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## DAY 5 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

**Marie Bouzkova (CZE #44) vs. [2] Iga Swiatek (POL #2)**

**Swiatek leads 2-0**

### ***Bouzkova:***

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open; with a win today would be through to her first 3r at Australian Open
- Best result at Grand Slams was QF run at Wimbledon 2022 (l. Jabeur)
- Best win by ranking was defeating No.3 Svitolina at Guangzhou 2017, No.3 Pegula at Cincinnati 2023 and No.3 Sabalenka at Washington DC 2024
- Both of her titles have come on hard court at Prague 2025 and 2022

### ***Swiatek:***

- Making her eighth main draw appearance at the Australian Open, where she is a two-time semifinalist, making the last four in 2022 (l. Collins) and 2025 (l. eventual finalist Keys)
- Is a six-time Grand Slam champion, with four titles at Roland Garros (2020, 2022-24), one US Open crown (2022) and most recently winning Wimbledon 2025
- The first player to reach 2r for 25+ consecutive Majors since Svetlana Kuznetsova (26 in a row between the Australian Open 2006 and Roland Garros 2012)
- Since 2023, only Sabalenka (39) has more match wins at Tour level than Swiatek (26) on Australian soil
- Since 2021, no player has won more Grand Slam matches than Swiatek (91), Sabalenka who is next best has won 90

**Katerina Siniakova (CZE #45) vs. [4] Amanda Anisimova (USA #4)**

**First meeting**

### ***Siniakova:***

- Bidding to reach 3r for the first time at the Australian Open, having previously reached the 2r three times
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut here at the Australian Open in 2014 (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Overall this is her 45th Grand Slam main draw appearance, with best return across the majors coming with R16 at 2019 Roland Garros
- At Wimbledon has made 3r three times, and has also made this stage at the US Open in 2018
- Has completed the career Grand Slam in doubles, winning the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon three times, as well as the US Open in 2022

### ***Anisimova:***

- Has reached the R16 here three times, in 2019 (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova), 2022 (l. eventual champion Barty) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Contesting 2026 Australian Open on a career-high ranking of No.4 (posted Jan 5, 2026), meaning this is her highest-seeding at a Slam
- Overcame Waltert in 1r which marked 45th Grand Slam main draw win
- Has won her last three matches in a row vs. Czech players, defeating Noskova at Wimbledon plus Noskova again and Muchova at Beijing in 2025
- Fell at this stage at the Australian Open last season, losing to Raducanu

## [5] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #5) vs. Varvara Gracheva (FRA #77)

**Rybakina leads 2-0**

### ***Rybakina:***

- Contested the title match here in 2023, finishing as R-Up (I. Sabalenka)
- Overall this is her 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and following 1r win of Juvan, moves to a 60-22 record across the majors
- Win over Juvan also moves her to a 23-3 record in Slam 1r matches (and a perfect 7-0 here in Melbourne) and has now won her last 13 Slam openers in a row
- Last faced a French woman at 2024 US Open, falling to qualifier Ponchet

### ***Gracheva:***

- Bidding to reach the 3r today at the Australian Open for the second time, also making this stage in 2023
- Overall this is her 21st Grand Slam main draw appearance and best result across the majors came with R16 run at 2024 Roland-Garros
- Overcame Viktorija Golubic in 1r which marked 20th Grand Slam main draw win (20-20 record)
- Owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over No.7 Maria Sakkari at 2024 Roland Garros
- Can match best win by ranking of career today, having also defeated No.5 Jabeur at 2023 Miami

## [6] Jessica Pegula (USA #6) vs. McCartney Kessler (USA #37)

**Pegula leads 1-0**

### ***Pegula:***

- Defeated Zakharova in her opening round, raising her record in 1r matches at Australian Open to 6-1, with the only loss to Taylor Townsend in 2020
- Record against opponents outside Top 20 stands at 48-15 since the start of 2025 season (3-1 in 2026), with the most recent loss to No. 26 Kostyuk in SF at Brisbane 2026
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams was 16-4 (4-1 at Australian Open)
- Six of her 9 WTA titles have come on hard court: Austin 2025; Toronto 2024; Seoul and Montreal in 2023; Guadalajara 2022; Washington DC 2019
- Is currently ranked No.6 (career high at No.3 in 2022); this time last year was ranked No.6

### ***Kessler:***

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where she reached 2r in 2024 (I. Noskova) and played 1r in 2025 (I. Zhang)
- With a win today would be through to her first 3r at a Grand Slam
- Owns two wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.5 M.Andreeva at Montreal 2025 and No. 3 Gauff at Dubai 2025
- Two out of her three singles titles have come on hard court, Hobart 2025 and Cleveland 2024
- Is currently ranked No.37 (peak rank at No.30 in June 2025)

## Ashlyn Krueger (USA #92) vs. [9] Madison Keys (USA #9)

First meeting

### *Krueger:*

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, this is the first time she has reached the 2r after losing her opening matches in 2025 (l. Tomljanovic) and 2024 (l. Q. Zheng)
- Contesting in her 12th Grand Slam main draw; her best result across the majors is a 3r run at US Open 2024
- Owns one career win over a Top 10 player, over No.8 Rybakina at Miami 2025
- Owns one career WTA title, which came on hard court at Osaka 2023 (d. No.1 seed Lin Zhu in F)
- Registered first win of 2026 season after falling in 1r at Brisbane (l. Zhang Shuai)

### *Keys:*

- Returns to the Australian Open to make her 12th appearance, this time as the defending champion (defeated Sabalenka in 2025 final for 1st career Grand Slam title)
- This is her 50th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Since the start of 2025, Keys has gone 17-5 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Lost her first ever main draw match at the Australian Open (as a wild card, l. Zheng Jie in 2012 1r), but has won all of her 1r matches here since then (now 10-1 overall in Australian Open 1r matches)
- Now owns 35 match wins at the Australian Open – this is her most wins at both a single Grand Slam event and WTA level event overall

## [Q] Nikola Bartunkova (CZE #126) vs. [10] Belinda Bencic (SUI #10)

First meeting

### *Bartunkova:*

- Successfully came through qualifying to make her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Seeking her 2nd career Top 50 win (d. No.30 Magdalena Frech at WTA 500 Guadalajara last year); this is her first meeting against a Top 10 player
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is reaching SF at WTA 500 Guadalajara last year as a wild card (l. eventual champion Jovic); she made her Top 200 debut following that breakthrough run
- Is competing in her sixth Tour-level main draw event at this year's Australian Open (5-5 career match record)

### *Bencic:*

- Making 12th appearance at Australian Open; her best performances are 4r showings in 2016 (l. Sharapova), 2023 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 2025 (l. Gauff)
- Best Grand Slam showings are semifinals at 2019 US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and 2025 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Currently on a 12-match winning streak (not including walkovers), which features a 5-0 singles record at United Cup to start the 2026 season
- Since her return from maternity leave at the end of 2024, Bencic is 12-0 in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100
- Most recent Swiss woman to win the Australian Open title was Martina Hingis; she reached six straight finals from 1997 to 2002, winning three straight titles during that stretch (1997-1999)

## [16] Naomi Osaka (JPN #17) vs. Sorana Cirstea (ROU #41)

Cirstea leads 1-0

### *Osaka:*

- Making 10th appearance at Australian Open
- Two-time Australian Open champion, winning the tournament in 2019 (d. Kvitova in final) and 2021 (d. Brady in final)
- Has won a total of four Grand Slam titles, also prevailing at the US Open in 2018 (d. S.Williams in final) and 2020 (d. Azarenka in final)
- Record in Australian Open 2r matches stands at 7-1, with the one loss to Konta in 2017 (aged 19). Overall record in Grand Slam 2r matches is 19-4
- One of three mothers currently ranked inside the Top 20 alongside No.12 Svitolina and No.10 Bencic
- After her 1r win here, Osaka is now the second Japanese woman in the Open Era to claim 70 Grand Slam main draw match-wins, joining Ai Sugiyama (84)

### *Cirstea:*

- Owns 1-0 head-to-head record against Osaka, defeating her in qualifying at Wimbledon 2015 when Osaka was 17 years old
- Making 18th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best results are two 4r runs in 2022 (l. Swiatek) and 2017 (l. Muguruza)
- This will be her last appearance at the Australian Open - she announced her retirement at the end of the 2026 season
- Contesting in her 66th Grand Slam main draw, she is a two-time major quarterfinalist, reaching the QFs at US Open 2023 (l. eventual finalist Muchova) and 2009 Roland Garros (l. Stosur)
- Amongst active players, only V.Williams (95), Azarenka (69) and Pavlyuchenkova (67) have made more Grand Slam appearances than Cirstea (66)
- Two of her 3 WTA career titles have come on hard court: Cleveland 2025 and Tashkent 2008

## [21] Elise Mertens (BEL #21) vs. Moyuka Uchijima (JPN #88)

Mertens leads 1-0

### *Mertens:*

- Making 9th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was making SF run in 2018 (l. eventual champion Caroline Wozniacki); also made R16 run three consecutive years: in 2022, 2021, 2020
- Contesting her 36th Grand Slam main draw; her best Grand Slam performance is SF at Australian Open 2018
- Is the first player to reach nine consecutive 2r at the Australian Open (2018-2026) since Svitolina (2014-2022)
- Seven of her 12 career singles titles have come on hardcourt: Singapore in 2025, Monastir in 2023 & 2022, Melbourne 500 2021, Doha in 2019, Hobart in 2018 & 2017
- So far this season, went 3-1 in singles at United Cup (Belgium made SF, l. Switzerland)

### *Uchijima:*

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2025 (l. M. Andreeva)
- Player in 8th Grand Slam career main draw with best result being 2r finish at 2025 Australian Open and 2024 Roland Garros
- Looking to reach 3r in a major for the first time in her career
- Owns 9 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.37 Wang Xinyu at Wuhan 2025
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Monastir 2022
- So far this season, fell in qualifying 1r at Hobart

## Oksana Selekhmeteva (#101) vs. [25] Paula Badosa (ESP #26)

First meeting

### *Selekhmeteva*

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (I. Vekic)
- Playing in 5th Grand Slam main draw with best coming here this week by reaching 2r for the first time in her career
- First time appearing in Grand Slam main draw without going through the qualifying draw
- Owns one win in career over Top 50 player (No.35 Sorana Cirstea at Prague 2022)
- No. 26 Badosa is the highest ranked opponent she has faced in her career
- Best career result on hardcourt is QF at Prague 2022

### *Badosa:*

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous and best result was reaching SF in 2025 (I. eventual runner-up Sabalenka); also made R16 in 2022 (I. Keys)
- Playing in 23rd Grand Slam main draw with best result being SF run at 2025 Australian Open
- Last season became the fourth Spanish player in the Open Era to reach SF at a Grand Slam after Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Conchita Martinez, and Garbine Muguruza
- Only player from Spain to reach 2r
- Best result by Spain at Australian Open was runner-up by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2020, Conchita Martínez in 1998, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in 1995-94

## [Q] Maddison Inglis (AUS #168) vs. Laura Siegemund (GER #48)

First meeting

### *Inglis:*

- Successfully came through qualifying to reach her 4th Australian Open main draw (first since 2022)
- Best result at Australian Open was reaching 3r in 2022 as a wild card (d. Fernandez and Baptiste, I. Kanepi)
- Contesting her 7th career Grand Slam main draw; her 2022 run in Melbourne is the only time she has won Grand Slam main draw matches
- Her sole win over a Top 50 player was over No.24 Fernandez at 2022 Australian Open
- Defeated fellow Australian Birrell in 1r

### *Siegemund:*

- Making 9th main draw appearance at Australian Open, where she has reached 3r on three occasions, including last year (I. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Best Grand Slam results are quarterfinals at 2020 Roland Garros (I. Kvitova) and last year's Wimbledon (I. Sabalenka)
- Had a main draw Tour level record of 1-4 against players outside the Top 100 in 2025 with her only win against No.101 Sierra at Wimbledon
- Only player from Germany to reach 2r this year



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**[13] Linda Noskova (CZE #13) vs. [WC] Taylah Preston (AUS #161)**

**First meeting**

***Noskova:***

- Achieved best career Grand Slam result at 2024 Australian Open reaching QF; this is her 14th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Has won her last 10 matches against players ranked outside the Top 100; her most recent loss was to No.176 Andreescu at 2024 Wimbledon
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Australia, defeating Tomljanovic at 2025 Bad Homburg
- Has won one hard court title: Monterrey in 2024

***Preston:***

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Australian Open; her previous main draw result was 1r in 2024 (I. Svitolina)
- Contested another Grand Slam main draw at 2024 US Open (as wild card, I. Pavlyuchenkova in 1r)
- Her 1r win over Zhang Shuai was the first Grand Slam match win of her career
- Last week, had breakthrough run to first career Tour-level semifinal in Hobart, where she posted her best win by ranking over No.29 Raducanu in QF (I. Jovic in SF)
- This is the second time her career to face a Top 20 player (I. No.20 Garcia at 2024 Adelaide)
- Has won 4 main draw matches already this season; the most at Tour level she has achieved in an entire single season in her career so far

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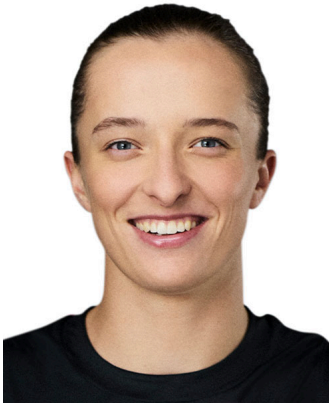
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1998-07-21	Date of Birth	2001-05-31
Bradenton, FL, USA	Residence	Raszyn, Poland
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
24	Career-High Ranking	1
\$6,405,653	Career Prize Money	\$44,127,390
\$37,105	Season Prize Money	\$486,900
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 26
21-26 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	105-21 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 2-6 (Round of 64: 2026, 2022)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 23-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2025, 2022)
3-2 / 141-122	YTD / Career W-L	4-2 / 321-79





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	WUHAN	HARD	2r	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-1	1h 19m
2024	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-2	1h 33m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
42	-	2026	2	-
39	43	2025	2	2
34	45	2024	1	2
24	34	2023	1	1
26	26	2022	1	1
46	89	2021	4	9
46	51	2020	17	17
53	57	2019	49	61
142	142	2018	174	175
169	187	2017	587	690





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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. ZARAZUA (#80) 6-2 7-5 (2h 13m)

*Total time on court: 2h 13m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open
- Best result at Grand Slams was QF run at Wimbledon 2022 (l. Jabeur)
- Has beaten Renata Zarazua to reach her second 2r after 2022 (l. Jabeur); with a win today would be through to her first 3r at Australian Open
- Faces No.2 Iga Swiatek in 2r today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 10 players - best win by ranking was defeating No.3 Svitolina at Guangzhou 2017, No.3 Pegula at Cincinnati 2023 and No.3 Sabalenka at Washington DC 2024
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams is 5-6 (0-1 at Australian Open)
- Owns 2-4 career record against players from Poland (0-0 in 2026), having played and lost to today's opponent Swiatek in both their previous meetings at Wuhan 2025 and Roland Garros 2024
- Both of her singles titles have come on hard court at Prague 2025 and 2022
- One of 11 players from Czech Republic in the starting field
- Best result by Czech Republic at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Petra Kvitova in 2019, Jana Novotna in 1991, Helena Sukova in 1989 and 1984
- Is currently ranked No.44 (peak rank at No.24 in 2022); this time last year was ranked No.43

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. YUAN (#130) 7-6 6-3 (2h 0m)

*Total time on court: 2h 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her eighth main draw appearance at the Australian Open, where she is a two-time semifinalist, making the last four in 2022 (l. Collins) and 2025 (l. eventual finalist Keys)
- Is a six-time Grand Slam champion, with four titles at Roland-Garros (2020, 2022-24), one US Open crown (2022) and most recently winning Wimbledon 2025
- Has beaten Yue Yuan in 1r, becoming only the second active player to win 25+ consecutive Grand Slam opening rounds along with Karolina Pliskova
- Faces No.44 Marie Bouzkova in 2r today - last time she lost to an opponent outside Top 20 at Grand Slams was to No. 35 Putintseva at Wimbledon 2024
- Record in 2r matches at Australian Open is 6-1 (24-2 overall), with the only loss to Giorgi in 2019
- Owns 25-4 career record against players from Czech Republic (0-0 in 2026), having played and defeated today's opponent Bouzakova in both their previous meetings at Wuhan 2025 and Roland Garros 2024
- 14 of her 25 WTA Tour-level titles have come on hard court, most recently Seoul and Cincinnati in 2025
- 4 players from Poland in the starting field and all reached 2r (along with Frech, Klimovicova, Linette)
- Best result by Poland at Australian Open was SF run by Iga Swiatek herself in 2025, Magda Linette in 2023, Iga Swiatek in 2022, 2016 and 2014
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.2. Was last ranked World No.1 in 2023

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#15) 6-3 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: 31
1r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#50) 6-1 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 25
1r	L	B. ANDREESCU (#43) 6-2 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
2r	L	K. KANEPI (#115) 6-2 7-6(3)	
1r	W	R. MARINO (#143) 6-1 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-3 7-6(5)	

2025	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
SF	L	M. KEYS (#14) 5-7 6-1 7-6(8)	
QF	W	E. NAVARRO (#8) 6-1 6-2	
4r	W	E. LYS (#128) 6-0 6-1	
3r	W	E. RADUCANU (#61) 6-1 6-0	
2r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#49) 6-0 6-2	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#50) 6-3 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
3r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#50) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#62) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	S. KENIN (#41) 7-6(2) 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
4r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#25) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	C. BUCSA (#100) 6-0 6-1	
2r	W	C. OSORIO (#84) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	J. NIEMEIER (#69) 6-4 7-5	
2022	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 7
SF	L	D. COLLINS (#30) 6-4 6-1	
QF	W	K. KANEPI (#115) 4-6 7-6(2) 6-3	
4r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#38) 5-7 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#23) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	R. PETERSON (#82) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	H. DART (#123) 6-3 6-0	
2021	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
4r	L	S. HALEP (#2) 3-6 6-1 6-4	
3r	W	F. FERRO (#46) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	C. GIORGI (#79) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	A. RUS (#77) 6-1 6-3	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. M. Andreeva)
  - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Badosa)
- Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
14	28	Aces	17	21
63.9%	47	First serve %	64.9%	40
60.6%	69	First Serve points won %	61.1%	65
50.5%	15	Second serve points won %	50.4%	17
57.0%	44	Overall service points won %	57.4%	41
65.2%	48	Service games won %	62.7%	56
55.6%	44	Break points saved %	50.0%	66
31.6%	78	First serve return points won %	38.6%	34
56.7%	39	Second serve return points won %	62.9%	8
37.1%	78	Break points converted %	46.8%	48
27.7%	74	Return games won %	44.0%	21
41.2%	70	Return points won %	46.6%	20



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2025 - PRAGUE

2022 - PRAGUE

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - WASHINGTON DC, BOGOTA

2023 - NANCHANG

2022 - GUADALAJARA

2021 - MELBOURNE 250

2020 - MONTERREY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2025 - EASTBOURNE (w/Danilina)

2023 - SEOUL (w/Mattek-sands), BEIJING  
(w/Sorribes Tormo)

2022 - ISTANBUL (w/Sorribes Tormo)

2021 - PRAGUE (w/Hradecka), BIRMINGHAM  
(w/Hradecka)

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

2021 - CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka)

2020 - LEXINGTON (w/Teichmann)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (26)

2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON

2024 - OLYMPICS, ROLAND GARROS, ROME,  
MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND  
GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA

2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS,  
ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up

2025 - BAD HOMBURG

2023 - MADRID, DUBAI

2022 - OSTRAVA

2019 - LUGANO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)



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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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AUSTRALIAN OPEN - MELBOURNE, AUS

2026-01-18 - 2026-02-01 | \$ 0

**MARIE  
BOUZKOVA**

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won second WTA Tour singles title of career at Prague (d. fellow Czech Noskova in final); also made SF at Monterrey and QF at Brisbane and Bogota, finishing inside the Top 50 for the fourth straight season. In doubles, won Eastbourne title w/Danilina
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2024, at Bogota (l. Osorio) and Washington, DC (l. Badosa); finished season with SF run at Jiujiang (l. Golubic). In Grand Slam play, achieved best result at Roland Garros to date, advancing to 3r (l. Swiatek)
- Enjoyed success in second half of 2023 season with 4r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova), 3r at US Open (l. Jabeur) and R-Up at Nanchang (l. Siniakova). Lifted two more doubles trophies in 2023 at Beijing (w/Sorribes Tormo) and Seoul (w/Mattek Sands)
- In 2022, won first WTA Tour singles title at Prague (d. Potapova in F) and made first Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur); finished R-Up at WTA 250 event in Guadalajara (l. Stephens in F), then had a SF run later in the year at the WTA 1000 event in the same city (l. Sakkari)
- Finished 2022 season ranked No.25 in singles, having started it only just inside Top 100. Also won her third career doubles title at 2022 Istanbul (w/Sorribes Tormo)
- Advanced to second career WTA singles final at 2021 Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne, defeating No.8 Andreescu in SF (l. Kasatkina in F); followed up with SF at Guadalajara (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- In doubles in 2021, won first WTA titles of career, both w/Hradecka at Birmingham (d. Jabeur/Perez in F) and Prague (d. Stojanovic/Kuzmova in F); reached an additional final at Charleston (w/Hradecka, l. Melichar/Schuurs) and also made QF at Wimbledon and US Open
- Before tour's hiatus in March 2020, advanced to first career WTA singles final at Monterrey where she finished R-Up to Svitolina; broke into Top 50 at No.47 following the tournament
- Other highlights of 2020 came at Lexington, where she made the fourth Tour-level QF of her career (l. eventual champion Brady) and reached maiden WTA doubles final (w/Teichmann, l. Carter/Stefani)
- Standout performance of 2019 season was a SF run in her first Premier 5 appearance at Toronto (as qualifier, l. S. Williams in 3s); upset No.4 Halep and No.8 Stephens en route, her first career Top 20 wins
- Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title (her 6th Grand Slam title overall), Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- Posted 62 Tour match wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F). Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage). Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejckikova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l.

- Also in 2019, made QF at Guangzhou and was R-Up at WTA 125 Guadalajara. Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit at \$80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F), broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 following the tournament (on July 22)
- Won first Grand Slam main draw match during 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as LL, d. Barthel, I. Sakkari)
- Highlights of 2018 season were winning maiden Tour-level match during 2r showing at Quebec City (as qualifier, I. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open, where she fell in 1r (I. Bogdan)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wild card, I. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice
- Girls' singles champion at 2014 US Open (d. Kalinina in F)

Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)

- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Antonin Bolardt
- Mother is Kveta. Has a younger brother, Benjamin Milan
- Began playing tennis at club owned by her parents in Prague. Moved to Florida at age 10 - initially trained at Bollietieri Academy for two years, continued to work with her dad and then Requeni from 2014
- Admires the play of Serena Williams and Rafael Nadal
- Has memorably played with the same type of giant water bottle courtside for more than 10 years
- Speaks Czech, English, Spanish and some German
- Favorite music is from Queen, ABBA, Roxette and Beatles, while favorite movies are Czech comedy classics
- Currently pursuing a degree in business administration through Indiana University East

- Coached by Wim Fissette
- Previously worked with Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio



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KATERINA SINIAKOVA

CZECH REPUBLIC

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AMANDA ANISIMOVA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1996-05-10	Date of Birth	2001-08-31
Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic	Residence	Miami Beach, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
27	Career-High Ranking	3
\$14,992,915	Career Prize Money	\$12,406,945
\$48,565	Season Prize Money	\$19,909
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
30-44 (Round of 16: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	45-23 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 4-12 (Round of 64: 2026, 2024, 2018, 2015)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 11-6 (Round of 16: 2024, 2022, 2019)
2-1 / 213-232	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 158-93



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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
46	-	2026	3	-
45	49	2025	4	4
27	46	2024	36	36
32	45	2023	23	359
44	47	2022	22	23
49	49	2021	30	78
53	64	2020	22	30
31	58	2019	21	24
31	31	2018	92	95
36	49	2017	182	192



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. UDVARDY (#90) 6-1 6-2 (59m)

*Total time on court: 59m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 13th main draw appearance at the Australian Open, and bidding to reach the 3r for the first time, having previously reached the 2r three times
- Fell 2r in 2015 (l. Begu), 2018 (l. Svitolina) and 2024 (l. Golubic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut here at the Australian Open in 2014 - as qualifier, l. Diyas
- Overall this is her 45th Grand Slam main draw appearance, with best return across the majors coming with R16 run at 2019 Roland-Garros
- At Wimbledon has made 3r three times, and has also made this stage at the US Open in 2018
- Has completed the career Grand Slam in doubles, winning the Australian Open, Roland-Garros and Wimbledon three times, as well as the US Open in 2022
- Here at the Australian Open won the doubles title in 2022-23 (w/Krejčíková) and 2025 (w/Townsend)
- Is contesting the 2026 Australian Open doubles draw with Townsend
- Defeated Panna Udvardy in 1r to register 30th Grand Slam main draw win (30-44 record)
- Faces No.4 Amanda Anisimova in 2r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over No.6 Zheng Qinwen at Wimbledon 2025
- Lost most recent encounter with a player from USA: Pegula at 2025 Wuhan
- Three-time hard court champion: Nanchang in 2023; Portoroz in 2022; Shenzhen in 2017
- Best result by Czech Republic at Australian Open was R-Up by Petra Kvitová in 2019, Jana Novotná in 1991, Helena Suková in 1984 and 1989
- Is currently ranked No.45; this time last year was ranked No.50

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. WALTERT (#87) 6-3 6-2 (1h 0m)

*Total time on court: 1h 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her seventh main draw appearance at the Australian Open, and has reached the R16 here three times, in 2019 (l. eventual R-Up Kvitová), 2022 (l. eventual champion Barty) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Overall this is her 24th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and has contested two Slam finals, finishing R-Up in 2025 at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Contesting 2026 Australian Open on a career-high ranking of No.4 (posted Jan 5, 2026), meaning this is her highest-seeding at a Slam
- Entered 2026 Australian Open following R16 run at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)
- Overcame WALTERT in 1r which marked 45th Grand Slam main draw win
- Faces Katerina Siniakova in 2r today - owns a 10-10 career record against players from Czech Republic, including winning her last three in a row, defeating Nosková at Wimbledon plus Nosková again and Muchova at Beijing in 2025
- Fell at this stage at the Australian Open last season, losing to Raducanu
- Three-time hard court champion: Beijing, Doha in 2025; Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- Made her Top 10 debut in 2025. Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.35

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AMANDA ANISIMOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-3 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
2r	L	V. GOLUBIC (#85) 6-3 2-6 6-4	
1r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#83) 6-2 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GAUFF (#7) 6-1 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#7) 6-2 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
1r	L	F. FERRO (#46) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RADUCANU (#61) 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	M. CARLE (#89) 6-2 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 442	Seed: -
4r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	P. BADOSA (#100) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#65) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#14) 6-3 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 28
1r	L	M. KOSTYUK (#61) 6-3 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
4r	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#14) 4-6 6-3 7-6(5)	
2r	W	B. BENCIC (#22) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	A. HARTONO (#189) 2-6 6-4 6-3	
2020	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 21
1r	L	Z. DIYAS (#73) 6-3 4-6 6-3	

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AMANDA ANISIMOVA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Began 2026 season at Adelaide reaching 2r as a qualifier (l. Shnaider)
- Opened 2026 with a 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
3	86	Aces	6	61
63.5%	50	First serve %	61.8%	66
65.0%	42	First Serve points won %	69.1%	19
52.2%	7	Second serve points won %	45.2%	42
60.3%	24	Overall service points won %	60.0%	26
73.7%	23	Service games won %	72.2%	27
66.7%	14	Break points saved %	54.5%	50
44.6%	5	First serve return points won %	33.8%	68
54.3%	65	Second serve return points won %	66.7%	4
90.9%	1	Break points converted %	50.0%	41
47.6%	12	Return games won %	35.3%	43
48.3%	10	Return points won %	44.5%	37



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2023 - NANCHANG, BAD HOMBURG

2022 - PORTOROZ

2017 - BASTAD, SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - HONG KONG

2021 - BAD HOMBURG

2018 - SHENZHEN

2016 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL, BASTAD

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (33)

2026 - ADELAIDE (w/Zhang)

2025 - WUHAN (w/Hunter), SEOUL (w/Krejcikova),

DUBAI (w/Townsend), AUSTRALIAN OPEN

(w/Townsend)

2024 - GUANGZHOU (w/Zhang), PRAGUE

(w/Krejcikova), WIMBLEDON (w/Townsend),

ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff), DUBAI (w/Hunter)

2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Krejcikova), INDIAN WELLS

(w/Krejcikova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejcikova)

2022 - MONASTIR (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN

(w/Krejcikova), WIMBLEDON (w/Krejcikova),

BERLIN (w/Hunter), AUSTRALIAN OPEN

(w/Krejcikova), MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Pera)

2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejcikova), MOSCOW

(w/Ostapenko), OLYMPICS (w/Krejcikova),

ROLAND-GARROS (w/Krejcikova), MADRID

(w/Krejcikova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND

TROPHY (w/Krejcikova)

2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Krejcikova)

2019 - LINZ (w/Krejcikova), TORONTO

(w/Krejcikova), SYDNEY (w/Krunic)

2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Krejcikova), ROLAND

GARROS (w/Krejcikova)

2015 - PRAGUE (w/Bencic)

2014 - TASHKENT (w/Krunic)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2025 - BEIJING, DOHA

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2

2019 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, QUEENS

2024 - TORONTO

2018 - HIROSHIMA

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GRAND SLAMS

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





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Singles highlights of 2025 included semifinals at Cluj-Napoca and Seoul as well as quarterfinals at WTA 1000 Wuhan (as a qualifier) and Prague; at WTA 125 level earned a title at Warsaw

In doubles in 2025 won a 10th Grand Slam trophy at Australian Open (w/Townsend), followed by a maiden Grand Slam mixed doubles title at Wimbledon (w/Verbeek). Also won trophies at Wuhan (w/Hunter), Seoul (w/Krejčíková) and Dubai (w/Townsend).

- Finished the 2025 season ranked PIF Doubles World No.1 for a fifth time (2018, 2021, 2022, 2024), now equal Martina Navratilova for the most year-end No.1 finishes in WTA history
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2024, at Cleveland and Guangzhou; additionally, champion at WTA 125 event at Lleida (d. Sherif in F). In doubles, finished year-end No.1 for fourth time after winning five titles: Dubai (w/Hunter); an eighth Grand Slam at Roland Garros (w/Gauff) and ninth at Wimbledon (w/Townsend); Prague (w/Krejčíková); and Guangzhou (w/Zhang). Additionally, R-Up at WTA Finals (w/Townsend). Also won gold medal in mixed doubles at Paris Olympics (w/Machac)
- In 2023, won fourth and fifth WTA career singles titles at Bad Homburg (d. Bronzetti in F) and Nanchang (d. Bouzková in F). Also reached final at Hong Kong (l. Fernandez) and advanced to SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Giorgi)
- In doubles in 2023 won titles at Australian Open, Indian Wells and San Diego (all w/Krejčíková). Also achieved R-Up at Adelaide 1 (w/Hunter) and Berlin (w/Vondroušová)
- At 2022 Portoroz, lifted first WTA singles title in over five years (d. Rybakina in F). Also made QF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Pera)
- Finished her second consecutive season as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning six titles in 2022 (Melbourne Summer Set #2, Australian Open, Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open, Monastir); with her title at the US Open with partner Krejčíková, completed the career Golden Slam (winning all four Grand Slams and the Olympics) in Doubles
- Singles highlight in 2021 was R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber) - her first singles final since the start of 2018. Also made SF at Parma and reached three further QFs
- Finished 2021 as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning a Tour-leading five titles, including Roland Garros and Olympics (both w/Krejčíková)

- In 2025, won first two WTA 1000 titles of her career at Doha (d. Ostapenko in final) and Beijing (d. Nosková in final), and reached her first two Grand Slam finals at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Made Top 20, Top 10 and Top 5 debuts during 2025, finishing the season at a career-high No.4 ranking
- In 2024 made first WTA 1000 final of career at Toronto, finishing R-Up to Pegula (defeated No.3 Sabalenka en route). Also enjoyed run to R16 at Australian Open, her third time reaching that stage in Melbourne
- Played a small number of tournaments in 2023 before taking a break away from the sport after Madrid in April
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F) in January 2022. Also in 2022, made SF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and five further QFs, including at Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Ended 2021 season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish. Best results were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha; during Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S. Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitová to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings

- Reached two doubles finals in 2020, winning her first event of the season (Shenzhen w/Krejcikova) and finishing R-Up in the last (Linz w/Hradecka); also reached SF at Australian Open and Roland Garros (both w/Krejcikova)
- Best singles results of 2020 were QF at Strasbourg (l. Sabalenka) and 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Bertens)
- Produced career-best Slam singles result with R16 run at 2019 Roland Garros (d. No.1 Osaka in 3r, l. Keys)
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejcikova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Also R-Up w/Krejcikova at 2018 WTA Finals Singapore (l. Babos/Mladenovic)
- Has three Top 5 career wins in singles - against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan, and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros
- Won both singles rubbers during Czech Republic's 3-0 victory over USA in final of 2018 Billie Jean King Cup
- Won two career singles titles in 2017, first at Shenzhen (d. No.4 Halep in 2r, No.10 Konta in SF - the first Top 10 wins of her career - and Riske in F) and then Bastad (d. No.17 Sevastova in QF, No.20 Garcia in SF and No.6 Wozniacki in F)
- Reached doubles final at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Made Top 50 debut on October 24, 2016
- In 2016, advanced to first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo (l. McHale)
- Won back-to-back Grand Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2016 Wimbledon (l. A.Radwanska)
- Notched first Top 20 win by upsetting No.14 Petkovic during QF run at 2015 Birmingham
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on October 20, 2014 following breakthrough SF run at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2014 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Ranked world No.2 in ITF junior rankings in December 2012; won the girls' doubles titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2013

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Peter Huber. Also works with father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman), Formerly coached by Evgeniia Maniukova
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Mentored by WTA legend Helena Sukova, who is now a sports psychologist
- Started playing tennis at age 5. Favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Favorite city is Paris
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova

- Coached by Rob Brandsma and Rick Vleeshouwers
- Mother is Olga, who was born and raised in Moscow; sister is Maria Anisimova-Egee and lives in New York. Speaks English and Russian
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age 3. Started playing tennis after going to her sister's practices every day and eventually developed a passion for the sport
- Tennis idols growing up were Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court enjoys music, running, writing, jet skiing and going to the beach. Has one dog

- Enjoys listening to music and reading, especially detective books and sci-fi. Would like to meet the singer Taylor Swift

named Miley

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ELENA  
RYBAKINA (5)

KAZAKHSTAN

77

VARVARA  
GRACHEVA

FRANCE

1999-06-17	Date of Birth	2000-08-02
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
6' 0" (1.84m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
3	Career-High Ranking	39
\$24,476,357	Career Prize Money	\$4,016,066
\$37,640	Season Prize Money	\$6,130
0 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
60-22 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	20-20 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 15-6 (Runner-Up: 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 6-5 (Round of 32: 2023)
3-1 / 270-111	YTD / Career W-L	1-2 / 81-112



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	4r	Elena Rybakina	6-3 6-0	1h 20m
2022	ST. PETERSBURG	HARD	1r	Elena Rybakina	6-2 6-1	57m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
5	-	2026	74	-
5	5	2025	65	80
3	6	2024	39	66
3	4	2023	40	44
12	22	2022	59	95
14	14	2021	77	79
17	19	2020	89	93
37	37	2019	105	105
182	191	2018	447	447
420	425	2017	875	882



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. JUVAN (#100) 6-4 6-3 (1h 12m)

*Total time on court: 1h 12m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her seventh main draw appearance at the Australian Open, where her best result was contesting the title match in 2023, finishing as R-Up (l. Sabalenka)
- Has reached at least the R16 at all the Slams, winning 2022 Wimbledon, two QF appearances at Roland-Garros and making the R16 at the US Open in 2025
- Overall this is her 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and following 1r win of Juvan, moves to a 60-22 record across the majors
- Win over Juvan also moves her to a 23-3 record in Slam 1r matches (and a perfect 7-0 here in Melbourne) and has now won her last 13 Slam openers in a row. Last lost a 1r Slam match at 2022 US Open (l.qualifier Burel)
- Faces No.77 Varvara Gracheva in 2r today - has won her last three matches vs. opponents outside the Top 50, defeating No.104 Tomljanovic (2025 Ningbo), No.79 Zhang Shuai (Brisbane) and No.100 Juvan (Australian Open). Last defeat came to No.66 Lys at 2025 Beijing
- Owns 14-3 career record against players from France, last facing a French woman at 2024 US Open, falling to qualifier Ponchet
- Six-time hard court champion: WTA Finals, Ningbo in 2025; Abu Dhabi, Brisbane in 2024; Indian Wells in 2023; Hobart in 2020
- Enters 2026 Australian Open following QF run at Brisbane (l. Muchova)
- One of 2 players from Kazakhstan to reach 2r (also Putintseva)
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.7

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. GOLUBIC (#83) 6-1 2-6 (1h 41m)

*Total time on court: 1h 41m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 6th main draw appearance at Australian Open, and bidding to reach the 3r today for the second time, also making this stage in 2023
- Overall this is her 21st Grand Slam main draw appearance and best result across the majors came with R16 run at 2024 Roland-Garros
- Has made the 3r at US Open (2022-23) and owns two 2r appearances at Wimbledon (2023-24)
- Overcame Viktorija Golubic in 1r which marked 20th Grand Slam main draw win (20-20 record)
- Faces No.5 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over No.7 Maria Sakkari at 2024 Roland Garros
- Can match best win by ranking of career today, having also defeated No.5 Jabeur at 2023 Miami
- Has reached one hard court final: Austin in 2023 (l. Kostyuk)
- Best result by a French woman at Australian Open was champion by Amélie Mauresmo in 2006 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.77; this time last year was ranked No.69

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VARVARA GRACHEVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 6
4r	L	M. KEYS (#14)	6-3 1-6 6-3
3r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#33)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	I. JOVIC (#191)	6-0 6-3
1r	W	E. JONES (#293)	6-1 6-1
2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	A. BLINKOVA (#57)	6-4 4-6 7-6(20)
1r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#38)	7-6(6) 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 22
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#5)	4-6 6-3 6-4
SF	W	V. AZARENKA (#24)	7-6(4) 6-3
QF	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#17)	6-2 6-4
4r	W	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-4 6-4
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#11)	6-2 5-7 6-2
2r	W	K. JUVAN (#104)	6-2 6-1
1r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#48)	7-5 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 12
2r	L	S. ZHANG (#74)	6-4 1-0
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#104)	6-7(3) 7-6(3) 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 17
2r	L	F. FERRO (#46)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#145)	4-6 6-4 6-4

2025	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
2r	L	E. LYS (#128)	6-2 3-6 6-4
1r	W	C. MCNALLY (#540)	6-3 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
2r	L	D. YASTREMSKA (#93)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	Y. WICKMAYER (#79)	6-3 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#31)	6-4 6-2
2r	W	L. STEFANINI (#141)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	D. KASATKINA (#8)	6-1 6-1
2022	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	L. BRONZETTI (#142)	3-6 6-2 6-3
2021	Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#36)	5-7 6-2 6-2
1r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#63)	6-1 3-6 7-6(7)



ELENA  
RYBAKINA

VARVARA  
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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Competed in 1r at Hobart (L. Sramkova)
  - Made QF at Brisbane (L. Muchova)
- Played 1r at Auckland (L. Svitolina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	3	Aces	7	54
53.3%	105	First serve %	60.5%	77
74.5%	9	First Serve points won %	54.7%	101
51.6%	10	Second serve points won %	35.5%	91
63.8%	8	Overall service points won %	47.1%	102
81.3%	7	Service games won %	40.9%	103
72.7%	3	Break points saved %	50.0%	67
34.4%	62	First serve return points won %	31.3%	80
56.6%	41	Second serve return points won %	56.9%	38
55.0%	26	Break points converted %	43.8%	60
34.4%	47	Return games won %	31.8%	62
42.5%	59	Return points won %	41.2%	69

ELENA RYBAKINA

VARVARA GRACHEVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG

2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE

2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS

2022 - WIMBLEDON

2020 - HOBART

2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA

2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN

2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - AUSTIN

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



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**VARVARA  
GRACHEVA**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014
- Highlights of 2025 include posting her best career result on grass with SF at Eastbourne (l. Eala); also achieved the best WTA 1000 result of her career at Cincinnati with QF as a qualifier, defeating No.14 Karolina Muchova in 3r
- Began 2024 at a career high ranking of No.39 and a strong opening result at Auckland with quarterfinal (l. Gauff). Posted her best Grand Slam result to date with R16 at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva) and reached semifinals at WTA 125s Paris (l. Shnaider) and Hong Kong (l. Tauson)
- Stand out results of 2023 were achieving runner-up at Austin and two quarterfinals, firstly on clay at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina) and then on grass at Bad Homburg (l. Bronzetti). Also advanced to R16 at both Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) and Miami (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Top ranking of the season of No.40 was achieved on August 7, 2023
- Best results of 2022 were runs to QF at Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens). Also reached 2r on four occasions
- Second Top 100 season in 2021 finishing the year at No.79, in a season highlighted by making her WTA SF debut at Chicago 250 and posting a career-best 14 main draw match wins
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was 3r showing at US Open (l. Martic); in 2r recovered from 6-1 5-1 down, saving 4MP to upset No.44 Mladenovic
- Ended 2019 at No.105, nearly 300 places up from her 2018 finish after a campaign in which she posted a 70-26 win-loss record, lifting five titles on the ITF Circuit, including at \$60K Valencia and \$60K Saint-Malo
- Recorded first WTA victory during 2r run at 2019 Washington DC (as qualifier, d. Blinkova, l. Hsieh)
- Fell in 1r on WTA debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Lausanne (as qualifier, l. X.Han), while made Grand Slam qualifying debut at US Open later that summer
- During 2018 season, won second ITF Circuit title of career at \$15k/Antalya-TUR and reached three other QFs at this level
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Egypt in 2016
- Contested Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open as a junior, with best result a 3r run at 2016 Wimbledon

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
  - Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
  - Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard
- Working with Maxime Tchoutakian
  - Currently based mainly in France, at the ETC Academy in Cannes, where she trains alongside several touring pros, including Daniil Medvedev
  - Introduced to tennis by her mother Natalia Kazakova, who was her coach until the age of 14
  - Studied at the meteor sports center in Zhukovsky, before moving to Germany to train with Nina Bratchikova
  - Favorite hobby is drawing, and her favorite artist is Vincent Van Gogh - particularly 'self-portrait with a severed ear'
  - She owns two dogs - a Yorkshire Terrier and a Parson Russell - named Tutsi and Enya, and a parrot called Boy
  - Also likes to listen to alternative rock music, particularly the band Skillet

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JESSICA  
PEGULA (6)  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

MCCARTNEY  
KESSLER 37

UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	1999-07-08
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
3	Career-High Ranking	30
\$21,944,750	Career Prize Money	\$1,895,824
\$77,115	Season Prize Money	\$16,800
0 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
58-27 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-7 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN; 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 16-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2022, 2021)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 64: 2026, 2024)
4-1 / 259-129	YTD / Career W-L	2-2 / 41-35



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	AUSTIN	HARD	F	Jessica Pegula	7-5 6-2	1h 23m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2026	31	-
3	6	2025	30	31
3	7	2024	63	68
3	5	2023	231	231
3	3	2022	948	948
18	18	2021	994	1009
59	62	2020	1217	1273
55	76	2019	775	1224
124	125	2018	896	1020
165	632	2017	938	939



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. ZAKHAROVA (#105) 6-2 6-1 (1h 6m)

*Total time on court: 1h 6m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her seventh main draw appearance at the Australian Open, and has made the QF here three times, in 2021 (l. eventual finalist Brady), 2022 (l. eventual champion Barty) and 2023 (l. Azarenka)
- Has reached at least the QF stage at all four Slams, with QF runs also at Roland Garros 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek), Wimbledon 2023 (l. eventual champion Vondrousova), and finishing R-Up at US Open 2024 (l. Sabalenka)
- Has beaten Anastasia Zakharova in her opening round, raising her record in 1r matches at Australian Open to 6-1, with the only loss to Taylor Townsend in 2020
- Faces No.37 McCartney Kessler in 2r today; record against opponents outside Top 20 stands at 48-15 since the start of 2025 season (3-1 in 2026), with the most recent loss to No. 26 Kostyuk in SF at Brisbane 2026
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams was 16-4 (4-1 at Australian Open)
- Owns 49-16 career record against fellow players from United States of America (0-0 in 2026), having played today's opponent Kessler in final at Austin 2025
- Six of her 9 WTA titles have come on hard court: Austin 2025; Toronto 2024; Seoul and Montreal in 2023; Guadalajara 2022; Washington DC 2019
- One of 18 players from United States of America to enter this year's field
- The most recent win by United States of America at Australian Open was Champion run by Madison Keys in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.6 (career high at No.3 in 2022); this time last year was ranked No.6

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. ARANGO (#51) 6-3 6-2 (1h 10m)

*Total time on court: 1h 10m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where she has reached 2r in 2024 (l. Noskova) and played 1r in 2025 (l. Zhang)
- Also made 2r at US Open 2025 (l. Vondrousova)
- Has beaten Emiliana Arango in 1r; with a win today would be through to her first 3r at Grand Slams
- Faces No.6 Jessica Pegula in 2r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.5 Mirra Andreeva at Montreal 2025 and No. 3 Coco Gauff at Dubai 2025
- Owns 5-5 career record against fellow players from United States of America (0-1 in 2026), having played and lost to today's opponent Pegula in final at Austin 2025
- Two out of her three singles titles have come on hard court, Hobart 2025 and Cleveland 2024
- One of 18 players from United States of America to enter this year's field
- The most recent win by United States of America at Australian Open was Champion run by Madison Keys in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.37 (peak rank at No.30 in June 2025); this time last year was ranked No.47



JESSICA  
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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 7
3r	L	O. DANILOVIC (#55) 7-6(3) 6-1	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#34) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	M. JOINT (#105) 6-3 6-0	
2024	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
2r	L	C. BUREL (#51) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	R. MARINO (#182) 6-2 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	V. AZARENKA (#24) 6-4 6-1	
4r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#23) 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#61) 6-0 6-2	
2r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#38) 6-2 7-6(5)	
1r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#161) 6-0 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 21
QF	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-2 6-0	
4r	W	M. SAKKARI (#8) 7-6(0) 6-3	
3r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#63) 7-6(3) 6-2	
2r	W	B. PERA (#105) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	A. KALININA (#49) 4-6 7-6(1) 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
QF	L	J. BRADY (#24) 4-6 6-2 6-1	
4r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
3r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#52) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#112) 6-0 6-1	
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#13) 7-5 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
1r	L	S. ZHANG (#204) 6-3 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 206	Seed: -
2r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#50) 6-3 1-6 6-4	
1r	W	F. FERRO (#153) 3-6 6-3 6-2	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Brisbane (l. Kostyuk)
- Played 1r at Hobart (l. Danilovic)
  - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
15	26	Aces	6	57
60.5%	76	First serve %	66.5%	32
67.7%	26	First Serve points won %	61.5%	63
46.7%	37	Second serve points won %	55.9%	4
59.4%	31	Overall service points won %	59.6%	29
70.5%	32	Service games won %	68.8%	35
53.6%	53	Break points saved %	47.4%	76
36.4%	48	First serve return points won %	39.3%	29
52.5%	74	Second serve return points won %	49.4%	82
35.7%	85	Break points converted %	36.7%	81
31.9%	58	Return games won %	33.3%	51
42.4%	60	Return points won %	42.9%	52



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN

2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN

2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL

2022 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (12)

2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE

2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI

2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA, UNITED CUP

2022 - MADRID

2020 - AUCKLAND

2018 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),

WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),

MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO

(w/Krawczyk)

2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2025 - NOTTINGHAM, HOBART

2024 - CLEVELAND

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - AUSTIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Gauff)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - AUSTIN (w/Zhang)



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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

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

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

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

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

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

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

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MADISON KEYS (9)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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ASHLYN KRUEGER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1995-02-17	Date of Birth	2004-05-07
Orlando, FL, USA	Residence	Dallas, TX, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	6'1" (1.85m)
5	Career-High Ranking	29
\$23,358,670	Career Prize Money	\$2,893,849
\$71,115	Season Prize Money	\$16,320
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
123-48 (Champion: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-11 (Round of 32: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 35-10 (Champion: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2026)
4-2 / 350-200	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 45-60

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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
7	-	2026	44	-
5	7	2025	29	45
12	21	2024	51	65
10	12	2023	73	81
11	11	2022	178	178
16	56	2021	534	536
11	16	2020	-	-
9	13	2019	-	-
10	17	2018	-	-
8	19	2017	-	-





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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. O. OLIYNYKOVA (#92) 7-6 6-1 (1h 40m)

*Total time on court: 1h 40m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Returns to the Australian Open to make her 12th appearance, this time as the defending champion (d. Sabalenka for 1st career Grand Slam title)
- This is Keys' 50th Grand Slam main draw appearance of her career
- Faces No.62 Ashlyn Krueger in 2r today; went 16-5 in 2025 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, and is 2-0 in 2026 with wins over No.92 Oliyunkova in the 1r here and No.60 Valentova at Adelaide
- Owns 9-1 record in 2r matches at Australian Open; last falling in the 2r here in 2014 (l. Jie Zheng)
- Went 7-3 in 2025 against fellow Americans, and is 1-0 in 2026 with a win over Kessler at Brisbane
- Has won 5 career hard court titles, including two in 2025 (Adelaide, Australian Open). Also won at 2022 Adelaide 250, 2019 Cincinnati and 2017 Stanford
- One of 12 players from United States of America to reach the 2r (18 began in the field)
- Nine players from the United States of America have won the title here, most recently by Madison Keys herself in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.14. Reached career-high ranking of No.5 last February
- So far this season, made QFs at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Adelaide (l. eventual finalist Mboko)
- Only two active players have claimed more match wins at Grand Slam events than Madison Keys (123) ▯ Venus Williams and Victoria Azarenka

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. BEJLEK (#89) 6-3 6-3 (1h 20m)

*Total time on court: 1h 20m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, this is the first time she has reached the 2r after losing her opening matches in 2025 (l. Tomljanovic) and 2024 (l. Q. Zheng)
- Contesting in her 12th Grand Slam main draw; her best result across the majors is a 3r run at US Open 2024
- Defeated Sara Bejlek in the previous round to claim her first Australian Open main draw win
- Faces No.9 Madison Keys in 2r today; owns 1 career win over Top 10 players, which came against No.8 Elena Rybakina at Miami 2025
- Owns 6-10 career record against fellow American's, most recent was a loss to Baptiste at Wuhan 2025
- Owns one career WTA title, which came on hard court at Osaka 2023 (d. No.1 seed Lin Zhu in F)
- One of 12 players from United States of America to reach the 2r
- Nine players from the United States of America have won the title here, most recently by today's opponent Madison Keys in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.62; this time last year was ranked No.52. Reached a career-high ranking of No.29 in July 2025
- Prior to this year's Australian Open, fell in the 1r at Brisbane (l. Zhang Shuai) - registered first win of her 2026 season in the 1r here

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 19
F	W	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-3 2-6 7-5	
SF	W	I. SWIATEK (#2) 5-7 6-1 7-6(8)	
QF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#27) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
4r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#7) 6-3 1-6 6-3	
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#11) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	E. RUSE (#125) 7-6(1) 2-6 7-5	
1r	W	A. LI (#84) 6-4 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 10
3r	L	V. AZARENKA (#24) 1-6 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	X. WANG (#79) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#60) 6-4 3-6 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
SF	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-1 6-3	
QF	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#4) 6-3 6-2	
4r	W	P. BADOSA (#6) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	Q. WANG (#110) 4-6 6-3 7-6(2)	
2r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#69) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	S. KENIN (#13) 7-6(2) 7-5	
2020	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
3r	L	M. SAKKARI (#23) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	A. RUS (#93) 7-6(3) 6-2	
1r	W	D. KASATKINA (#69) 6-3 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 17
4r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#7) 6-2 1-6 6-1	
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#14) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#89) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	D. AIAVA (#191) 6-2 6-2	

2025	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
1r	L	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#114) 6-4 4-6 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
1r	L	Q. ZHENG (#15) 3-6 6-2 6-3	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made QF at Adelaide (l. eventual finalist Mboko)
  - Reached QF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. S.Zhang)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
27	4	Aces	15	25
63.1%	52	First serve %	68.6%	19
64.7%	43	First Serve points won %	72.2%	14
43.9%	50	Second serve points won %	42.4%	61
57.0%	42	Overall service points won %	62.9%	16
70.0%	34	Service games won %	81.3%	8
60.9%	26	Break points saved %	62.5%	20
37.3%	40	First serve return points won %	27.1%	94
53.8%	70	Second serve return points won %	45.5%	99
54.5%	27	Break points converted %	28.6%	95
31.0%	64	Return games won %	12.5%	97
43.0%	51	Return points won %	31.5%	101

MADISON KEYS

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (10)	Champion (1)
2025 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE	2023 - OSAKA
2024 - STRASBOURG	
2023 - EASTBOURNE	
2022 - ADELAIDE 250	Runner-Up (1)
2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON	2025 - ABU DHABI
2017 - STANFORD	
2016 - BIRMINGHAM	
2014 - EASTBOURNE	
Runner-Up (6)	DOUBLES FINALS
2023 - UNITED CUP	Champion (1)
2020 - BRISBANE	2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Stephens)
2017 - US OPEN	
2016 - MONTREAL, ROME	
2015 - CHARLESTON	

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two singles titles in 2025, including maiden Grand Slam title at Australian Open becoming the oldest first-time Australian Open champion at 29 years old, and the player with the longest gap between their first two major finals in the Open Era (US Open 2017). Returned to a career-high ranking of No.7, then broke into the Top 5 for the first time in February
- In 2025 also qualified for the WTA Finals for the second time in her career after 2016
- In 2024, won eighth career title at Strasbourg (d. Collins in F dropping only three games). Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Eastbourne (l. Fernandez), and another QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek). At Grand Slams, reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini, retired in 3r set due to left thigh injury), made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro) and US Open (l. Mertens)
- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams) Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)
- Top result of 2025 was R-Up at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in final); also made Australian swing QFs at Brisbane and Adelaide, and hit new career-high ranking of No.29 on July 14
- In 2024, made main draw at all four majors for the first time, posting her best career Slam result at US Open with 3r (l. Samsonova); also claimed first career doubles title at WTA 500 Charleston (w/Stephens)
- In 2023, captured first career singles title in Osaka; did not drop a set en route to the title, defeating World No.35 and top seed Zhu Lin in the final. As a result of the title run, made Top 100 debut (September 18, 2023)
- Highlights of 2022 season were playing main draw at Indian Wells, Miami, San Jose and US Open; on ITF Circuit, won title at W60 Evansville, IN, USA and reached final at W25 Sarasota, FL, USA
- Fell 1r on Tour-level debut at 2021 US Open (as WC, l. Schmiedlova in 3s); also received WC to Indian Wells (l. 1r to Martincova)
- Made 2r as wild card in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery, l. Fernandez/Routliffe); she earned wild cards into the singles and doubles draws at 2021 US Open after sweeping the USTA 18s National Championships
- At her professional debut in 2019, came through qualifying to reach SF at ITF/W15 event in Carson, CA, USA
- As a junior, won 2020 Orange Bowl tournament as a wild card; also won junior doubles title at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery)

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Hugo Armando
- Resides in Dallas, Texas
- Favorite players growing up were Kim Clijsters and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court, likes to draw and read poetry

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

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NIKOLA  
BARTUNKOVA (Q)  
CZECH REPUBLIC

BELINDA  
(10) BENCIC

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SWITZERLAND

2006-02-25	Date of Birth	1997-03-10
	Residence	Wollerau, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
126	Career-High Ranking	4
\$208,880	Career Prize Money	\$15,643,039
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$786,700
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 10
1-0 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	67-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 19-11 (Round of 16: 2025, 2023, 2016)
1-0 / 5-5	YTD / Career W-L	6-0 / 293-179





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NIKOLA  
BARTUNKOVA (Q)

BELINDA  
BENCIC

## 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
126	-	2026	10	-
130	130	2025	11	11
226	488	2024	17	913
263	270	2023	9	17
283	283	2022	11	12
751	784	2021	9	23
-	-	2020	4	12
-	-	2019	7	8
-	-	2018	37	37
-	-	2017	42	165



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**NIKOLA  
BARTUNKOVA (Q)**

**BELINDA  
BENCIC**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. KASATKINA (#43) 7-6 0-6 6-3 (2h 3m)

*Total time on court: 2h 3m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Successfully came through qualifying to make her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Registered her first Grand Slam win in the 1r against Daria Kasatkina in 3 sets
- Competing in her sixth Tour-level event at this year's Australian Open
- Faces No.10 Belinda Bencic in 2r today; this is her first career meeting against a Top 10 player
- First career meeting against a player from Switzerland
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is reaching SF at WTA 500 Guadalajara last year as a wild card (l. eventual champion Jovic); made Top 200 debut following that run
- Best results at Australian Open by qualifiers are SF runs by Dayana Yastremska in 2024 and Christine Dorey in 1978
- One of 8 players from Czech Republic to reach the 2r
- 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
- Last time 8 players from Czech Republic reached the 2r at Australian Open was 2015
- Is currently ranked No.126; this time last year was ranked No.493
- So far this year, fell in opening match at WTA 125 event in Canberra (l. Prozorova) - registered first Tour-level win of her 2026 season in the 1r here

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BOULTER (#113) 6-0 7-5 (1h 27m)

*Total time on court: 1h 27m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th appearance at Australian Open; her best performances are 4r showings in 2016 (l. Sharapova), 2023 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 2025 (l. Gauff)
- Contesting her 37th career Grand Slam main draw
- Career-best Grand Slam showings are SF finishes at 2019 US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and 2025 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Holds a 6-3 record in Australian Open 2r matches (21-8 in Grand Slam 2r matches overall)
- Is currently on a 12-match winning streak, including a 5-0 singles record at United Cup to start this season (walkover to Bucsa in 2025 Hong Kong QF does not count as a loss)
- Faces No.126 Nikola Bartunkova in 2r today; since her return from maternity leave at the end of 2024, Bencic is 12-0 in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100
- Owns 18-12 career record against players from Czech Republic, most recent was win over the Czech No.1 Linda Noskova during title run at Tokyo 2025
- 8 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, including 2 hard court titles last year (Abu Dhabi and Tokyo)
- Only player from Switzerland through to the 2r after 1r exits for Golubic and Waltert
- Most recent Swiss woman to win Australian Open title was Martina Hingis, who won 3 straight titles between 1997 and 1999 (Hingis made 6 straight finals, finishing R-Up from 2000 to 2002)
- On January 12 of this year, she returned to the Top 10 for the first time since March 20, 2023
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.294. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in 2020
- One of 3 mothers currently ranked inside the current Top 20 alongside Elina Svitolina and Naomi Osaka

NIKOLA  
BARTUNKOVA (Q)

BELINDA  
BENCIC

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 294	Seed: -
4r	L	C. GAUFF (#3) 5-7 6-2 6-1	
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#51) 7-6(3)	
2r	W	S. LAMENS (#77) 6-1 7-6(3)	
1r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#22) 6-3 7-6(6)	

2023	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 12
4r	L	A. SABALENKA (#5) 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	C. GIORGI (#70) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	C. LIU (#62) 7-6(3) 6-3	
1r	W	V. TOMOVA (#91) 6-1 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 22
2r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#60) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#88) 6-4 6-3	

2021	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
3r	L	E. MERTENS (#16) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#37) 7-5 2-6 6-4	
1r	W	L. DAVIS (#80) 6-3 4-6 6-1	

2020	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 6
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#31) 6-0 6-1	
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#45) 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#203) 6-3 7-5	

NIKOLA  
BARTUNKOVA (Q)

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- No notes have been added for this player
- Finished Runner-Up at United Cup for team Switzerland (went 5-0 in singles play)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	6	58
0.0%	0	First serve %	70.9%	9
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	72.2%	13
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	47.9%	26
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	65.2%	6
0.0%	0	Service games won %	77.8%	16
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	55.6%	43
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	42.9%	10
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	60.7%	15
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	51.0%	34
0.0%	0	Return games won %	46.3%	14
0.0%	0	Return points won %	49.5%	5



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BARTUNKOVA (Q)**

**BELINDA  
BENCIC**

## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - TOKYO, ABU DHABI

2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2

2022 - CHARLESTON

2021 - OLYMPICS

2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI

2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (11)

2026 - UNITED CUP

2023 - CHARLESTON

2022 - BERLIN

2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500

2019 - MALLORCA

2018 - LUXEMBOURG

2016 - ST. PETERSBURG

2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2014 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

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

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

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GRAND SLAMS

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



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BARTUNKOVA (Q)**

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BENCIC**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a breakthrough performance in 2025 by reaching SF at WTA 500 Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Jovic) which saw her break into the Top 200 for the first time. Made a WTA 125 final for the first time at Samsun and rose to a career-high ranking of No.129 in December
- Played all matches on the ITF circuit in 2024; up to end of 2025 won six ITF singles titles
- Earned first career tour-level match-win at 2023 Cluj-Napoca as a wild card (d. Yastremska, l. Bogdan)
- Made WTA main-draw debut as wild card at 2022 Istanbul (l. Potapova)
- During 2025, skyrocketed from No.421 at the start of January to No.11 year-end ranking, in her first full season after maternity leave; went 2-0 in Tour finals, winning titles at WTA 500 events at Abu Dhabi and Tokyo, and also reached her second career Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon
- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejciakova)
- Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondrousova in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen, becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. defending champion Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)  
Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis,

- Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final (l. Vinci in F) saw her break into Top 10 at No.9 for the first time in her career. Also in 2016, reached SF at Sydney and ½ s-Hertogenbosch
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at ½ s-Hertogenbosch (l. Giorgi) and Tokyo (l. Radwanska)
- At Toronto, beat four Top 10 players en route to the title including World No.1 Serena Williams
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague(w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske), SF at Charleston and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title and broke into Top 50 on Sept 8, 2014
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011

## OTHER INFORMATION

- 2023 Junior Wimbledon singles finalist (l. Ngounoue) and 2022 Junior Roland Garros doubles finalist (w/Naef; l. Bejlek/Havlickova)
- Coached by Iain Hughes
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visited the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends





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**NAOMI  
OSAKA (16)**  
JAPAN

**SORANA  
CIRSTEA**  
ROMANIA

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1997-10-16	Date of Birth	1990-04-07
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Targoviste, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
1	Career-High Ranking	21
\$24,773,332	Career Prize Money	\$10,853,437
\$170,000	Season Prize Money	\$28,509
0 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
70-26 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	67-65 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)
1-0 / 27-7 (Champion: 2021, 2019)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 17-17 (Round of 16: 2022, 2017)
2-1 / 220-120	YTD / Career W-L	3-1 / 340-336



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2015	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	Q	Sorana Cirstea	2-6 6-1 6-4	1h 44m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
16	-	2026	41	-
14	16	2025	44	44
56	59	2024	22	70
41	-	2023	25	26
13	42	2022	24	38
2	13	2021	37	38
3	3	2020	69	86
1	3	2019	72	72
4	5	2018	33	86
44	68	2017	37	37



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. RUZIC (#65) 6-3 3-6 6-4 (2h 22m)

*Total time on court: 2h 22m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Australian Open
- 2-time Australian Open champion, winning the tournament in 2019 (d. Kvitova in F) and 2021 (d. Brady in F), which are Japan's best results at the tournament
- Osaka also owns another two Grand Slam titles at US Open in 2018 (d. Serena Williams in F) and 2020 (d. Azarenka in F)
- Faces No.41 Sorana Cirstea in 2r today; went 13-10 in 2025 vs. Top 50 players, most recent Top 50 win was over No.27 Leylah Fernandez at Wuhan 2025
- Osaka is contesting her 32nd career Grand Slam main draw
- Record in Australian Open 2r matches stands at 7-1, with the one loss to Konta in 2017 (aged 19). Overall record in Grand Slam 2r matches is 19-4
- Owns 7-4 career record against players from Romania, most recent was a loss to Jaqueline Cristian at Osaka 2025
- All of her seven career Tour-level singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Australian Open 2021
- One of 2 players from Japan into this year's 2r alongside Moyuka Uchijima
- Former World No.1 Osaka is currently ranked No.16; this time last year was ranked No.51. Osaka has spent 25 weeks in her career holding the World No.1 ranking
- So far this year, went 1-1 at United Cup (d. Swan, l. Sakkari)
- One of three mothers currently ranked inside the Top 20 alongside No.12 Elina Svitolina and No.10 Belinda Bencic
- Bidding for her 28th main draw win at Australian Open in today's 2r, this would level her total match wins at US Open, which is her most at a single WTA event

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. LYS (#39) 3-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 10m)

*Total time on court: 2h 10m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 18th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best results are two 4r runs in 2022 (l. Swiatek) and 2017 (l. Muguruza)
- This will be Sorana Cirstea's last appearance at the Australian Open - she announces her retirement at the end of the 2026 season
- Contesting in her 66th Grand Slam main draw, she is a two-time major quarterfinalist; reaching the QFs at US Open 2023 (l. eventual finalist Muchova) and 2009 Roland Garros (l. Stosur)
- Amongst active players, only Venus Williams (95), Victoria Azarenka (69) and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (67) have made more Grand Slam appearances than Sorana Cirstea (66)
- Faces No.17 Naomi Osaka in 2r today; owns 57 career wins over Top 20 players, most recently defeated No.19 Liudmila Samsonova during title run at Cleveland 2025
- Record in 2r matches at Australian Open stands at 5-4 (19-21 in 2r matches across all four majors)
- Owns 13-5 career record against players from Japan, most recent was a win over Moyuka Uchijima at Osaka 2025
- 2 of her 3 WTA career titles have come on hard court: Cleveland 2025 (d. Li in F) and Tashkent 2008 (d. Lisicki in F)
- One of 2 players from Romania through to the 2r alongside Elena-Gabriela Ruse
- Best result by Romania at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Simona Halep in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.41; this time last year was ranked No.71. Reached a career-high ranking of No.21 in August 2013
- Prior to Australian Open 2026, reached 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), then fell in Q2 at Adelaide (l. Rakhimova)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
3r	L	B. BENCIC (#294)	7-6(3)
2r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#20)	1-6 6-1 6-3
1r	W	C. GARCIA (#67)	6-3 3-6 6-3
2024	Result	Rank: 831	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GARCIA (#19)	6-4 7-6(2)
2022	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 13
3r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#60)	4-6 6-3 7-6(5)
2r	W	M. BRENGLE (#54)	6-0 6-4
1r	W	C. OSORIO (#50)	6-3 6-3
2021	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
F	W	J. BRADY (#24)	6-4 6-3
SF	W	S. WILLIAMS (#11)	6-3 6-4
QF	W	S. HSIEH (#71)	6-2 6-2
4r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#14)	4-6 6-4 7-5
3r	W	O. JABEUR (#30)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	C. GARCIA (#43)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#39)	6-1 6-2
2020	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#67)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	S. ZHENG (#42)	6-2 6-4
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#59)	6-2 6-4

2025	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
1r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#27)	6-4 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 22
1r	L	Y. WANG (#94)	0-6 7-5 6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#47)	2-6 6-4 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
4r	L	I. SWIATEK (#9)	5-7 6-3 6-3
3r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#11)	6-3 2-6 6-2
2r	W	K. KUCOVA (#96)	6-2 6-4
1r	W	P. KVITOVA (#19)	6-2 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
3r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#20)	6-2 6-4
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#8)	6-4 1-6 6-1
1r	W	P. TIG (#56)	6-2 6-1

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Competed for Japan at United Cup (went 1-1 in singles play)
- Reached 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
7	51	Aces	22	9
62.9%	54	First serve %	55.3%	103
64.4%	45	First Serve points won %	75.8%	6
58.1%	2	Second serve points won %	47.5%	34
62.1%	18	Overall service points won %	63.1%	13
66.7%	43	Service games won %	81.5%	6
50.0%	58	Break points saved %	70.6%	7
38.5%	35	First serve return points won %	29.7%	84
56.0%	47	Second serve return points won %	62.9%	7
31.6%	91	Break points converted %	88.9%	2
31.6%	63	Return games won %	29.6%	67
44.7%	34	Return points won %	42.3%	62



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)  
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2020 - US OPEN  
2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS  
Runner-Up (6)  
2025 - MONTREAL, AUCKLAND  
2022 - MIAMI  
2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)  
2018 - TOKYO  
2016 - TOKYO

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2025 - CLEVELAND  
2021 - ISTANBUL  
2008 - TASHKENT  
Runner-Up (4)  
2021 - STRASBOURG  
2019 - TASHKENT  
2013 - TORONTO  
2007 - BUDAPEST

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)  
2025 - MADRID (w/Kalinskaya)  
2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)  
2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)  
2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)  
2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES  
(w/Pavlyuchenkova)  
Runner-Up (5)  
2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)  
2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)  
2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)  
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	1r	3r	SF	2025	1r		1r	2r
1r	2r	2r	2r	2024	1r	1r	1r	
				2023	1r	1r	3r	QF
3r	1r		1r	2022	4r	2r	2r	2r
WON	2r		3r	2021	3r	4r	3r	2r
3r			WON	2020	2r	1r		3r
WON	3r	1r	4r	2019	1r	2r	1r	3r
4r	3r	3r	WON	2018	2r	1r	2r	2r
2r	1r	3r	3r	2017	4r	2r	3r	2r
3r	3r		3r	2016		1r	1r	1r
				2015	1r			
				2014	1r	3r	1r	2r
				2013	3r	3r	2r	2r
				2012	3r	1r	3r	2r
				2011	2r	3r	1r	1r
				2010	2r	1r	1r	1r
				2009	1r	QF	3r	3r
				2008	1r	2r	2r	2r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 reached her first WTA final since returning from maternity leave at Auckland. Made her sixth career WTA 1000 final at Montreal and reached semifinals at US Open which saw her back in the Top 20 for the first time since January 2022. Also won WTA 125 title at Saint Malo
- Returned to play in 2024 following maternity leave and reached the QF at Doha and 's-Hertogenbosch, as well as R16 at Rome and Beijing
- Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023

In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)

- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - became 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career; also finished R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at 2019 Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a

- In 2025, won Cleveland title as qualifier (first WTA Tour singles final since 2021; d. Li in final) en route to tenth straight Top 100 year-end finish in singles; also won her biggest career doubles title at WTA 1000 Madrid (w/Kalinskaya)
- Highlights of 2024 came in the Middle East, making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach SF (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the USA: advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for 2nd WTA Tour singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F). Also finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejickova), reached QF at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz, and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 by winning singles title at ITF/\$100K Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- In 2019, advanced to fourth career Tour singles final at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck); also captured fifth career Tour doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since she made 2009 Roland Garros QF (l. Stosur)
- In 2016, played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S. Williams. Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Won first WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F)



- Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Kimiko Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Quebec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made first WTA singles final at 2007 Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Tomasz Wiktorowski
- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also played tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography

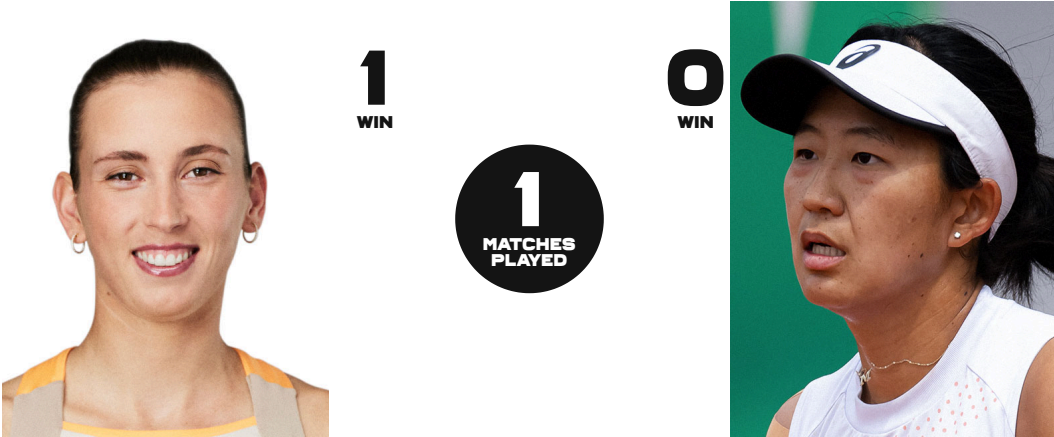
- Working with Adrian Cruciat
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy

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ELISE MERTENS (21)

BELGIUM

MOYUKA UCHIJIMA

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JAPAN

1995-11-17	Date of Birth	2001-08-11
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	Residence	Japan
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
12	Career-High Ranking	47
\$18,107,463	Career Prize Money	\$2,083,296
\$312,500	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
75-35 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-8 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 21-8 (Semi-Finalist: 2018)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025)
4-1 / 295-190	YTD / Career W-L	1-0 / 22-49



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	MONASTIR	HARD	QF	Elise Mertens	6-0 3-6 6-4	2h 0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
19	-	2026	87	-
20	20	2025	47	91
24	34	2024	55	56
26	29	2023	104	181
20	29	2022	105	105
14	21	2021	493	499
17	20	2020	474	492
12	17	2019	357	583
13	13	2018	368	394
35	35	2017	800	807



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. TARARUDEE (#131) 7-5 7-1 (1h 32m)

*Total time on court: 1h 32m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was making SF run in 2018 (l. eventual champion Caroline Wozniacki); also made R16 run three consecutive years: in 2022, 2021, 2020
- Contesting her 36th Grand Slam main draw; her best Grand Slam performance is SF at Australian Open 2018
- Is the first player to reach nine consecutive 2r at the Australian Open (2018-2026) since Elina Svitolina (2014-2022)
- Has defeated Lanlana Tararudee so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.88 Moyuka Uchijima in 2r today
- Owns 10-4 career record against players from Japan, with record in 2026 standing at 0-0
- Seven of her 12 career singles titles have come on hardcourt: Singapore in 2025, Monastir in 2023 & 2022, Melbourne 500 2021, Doha in 2019, Hobart in 2018 & 2017
- Only player from Belgium in main draw
- Best result by Belgium at Australian Open was Champion run by Kim Clijsters in 2011 & Justine Henin in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.34. Achieved a career high ranking of No.12 in November 2018
- So far this season, went 3-1 in singles at United Cup (Belgium made SF, l. Switzerland)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. SIERRA (#63) 6-3 6-1 (1h 3m)

*Total time on court: 1h 3m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2025 (l. M.Andreeva)
- Player in 8th Grand Slam career main draw with best result being 2r finish at 2025 Australian Open and 2024 Roland Garros
- Looking to reach 3r in a major for the first time in her career
- Has defeated Solana Sierra so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.21 Elise Mertens in 2r today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.37 Xinyu Wang at Wuhan 2025
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Belgium, with record in 2026 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Monastir 2022
- One of 2 players from Japan to reach 2r (alongside Osaka)
- Best result by Japan at Australian Open was Champion run by Naomi Osaka in 2021 & 2019
- Is currently ranked No.88; this time last year was ranked No.63. Reached career high ranking of No.47 in May 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#6)	6-4 6-2
1r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#95)	4-6 7-6(8) 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 25
2r	L	M. KOSTYUK (#37)	5-7 6-1 7-6(6)
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#58)	6-2 2-0
2023	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 26
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#5)	6-2 6-3
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#57)	6-4 6-3
1r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#73)	3-6 7-6(3) 6-1
2022	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 19
4r	L	D. COLLINS (#30)	4-6 6-4 6-4
3r	W	S. ZHANG (#74)	6-2 6-2
2r	W	I. BEGU (#64)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#91)	6-4 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 18
4r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#27)	7-6(5) 7-5
3r	W	B. BENCIC (#12)	6-2 6-1
2r	W	L. ZHU (#94)	7-6(8) 6-1
1r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#86)	6-1 6-3

2025	Result	Rank: 63	Seed: -
2r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#15)	6-4 3-6 7-6(8)
1r	W	M. LINETTE (#40)	4-6 6-2 7-6(8)
2023	Result	Rank: 116	Seed: -
1r	L	B. PERA (#41)	2-6 6-3 6-1

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Opened 2026 with Team Belgium at United Cup reaching SF (went 3-1 in singles)
- Played qualifying at Hobart
  - Began 2026 at WTA 125 Canberra with 2r (l. Gorgodze)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
26	5	Aces	0	0
58.1%	90	First serve %	0.0%	0
75.7%	7	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
54.4%	5	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
66.8%	3	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
81.1%	9	Service games won %	0.0%	0
50.0%	64	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
32.5%	74	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
55.4%	57	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
56.7%	21	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
32.7%	53	Return games won %	0.0%	0
41.7%	66	Return points won %	0.0%	0



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, SINGAPORE  
2023 - MONASTIR  
2022 - MONASTIR  
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY  
2019 - DOHA  
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART  
2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - HOBART  
2024 - HOBART  
2021 - ISTANBUL  
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE  
2017 - ISTANBUL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (23)

2025 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova),  
WIMBLEDON (w/Kudermetova)  
2024 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hsieh), INDIAN WELLS  
(w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)  
2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Hunter), ROME  
(w/Hunter)  
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI  
(w/Kudermetova)  
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON  
(w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova),  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI  
(w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)  
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
(w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART  
(w/Schuurs)  
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)  
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (14)

2025 - ROME (w/Kudermetova), MADRID  
(w/Kudermetova)  
2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hunter)  
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM  
(w/Zhang), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova),  
MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)  
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)  
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)  
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM  
(w/Schuurs)  
2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL  
(w/Melichar-martinez)

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - JIUJIANG (w/Guo)

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - HUA HIN #2 (w/Chong)



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## GRAND SLAMS

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





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two singles titles in 2025 at Singapore and 's-Hertogenbosch; also reached the final at Hobart for second consecutive year and finished the 2025 season ranked inside the singles Top 20 for a fifth year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) and inside the doubles Top 5
- Lifted a fifth Grand Slam doubles trophy in 2025 at Wimbledon with Veronika Kudermetova; the pair then went on to win the year-end WTA Finals title for a second time together after 2022
- Kicked off 2024 season with R-Up finish at Hobart (l. Navarro) which marked her 13th WTA singles final. In doubles won Australian Open, Indian Wells and Birmingham all w/ Hsieh Su-Wei and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth consecutive time
- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No.29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No.2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner V.Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3 sets)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles
- 2025 highlight was reaching first career WTA 1000 QF at Madrid, where she earned first career Top 10 win over No.3 Pegula in 3r (l. Svitolina in QF); hit new career-high ranking of No.47 following Madrid run. Also reached QF at WTA 250 Rouen
- In 2024, won first main draw Grand Slam matches of her career at Roland Garros (as a qualifier, l. Sabalenka in 2r) and US Open (l. Niemeier in 2r), breaking into the Top 100 for the first time and reaching a career high of No.55 in October. In doubles, claimed first career title at Jiujiang (w/Guo) and also reached final at Hua Hin #2 (w/Chong)
- Best Tour result of 2023 was R16 at Guangzhou (l. Bronzetti). Also entered directly into main draw at Australian Open (l. Pera), Hua Hin (l. Yastremska), Osaka (l. Zhu Lin) and Tokyo (l. Day)
- In 2022, made WTA main draw debut at Chennai (l. Linette) and reached first Tour QF at Monastir, earning first Top 50 win en route (d. No.41 Martic in 2r, l. Mertens in QF); also reached final round of qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Niemeier) and US Open (l. Avanesyan). Began 2022 ranked No.499 and ended at No.105
- Won first ITF tournament at Hua Hin W15 in 2019, also winning first ITF doubles title at Kyoto W60 (w/Hozumi)
- Played first professional tournaments in 2017, entering Tokyo (Japan Open, WTA 250) qualifying (l. Sema in Q1) and Tokyo (Toray Pan Pacific Open, WTA 500) qualifying (l. Linette in Q2)

- (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniaková) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Plisková (49) and Kvitová (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulková in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenović)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Christopher Heyman
- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyssens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness
- Coached by Timothy Nichols
- Fitness coach is Mario Jelcic
- Started playing tennis at the age of nine
- Favorite surface is clay
- Favorite players growing up were Roger Federer and Kei Nishikori
- Likes to listen to BTS

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PAULA  
BADOSA (25)  
SPAIN

OXSANA  
SELEKHMETEVA

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1997-11-15	Date of Birth		2003-01-13
Dubai, UAE	Residence		Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays		Left-Handed
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height		5' 8" (1.72 m)
2	Career-High Ranking		96
\$9,319,347	Career Prize Money		\$815,773
\$40,424	Season Prize Money		\$8,180
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 0
41-22 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-4 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	
1-0 / 12-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2026)	
2-2 / 167-101	YTD / Career W-L		1-1 / 6-10



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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
25	-	2026	97	-
9	25	2025	96	97
11	12	2024	172	176
11	66	2023	149	419
2	13	2022	138	174
8	8	2021	226	226
69	70	2020	683	683
86	97	2019	668	781
143	143	2018	-	-
242	247	2017	-	-



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SELEKHMETEVA**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Z. DIYAS (#290) 6-2 6-4 (1h 20m)

*Total time on court: 1h 20m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous and best result was reaching SF in 2025 (l. eventual runner-up Sabalenka); also made R16 in 2022 (l. Keys)
- Playing in 23rd Grand Slam main draw with best result being SF run at 2025 Australian Open
- Last season became the fourth Spanish player in the Open Era to reach a women's singles SF at a Grand Slam after Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Conchita Martinez, and Garbine Muguruza
- Has defeated Zarina Diyas so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.101 Oksana Selekhmeteva in 2r today
- Owns three career WTA singles titles on hardcourt: Washington DC in 2024; Sydney in 2022; Indian Wells in 2021
- Only player from Spain to reach 2r
- Best result by Spain at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2020, Conchita Martínez in 1998, Arantxa Sanchez-vicario in 1995-94
- Is currently ranked No.26; this time last year was ranked No.12. Reached career high ranking of World No.2 in April 2022

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. SEIDEL (#82) 6-3 3-6 6-0 (1h 47m)

*Total time on court: 1h 47m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (l. Vekic)
- Playing in 5th Grand Slam main draw with best coming here this week by reaching 2r for the first time in her career
- First time appearing in Grand Slam main draw without going through the qualifying draw
- Has defeated Ella Seidel so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.26 Paula Badosa in 2r today; owns 1 win in career over Top 50 player (No.35 Sorana Cirstea at Prague 2022)
- No. 26 Badosa is the highest ranked opponent she has faced in her career
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Spain
- Best career result on hardcourt is QF run at Prague 2022
- Is currently ranked No.101; this time last year was ranked No.168. Reached career high ranking of No.96
- Today's winner will face either No.6 seed Jessica Pegula or McCartney Kessler in 3r

PAULA  
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SELEKHMETEVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	C. GAUFF (#3) 7-5 6-4	
4r	W	O. DANILOVIC (#55) 6-1 7-6(2)	
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#18) 6-4 4-6 6-3	
2r	W	T. GIBSON (#150) 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	X. WANG (#37) 6-3 7-6(5)	
2024	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
3r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#442) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#46) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#73) 6-1 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 8
4r	L	M. KEYS (#51) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#66) 6-2 5-7 6-4	
2r	W	M. TREVISAN (#111) 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#43) 6-4 6-0	
2021	Result	Rank: 70	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#130) 6-7(4) 7-6(4) 7-5	
2020	Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#8) 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#215) 6-1 6-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 179	Seed: -
1r	L	D. VEKIC (#64) 6-2 2-6 7-6(7)	

PAULA  
BADOSA

OKSANA  
SELEKHMETEVA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Adelaide (L. Bouzkova)
  - Made 3r at Brisbane (L. Rybakina)
- Kicked off 2026 playing qualifying at Brisbane and then reaching main draw at Hobart (as a qualifier, L. Linette in 1r)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
19	14	Aces	2	97
56.6%	99	First serve %	71.1%	8
66.7%	31	First Serve points won %	57.6%	90
42.6%	59	Second serve points won %	41.7%	68
56.2%	48	Overall service points won %	53.0%	74
68.4%	39	Service games won %	54.5%	83
60.0%	29	Break points saved %	58.3%	38
37.1%	42	First serve return points won %	34.0%	65
44.4%	102	Second serve return points won %	53.8%	69
33.3%	88	Break points converted %	57.1%	18
27.0%	75	Return games won %	33.3%	50
40.2%	74	Return points won %	41.1%	72

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2024 - WASHINGTON DC  
2022 - SYDNEY  
2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

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





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BADOSA**

**OKSANA  
SELEKHMETEVA**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached first Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (l. No.1 Sabalenka), which sent her into the Top 10 for the first time since October 2022; made 3 more QFs (Merida, Strasbourg and Berlin) but was affected by injuries, contesting only one event after Wimbledon (Beijing 3r)
  - Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
  - In 2023, made SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, but withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in R64 then ended her season due to continuing injury
  - In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won the title at Sydney, and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
  - Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F); qualified for 2021 WTA Finals in Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
  - Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021; nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejčíková), as voted on by members of the media
  - At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
  - Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
  - Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles-FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
  - Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
  - In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
  - Best Tour results of 2025 were reaching main draw as a qualifier at both Roland Garros and US Open (l. Vondroušová in 1r at both). Earned WTA 125 titles at San Sebastian and Rovereto and broke into the Top 100 for the first time in November. Also won a WTA 125 doubles title at WTA Montreux 125 (w/Waltert)
  - In 2024, made second career QF, having done so in 2022, both at Prague. Reached QF at WTA 125 La Bisbal (l. eventual winner Carle). Won ITF singles title at W75 Rome
  - In 2023 made a Grand Slam main draw for the second time at Australian Open and achieved best ITF circuit result with SF at 60K Andrezieux-Bouthéon and 60K Grenoble
  - Made Top 200 debut on May 6, 2022
  - Fell in 1r on WTA debut, at 2021 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Kudrmetova)
  - Last season, reached two ITF Circuit finals, winning title at W15 tournament in Manacor, Spain
  - On ITF Circuit, owns three titles in singles and eight in doubles
- Won two junior Grand Slam titles in doubles:  
2019 US Open (w/Bartone) and 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Eala)**

- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova); also came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bondarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone)
- Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at ITF level
- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

## OTHER INFORMATION

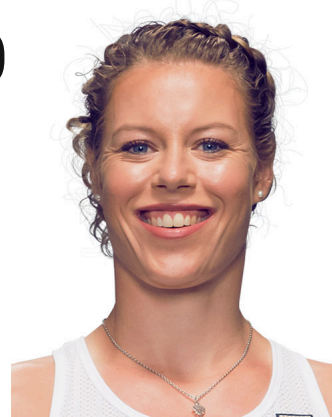
- Currently coached by Pol Toledo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages

- Coached by Ana Alcazar
- Sponsored by Wilson
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Favorite surface is clay
- Parents are Natalia Selekhmeteva and Oleg Selekhmetev



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**MADDISON  
INGLIS (Q)**  
AUSTRALIA

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**LAURA  
SIEGEMUND**  
GERMANY

1998-01-14	Date of Birth	1988-03-04
Perth, Australia	Residence	Stuttgart, Germany
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68m)
112	Career-High Ranking	27
\$1,444,322	Career Prize Money	\$8,038,104
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
3-6 (Round of 32: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-30 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 3-3 (Round of 32: 2022)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 10-8 (Round of 32: 2025, 2023, 2016)
1-0 / 8-25	YTD / Career W-L	1-0 / 138-144

MADDISON INGLIS (Q)

LAURA SIEGEMUND

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
164	-	2026	45	-
128	175	2025	39	46
158	161	2024	64	84
177	277	2023	84	86
115	177	2022	124	169
123	136	2021	49	124
112	129	2020	50	50
134	134	2019	72	73
378	389	2018	68	117
541	771	2017	29	69



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INGLIS (Q)**

**LAURA  
SIEGEMUND**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BIRRELL (#76) 7-6 6-7 6-4 (3h 0m)

*Total time on court: 3h 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Successfully came through qualifying to contest her 4th Australian Open main draw (first since 2022)
- Best tournament result was reaching 3r in 2022 as a wild card (d. Fernandez and Baptiste, l. Kanepi)
- Contesting her 7th career Grand Slam main draw; her 2022 run in Melbourne is the only time she has won Grand Slam main draw matches
- Defeated fellow Australian Kimberly Birrell so far this week
- Faces No.48 Laura Siegemund in 2r today; her sole win over a Top 50 player was No.24 Fernandez in 1r at Australian Open 2022
- First time meeting a player from Germany in a main draw
- Best career result on hard court are R16 finishes at events in Adelaide in 2021 and 2022
- Most recent Australian to win this title is Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.168; this time last year was ranked No.147. Reached career-high ranking of No.112 in 2020

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#18) 0-6 7-5 6-4 (2h 31m)

*Total time on court: 2h 31m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2025 (l. Pavlyuchenkova), 2023 (l. Garcia), 2016 (l. Beck)
- Best results at Grand Slams were QF runs at Wimbledon 2025 (l. Sabalenka) and Roland Garros 2020 (l. Kvitova)
- Has beaten Liudmila Samsonova so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.168 Maddison Inglis in 2r today; in 2025 posted a 1-4 record in main draw Tour matches against players ranked outside Top 100 with her only win against No.101 Sierra at Wimbledon
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is Runner-Up at Hua Hin #2 in 2024, Warsaw in 2023
- Only player from Germany to reach 2r
- One of the five players over 35 years old to feature in the main draw, along with Venus Williams, Tatjana Maria, Zhang Shuai and Sorana Cirstea
- Is currently ranked No.47 (peak rank No.27 in 2016); this time last year was ranked No.97

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LAURA SIEGEMUND

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 133	Seed: -
3r	L	K. KANEPI (#115) 2-6 6-2 6-0	
2r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#165) 7-6(4) 2-6 6-2	
1r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#24) 6-4 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 133	Seed: -
1r	L	S. KENIN (#4) 7-5 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 779	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MAKAROVA (#24) 6-3 6-0	

2025	Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
3r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	Q. ZHENG (#5) 7-6(3) 6-3	
1r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#88) 4-6 7-5 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HUNTER (#180) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#20) 6-2 3-6 7-6(9)	
2023	Result	Rank: 158	Seed: -
3r	L	C. GARCIA (#4) 1-6 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	I. BEGU (#30) 5-7 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#52) 2-6 6-4 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11) 6-1 6-1	
2020	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#2) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	C. VANDEWEGHE (#226) 6-1 6-4	

MADDISON INGLIS (Q)

LAURA SIEGEMUND

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Opening 2026 at Australian Open
- Opened 2026 competing in qualifying at Adelaide

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	0	0
0.0%	0	First serve %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Service games won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Return games won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Return points won %	0.0%	0



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INGLIS (Q)**

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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2017 - STUTTGART  
2016 - BASTAD

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - HUA HIN #2  
2023 - WARSAW  
2016 - STUTTGART

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (16)

2025 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Haddad Maia)  
2024 - OSAKA (w/Shibahara)  
2023 - WTA FINALS (w/Zvonareva), NANCHANG  
(w/Zvonareva), NINGBO (w/Zvonareva),  
WASHINGTON DC (w/Zvonareva), HOBART  
(w/Flipkens)  
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Flipkens), MIAMI  
(w/Zvonareva), LYON (w/Zvonareva)  
2020 - US OPEN (w/Zvonareva)  
2019 - GUANGZHOU (w/Peng)  
2018 - MOSCOW (w/Panova)  
2015 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Barthel), FLORIANOPOLIS  
(w/Beck), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (9)

2025 - ADELAIDE (w/Haddad Maia)  
2024 - TOKYO (w/Shibahara), MADRID  
(w/Krejciikova)  
2023 - US OPEN (w/Zvonareva), INDIAN WELLS  
(w/Haddad Maia)  
2022 - TALLINN (w/Melichar-martinez)  
2018 - NEW HAVEN (w/Hsieh)  
2016 - MALLORCA (w/Friedsam)  
2015 - MARRAKECH (w/Zanevska)





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## GRAND SLAMS

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

**MADDISON  
INGLIS (Q)**

**LAURA  
SIEGEMUND**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 made it through qualifying at Brisbane, Indian Wells, London, Cincinnati, Beijing and Hong Kong (fell in 1r at all events). Won ninth ITF title at W50 Brisbane
- Played mainly on the ITF circuit in 2024 and 2023 earning a further four titles and bringing her ITF title career total to nine as of the end of 2024

In 2022 posted her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Australian Open (l. Kanepi); also made QF at WTA 125 Vancouver (l. Peterson)

- Came through qualifying to reach 2r twice last season, first at Adelaide and then at Chicago [500]. Also reached SF at W60 ITF Circuit event at Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
- Set career high ranking of No.112 the week of March 2, 2020 after winning back-to-back titles on ITF Circuit in Australia in February - d. Vickery in final at Burnie and Aiava in final at Perth
- Posted second Top 100 win en route to title at Burnie - d. No.97 Badosa in SF; previously, d. No.63 Van Uytvanck at \$100K ITF/Vancouver-CAN in 2019 (via ret.)
- Won first three singles titles on ITF Circuit in 2019
- Winner of two ITF Circuit doubles titles, at \$25K ITF/Brisbane-AUS in 2018 and \$60K ITF/Bendigo-AUS in 2019
- At 2018 Hopman Cup, aged 19 and ranked No.771, subbed in at last minute for Team Japan's Naomi Osaka to play a singles rubber against CoCo Vandeweghe - pushed the No.10-ranked American to 75 62
- Made WTA singles main draw debut as WC at 2016 Hobart (l. Gasparyan in 1r) and the following week made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open, having won Tennis Australia's WC play-off (l. Makarova in 1r)
- Made doubles Grand Slam debut at 2015 Australian Open as WC (w/Nancarrow)
- Contested qualifying at Australian Open for first time in 2014
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2013

- Highlights of 2025 included reaching second Grand Slam QF of her career at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) and posting her best career WTA 1000 result with QF at Wuhan (l. eventual champion Gauff). In doubles, won 16th Tour title at Nottingham with Haddad Maia
- Best results of 2024 came in the second half of the season achieving runner-up at Hua Hin 2 and reaching semifinal at Jiujiang. Also made quarterfinals across the season at Adelaide, Bogota and Rabat
- 2023 season highlights include a final in Warsaw (l. Swiatek) and a QF at Zhengzhou (l. Paolini) and Nanchang (l. Siniakova)
- Ended her 2023 singles season ranked at No.86
- In the 2023 season reached a doubles career-high of No.5 and lifted doubles title at the WTA Finals (w/Zvonareva)
- Best result of 2022 was QF run at Stuttgart (as WC, l. Samsonova)
- Reached first career QF on grass, at 2021 Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova). Also made 3r at Gippsland Trophy (l. Halep) and 2r on four occasions in 2021
- Advanced to first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal of career at 2020 Roland Garros (l. Kvitova); previous best results at a Slam were 3r runs at 2016 Australian Open (l. Beck) and 2016 US Open (l. V.Williams)
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles title at 2020 US Open (w/Zvonareva)
- Opened 2020 season by reaching QF at Auckland (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Standout results of 2019 season included SF run at Bucharest (l. Tig) and QF showings at Hiroshima and Luxembourg
- After 10 months sidelined by knee injury, returned to Tour-level action at 2018 Charleston; went on to reach two QF later that summer, at Bucharest and Moscow [River Cup]; also reached three finals on the ITF Circuit, including a title run at \$25K Bad Saulgau-GER
- Won second (and biggest title) of career to date on home soil at 2017 Stuttgart (d. Mladenovic in F). Scored three wins over Top 10 opponents en route (No.9 Kuznetsova, No.3 Ka.Pliskova and No.5 Halep) but promising season halted by serious right knee injury (tore right anterior cruciate ligament) sustained a few weeks later at Nürnberg (ret. vs. Krejčíková)
- Enjoyed Tour-level breakthrough in 2016, registering 30 Tour-level match wins and first WTA singles title on clay at Bastad (d. Siniakova in F)

- Earlier in 2016, reached maiden WTA final as a qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Kerber); result led to Top 50 debut at No.42 (week of April 25)
- Quarterfinalist at Rio Olympics (l. eventual gold medalist Puig)
- Won 2016 US Open mixed doubles title (w/Pavic)
- Advanced to first two QF at WTA level in 2015, at Florianopolis and Luxembourg
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Muhammad)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2003 Leipzig and finally main draw debut seven years later, at 2010 Bastad
- Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in 2002

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrew Roberts
- Parents are Stuart and Linda; brother is James, sister is Georgia; also has two dogs (Balley and Simba)
- Started playing at age 5; favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is drive volley; favorite player is Sam Stosur; goals are to win a Grand Slam and reach Top 10
- Perfect day would be a day out with family at the beach or by the pool
- If weren't a tennis player, would have been a netballer

- Coached by Antonio Zucca
- Mother's name is Brigitta, father's name is Harro (engineer); sister's name is Satu, brother's name is Arlen
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 3
- Lived in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from age 4 to 7 and in Jakarta, Indonesia from age 9 to 10
- Speaks German, English and French
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Favorite tennis memories include winning the match point at the 2016 Mixed US Open Final and winning the 2017 Porsche Tennis Grandprix at her hometown in Stuttgart
- Completed bachelor's degree in psychology from University of Hagen in 2016

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LINDA NOSKOVA (13)

CZECH REPUBLIC

(WC)

TAYLAH PRESTON

AUSTRALIA

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2004-11-17	Date of Birth	2005-10-27
Prerov, Czech Republic	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	
12	Career-High Ranking	134
\$4,585,823	Career Prize Money	\$586,308
\$25,204	Season Prize Money	\$23,596
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
14-13 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-2 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 5-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2026)
2-1 / 92-63	YTD / Career W-L	4-1 / 5-8



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LINDA  
NOSKOVA

TAYLAH  
(WC) PRESTON

## 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
12	-	2026	195	-
13	13	2025	156	219
25	26	2024	134	156
40	41	2023	244	244
87	91	2022	606	606
315	317	2021	-	-
1019	1027	2020	-	-



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LINDA  
NOSKOVA

TAYLAH  
(WC) PRESTON

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. SEMENISTAJA (#98) 6-3 6-0 (58m)

*Total time on court: 58m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open; reached QF in 2024 (l. Yastremska)
- Her Australian Open QF result in 2024 is her best Grand Slam result; next best was R16 at 2025 Wimbledon (l. Anisimova)
- Has beaten Darja Semenistaja so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.161 Taylah Preston in 2r today
- Has won her last 10 matches against players ranked outside the Top 100; her most recent loss was to No.176 Andreescu at 2024 Wimbledon
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Australia, defeating Tomljanovic at 2025 Bad Homburg
- Has won one hard court title: Monterrey in 2024
- One of 8 players from Czech Republic to reach 2r
- Best result by Czech Republic at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Petra Kvitova (2019), Jana Novotna (1991), Helena Sukova (1984, 1989)
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.28
- Kicked off the season by reaching 2r at Brisbane (l. M.Andreeva)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ZHANG (#75) 6-3 2-6 6-3 (1h 33m)

*Total time on court: 1h 33m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Australian Open; in her previous main draw appearance, she contested 1r in 2024 (l. Svitolina)
- Played another Grand Slam 1r at US Open 2024 (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Her 1r win over Zhang Shuai was the first Grand Slam match win of her career
- Faces No.13 Linda Noskova in 2r today; this is the second time her career to face a Top 20 player (l. No.20 Garcia at 2024 Adelaide)
- First time facing a player from Czech Republic at Tour level
- Best career result on hard court is SF at 2025 Hobart
- Australian Open was won most recently by Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.161; this time last year was ranked No.172
- Has won 4 main draw matches already this season; the most at Tour level she has achieved in a single season in her career so far



# MATCH NOTES

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 29
1r	L	C. TAUSON (#42) 5-7 6-3 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
QF	L	D. YASTREMSKA (#93) 6-3 6-4	
4r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#23) 3-0	
3r	W	I. SWIATEK (#1) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	M. KESSLER (#206) 6-3 1-6 6-4	
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#34) 6-1 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 201	Seed: -
1r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#23) 6-2 6-2	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Opened season at Brisbane reaching 2r (L. M.Andreeva)
- Reached first Tour SF of her career at Hobart (L. Jovic)
  - Opened the 2026 season competing in qualifying at Brisbane

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
17	18	Aces	5	67
54.7%	104	First serve %	67.9%	23
73.8%	11	First Serve points won %	59.0%	82
51.5%	11	Second serve points won %	39.1%	80
63.7%	9	Overall service points won %	52.6%	81
81.8%	5	Service games won %	53.5%	87
68.4%	9	Break points saved %	47.4%	75
28.4%	89	First serve return points won %	45.8%	4
51.4%	78	Second serve return points won %	61.6%	13
36.8%	80	Break points converted %	61.5%	11
21.2%	88	Return games won %	58.5%	3
36.3%	88	Return points won %	51.7%	2



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2024 - MONTERREY  
Runner-Up (5)  
2025 - TOKYO, BEIJING, PRAGUE  
2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)  
2025 - ROUEN (w/Khromacheva)  
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Muchova), ABU DHABI (w/Watson)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached three Tour finals in 2025, including her first career WTA 1000 final at Beijing (l. Anisimova), as well as runner-up showings at Prague and Tokyo; made her Top 20 debut and finished at a career-high No.13 in the year-end rankings
- In 2024, achieved first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal at the Australian Open (l. Yastremska), where she also defeated then-World No.1 Iga Swiatek in the 3r; won her first singles title at Monterrey (d. Sun in F); reached SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Linette) and Brisbane (l. eventual champion Rybakina); earned a new career-high ranking of No.25 on August 26, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Prague (l. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top 100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros
- In 2025 made QF at WTA 125 Canberra and played qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Breakthrough performances in 2024 included reaching her first WTA 125 final at Puerto Vallarta (l. Kessler), winning her first Tour level main draw match at San Diego over No.42 Magdalena Frech (her first Top 50 career win) and making her Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open and US Open. Her career-high ranking of No.134 was achieved in March 2024
- Won a further three ITF titles in 2023 at Perth \$25K, Cairns \$25K and Brisbane \$60K, to close out the year with a total of four
- Reached first ITF final at Nottingham \$25K in 2023 and claimed her first ITF title in the same month at Monastir \$25K
- Made first main draw in 2022 at S<sup>1</sup> Hertogenbosch (as qualifier, l. Hartono)
- Entered Australian Open qualifying as a wild card in 2022, reaching 2r of qualifying
- In only her third professional tournament, played qualifying at WTA 250 Melbourne as a wild card in 2022, winning her first qualifying match over Sara Errani
- Made ITF debut at Perth \$25K in 2020 at the age of 14

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Tomas Krupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- No notes have been added for this player

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

