Tour in 2018, at Rabat (l. Mertens in final) and Seoul (l. Bertens in final)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- In 2015, reached first career WTA singles final at Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova in final). Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- During 2014, made first Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (l. Suarez Navarro), defeating No.3 A.Radwanska en route for first career Top 10 win
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r to Haynes)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009 (w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009
- Reached fourth career WTA final in 2025 at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Mertens); also reached SF at Rouen. Made a 3r run as a qualifier at Miami before losing to eventual champion Sabalenka. Registered first Roland Garros main draw win by defeating Kessler in the 1r (l. Badosa in 2r)
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first career Grand Slam third round at US Open earning second Top 10 win of career by beating No.8 Barbora Krejckikova in the second round; also reached quarterfinals at Rouen and semifinals at WTA 125 Paris and WTA 125 Hamburg
- 2023 highlight was reaching third WTA singles final of career, on home soil at Cluj-Napoca (l. Korpatsch)
- In 2022, reached 2r on nine occasions, including Australian Open (l. Kudermetova) and US Open (l. Gauff)
- During 2021 season, captured maiden WTA title at Hamburg (d. Petkovic in F) and finished R-Up at Palermo (l. Collins) - entered both tournaments as a qualifier
- Made Top 100 debut at No.99 on September 20, 2021
- Ended 2020 with her deepest ITF Circuit run of the season, at \$100k Dubai-UAE. Also reached two QFs at this level and fell in final round of qualifying at both Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Nottingham (as qualifier, l. Garcia)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. A.Radwanska in 3s)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Bucharest and scored first Tour-level win of career at 2017 Bucharest (d. Shinikova, l. Suarez Navarro)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2015 Bucharest
- Owner of six singles and 11 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career in Romania on ITF circuit in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Alessandro Bega
  - Father is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
  - Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is hard
  - Speaks Croatian, English, German
  - Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
  - Likes watching basketball
  - Pet peeve is loud chewing
  - Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert
- Coached by Andrei Cociasu
  - Formerly worked with Andrei Lulian Vespan
  - Currently lives in Bucharest
  - Her father has been a football player and her mom is a former gymnast
  - Enjoys reading, movies, some times cooking desserts, listening to music on her phone
  - handsets is relaxing
  - Considers herself to be very ambitious