



MATCH NOTES

Australian Open
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



JANUARY 18 – FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | GRAND SLAM | \$111,500,000 AUD

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DAY 6 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. Anastasia Potapova (AUT #55)

Sabalenka leads 2-0

Sabalenka:

- Has reached the Australian Open final in her last three outings here, winning the title in 2023 (d. Rybakina in final) and 2024 (d. Zheng in final), and finishing as runner-up in 2025 (l. Keys)
- Making her 31st Grand Slam main draw appearance; she has claimed four Grand Slam singles titles, having also won the US Open title twice (in 2024 and 2025)
- Has made the R16 or better at the last 12 Grand Slam events she has contested; her last Slam loss before R16 was 2022 Roland Garros (l. Giorgi in 3r)
- Has won her last 18 hard-court matches vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 10; her last hard-court loss to a player outside the Top 10 was to No.11 Mirra Andreeva in the Indian Wells final last March
- Is the current PIF WTA World No.1 and cannot lose the ranking across the Australian Open fortnight. These next two weeks will be her 74th and 75th weeks in the No.1 position, sitting 11th on the all-time list

Potapova:

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open and has matched her tournament-best result (also reached 3r in 2021, l. Serena Williams)
- Best result across all Grand Slams was R16 run at 2024 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- She is the first player representing Austria to reach the Australian Open 3r since Yvonne Meusburger in 2014
- Aiming to be the first player representing Austria to make Australian Open R16 since Barbara Schett in 2000
- Holds an 0-3 career record (0-6 in sets) vs. players ranked World No.1 at the time of their meeting (l. Wozniacki in 2018, l. Swiatek in 2024 and l. Sabalenka in 2025)

[3] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. Hailey Baptiste (USA #70)

Gauff leads 1-0

Gauff:

- Making her seventh appearance at the Australian Open; her tournament-best result is a semifinal run in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Also made the quarterfinals here in her most recent Melbourne outing last year (l. Badosa)
- This is her 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance; she is a two-time Grand Slam singles champion, winning titles at 2023 US Open and 2025 Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in both finals)
- Holds a 16-2 career record in Grand Slam 3r matches, including a perfect 4-0 in Australian Open 3r matches
- At Grand Slam level, she has won her last 23 matches against players ranked outside the Top 50, last falling to No.128 Kenin at Wimbledon 2023
- 9 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard-court title is 2025 Wuhan

Baptiste:

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Australian Open, and is into the 3r for the first time
- Competing in her 11th career Grand Slam main draw; her best Grand Slam performance is a 4r run at Roland Garros 2025 (l. Keys)
- Owes one career Top 10 win, defeating No.10 Barbora Krejcikova at Wuhan 2024 (1-6 vs. Top 10 overall)
- This is Baptiste's first career match vs. a player ranked inside the Top 3 at the time of their meeting
- Posted her first match-wins of this year at the Australian Open (lost opening matches at Brisbane and Hobart)



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[29] Iva Jovic (USA #27) vs. [7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #8)

Paolini leads 2-0

Jovic:

- Making her 2nd appearance at Australian Open; on her previous appearance in 2025 she reached the 2r (as a WC, I. Rybakina)
- Competing in her sixth career Grand Slam main draw, and is into a Grand Slam 3r for the first time (also seeded at a Grand Slam for the first time)
- Aiming for her Tour-leading 10th match-win of the year; holds 9-2 record so far in 2026, including Auckland SF (I. eventual champion Svitolina) and Hobart final (I. Cocciaretto)
- Seeking her first career Top 10 win; she is currently 0-3 vs. Top 10 players (including two losses to today's opponent Paolini)
- Won her first career WTA singles title last year at WTA 500 Guadalajara as a 17-year-old (d. Arango in final)

Paolini:

- Making her seventh main draw appearance at the Australian Open, with her best result here coming in 2024 when she made the R16 (I. Kalinskaya)
- After losing 1r in her first four Australian Open main draw showings, this is the 3rd straight year she has made 3r (she has reached 3r or better in eight of her last nine Grand Slam appearances, including this event)
- Holds a 5-2 record in Grand Slam 3r matches (Paolini did not reach a Grand Slam 3r until her 17th career Grand Slam main draw appearance)
- Career-best Grand Slam singles results are back-to-back runner-up finishes at 2024 Roland Garros (I. Swiatek) and 2024 Wimbledon (I. Krejcikova)
- Contesting her landmark 25th Grand Slam main draw appearance this fortnight

Elena-Gabriela Ruse (ROU #79) vs. [8] Mirra Andreeva (#7)

First meeting

Ruse:

- Making her third main-draw appearance at Australian Open, and is into the 3r in Melbourne for the first time (lost 2r in 2022 and 2025)
- As a qualifier at last year's Australian Open, pushed eventual champion Madison Keys to 7-5 in the third set before falling in 2r
- Contesting her 15th career Grand Slam main draw and has matched her career-best Grand Slam result; she also reached 3r at 2024 US Open (I. Badosa in 3rd-set tiebreak)
- Holds 2-7 career record vs. Top 10 players, with wins over No.5 Badosa at 2022 Dubai and No.8 Krejcikova at 2024 US Open
- Seeking to become the first Romanian to reach Australian Open R16 since 2022, when both Halep and Cirstea made that round

Andreeva:

- Making her third appearance at Australian Open; has posted R16 finishes in both of her previous Melbourne outings, in 2024 (I. Krejcikova) and 2025 (I. eventual runner-up Sabalenka)
- Career-best Grand Slam result is semifinal run at 2024 Roland Garros (I. Paolini); also made two Grand Slam quarterfinals in 2025 (Roland Garros and Wimbledon)
- Currently on a six-match winning streak, having claimed her fourth career WTA singles title last week at Adelaide (d. fellow teenager Mboko in final)
- Her 2r win over Sakkari was her 30th career Grand Slam main draw win - since 2000, Andreeva is the 4th woman to register 30+ Grand Slam main draw wins before turning 19, joining Sharapova, Vaidisova and Gauff
- Holds a 6-2 record in Grand Slam 3r matches (2-0 in Australian Open 3r matches)



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[12] Elina Svitolina (UKR #12) vs. [23] Diana Shnaider (#22)

First meeting

Svitolina:

- Making 13th appearance at Australian Open; she is a three-time quarterfinalist at the event, in 2025 (l. eventual champion Keys), 2019 (l. eventual champion Osaka) and 2018 (l. Mertens)
- Best results at Grand Slams are semifinals at Wimbledon 2023 (l. eventual champion Vondrousova), US Open 2019 (l. eventual finalist Serena Williams) and Wimbledon 2019 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Since her Grand Slam main draw debut in 2012, only Keys (35) has made Grand Slam 3r on more occasions than Svitolina (33)
- Is on a 7-match winning streak in 2026 after claiming the title at Auckland earlier this month (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

Shnaider:

- Contesting her fourth Australian Open main draw; she has equaled her best previous result of 3r last year (l. Vekic)
- Saved three match points in her 2r win over wild card Gibson
- Career-best Grand Slam result is a run to 4r at 2024 US Open (l. eventual finalist Pegula)
- Owns 10 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.15 Navarro at 2026 Adelaide just last week
- Three of her five career WTA titles have come on hard court: Monterrey 2025, Hong Kong 2024 and Hua Hin 2024

[17] Victoria Mboko (CAN #16) vs. [14] Clara Tauson (DEN #14)

First meeting

Mboko:

- Making her Australian Open debut this year; she is the first player to make her Australian Open debut as a seeded player since Navarro in 2024 (#27)
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debuts at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2025, posting her best Slam result at Roland Garros by reaching 3r as a qualifier (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Would achieve her first career Grand Slam R16 with a win today
- Last week at Adelaide, she reached her third career WTA final (l. M. Andreeva); she has previously won two career WTA titles, both on hard court, at Hong Kong 2025 and Montreal 2025 (as an 18-year-old wild card)
- Owns a match record of 3-8 against Top 20 players, earning wins over No.9 Keys at Adelaide 2026, No.12 Rybakina at Montreal 2025 and No.2 Gauff also at Montreal 2025
- Attempting to become the first Canadian woman to make Australian Open R16 since Eugenie Bouchard in 2015

Tauson:

- Making her fourth main draw appearance at Australian Open, and has equaled her best tournament results of 3r in 2022 (l. Collins) and 2025 (l. Sabalenka)
- Her best Grand Slam result is R16, which she made at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Jabeur) and 2025 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Owns 9 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.8 Keys and No.3 Swiatek at Montreal 2025
- Her three career WTA titles were all achieved on hard court: Auckland 2025, Luxembourg and Lyon in 2021
- Attempting to become the first Danish woman to make Australian Open R16 since Caroline Wozniacki's 2018 title run



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[19] Karolina Muchova (CZE #19) vs. Magda Linette (POL #50)

Muchova leads 3-1

Muchova:

- Making 6th main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching SF in 2021 (l. Brady)
- Best career result at a Grand Slam was a runner-up finish at Roland Garros in 2023 (l. No.1 Iga Swiatek in F)
- Seeking her ninth Grand Slam R16 of career; holds an 8-4 record in Grand Slam 3r matches
- Her one career Tour-level title came on hard court at Seoul in 2019 – where she defeated today's opponent Linette in the final
- Achieved the 50th Grand Slam main draw win of her career by defeating Parks in this week's 2r

Linette:

- Appearing in the Australian Open main draw for a 10th time, where her best result was reaching SF in 2023 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Her 2023 SF run in Melbourne is the only time she has advanced to the 4r-or-beyond at a Grand Slam event
- Seeking her second win over a Top 20 opponent in this year's Australian Open, having defeated No.15 Emma Navarro in the 1r
- Since 2021, she is 7-4 versus Top 20 players at Grand Slams (was the lower ranked player in all seven victories)
- Two of her three career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (Bronx 2019 and Hua Hin 2020)

[Q] Zeynep Sonmez (TUR #112) vs. Yulia Putintseva (KAZ #94)

First meeting

Sonmez:

- Attempting to become the first Turkish player to reach a Grand Slam fourth round in the Open Era
- Her current run is the best result by a player from Turkey at Australian Open, and matches the best result by a player from Turkey at any Grand Slam in the Open Era (set by Sonmez herself by making 3r at Wimbledon 2025)
- Successfully came through qualifying to make this year's main draw; Sonmez dropped only 13 games total in her three qualifying victories last week
- Contesting her sixth career Grand Slam main draw
- Her one career Tour-level title came on hard court at Mérida in 2024 (d. Ann Li in final)

Putintseva:

- Making 14th consecutive main draw appearance at Australian Open, where she has matched her best result of reaching 3r (also made 3r here in 2025, 2021, 2020 and 2016)
- Looking to advance to the 4r for the fifth time at a Grand Slam (Australian Open is her only Grand Slam without a 4r appearance)
- Her best Grand Slam results are 3 quarterfinals (2016 Roland Garros, 2018 Roland Garros and 2020 US Open)
- This is her 44th consecutive Grand Slam main draw, tied with Siniakova for the most consecutive Slam main draws among active players
- Holds a record of 15-8 at Grand Slams against players ranked outside the Top 100 (has won four consecutive such matches)



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1 **ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)**

**ANASTASIA
POTAPOVA** 55
AUSTRIA

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2001-03-30
	Residence	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
1	Career-High Ranking	21
\$45,397,966	Career Prize Money	\$5,338,082
\$222,345	Season Prize Money	\$26,435
1 / 22	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
102-26 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	21-23 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 30-6 (Champion: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 7-7 (Round of 32: 2026, 2021)
7-0 / 375-136	YTD / Career W-L	3-2 / 145-120



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	ROME	CLAY	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-2 6-2	1h 3m
2023	STUTTGART	CLAY	SF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-2	58m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2026	50	-
1	1	2025	31	51
1	1	2024	27	35
1	2	2023	21	28
2	5	2022	43	43
2	2	2021	67	69
10	10	2020	81	100
9	11	2019	64	93
11	11	2018	93	94
76	78	2017	231	237



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. RAKOTOMANGA RAJAONAH (#118) 6-4 6-1 (1h 16m)
2r: d. Z. BAI (#702) 6-3 6-1 (1h 12m)

Total time on court: 2h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 9th main draw appearance at the Australian Open
- Has reached the final on her last 3 outings here, winning the title in 2023 (d. Rybakina in F) and 2024 (d. Zheng in F), and finishing as R-Up in 2025 (l. Keys)
- Overall this is her 31st Grand Slam main draw appearance; owns 4 Grand Slam singles titles, having also won the US Open twice (in 2024 and 2025). Had contested the Roland Garros final (l. Gauff in 2025) and is a three-time Wimbledon semifinalist
- Defeated Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah and Bai Zhuoxuan to reach 3r; Sabalenka has now won 16 consecutive matches against opponents ranked outside Top 100 at Grand Slams, last losing to Kaia Kanepi at Australian Open 2022
- Has now reached the 3r or better at her last 19 Grand Slam events
- Attempting to make the R16 at her last 13 Grand Slam events contested
- Currently on a 7-match winning streak to start the 2026 season (Brisbane title and Australian Open 3r)
- Has won her past 18 hard-court matches vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 10; her last hard-court loss to a player outside the Top 10 was to No.11 Mirra Andreeva in the Indian Wells final last March
- Faces No.55 Anastasia Potapova in 3r today; Sabalenka is 2-0 vs. Potapova (4-0 in sets)
- Holds a 17-4 record in Grand Slam 3r matches (5-1 in Australian Open 3r matches)
- 19 of her 22 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, including earlier this season when she defended her Brisbane title
- Is the current PIF WTA World No.1, and cannot lose the ranking across the Australian Open fortnight. These next two weeks will be her 74th and 75th weeks in the No.1 position, sitting 11th on the all-time list
- Won the Australian Open doubles title with Elise Mertens in 2021

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. LAMENS (#97) 3-6 7-5 6-2 (2h 12m)
2r: d. E. RADUCANU (#29) 7-6 6-2 (1h 32m)

Total time on court: 3h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open and has matched her tournament-best result by reaching 3r
- Previously made Australian Open 3r in 2021 (l. Serena Williams)
- Attempting to match her career-best Grand Slam performance, which is a R16 run at 2024 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek); Potapova is 1-4 in Grand Slam 3r matches
- Defeated Suzan Lamens and No.28 seed Emma Raducanu to make 3r; victory over Raducanu was her 5th career win over a seeded player in a Grand Slam main draw
- Became the first player competing for Austria to reach Australian Open 3r since Yvonne Meusburger in 2014
- Seeking to become the first player competing for Austria to reach Australian Open R16 since Barbara Schett in 2000
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 3r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Zheng Qinwen at 2025 Madrid
- Holds an 0-3 record (0-6 in sets) vs. players ranked World No.1 at the time of their meeting (l. Wozniacki in 2018, l. Swiatek in 2024 and l. Sabalenka in 2025)
- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2023 Linz and 2025 Cluj-Napoca)
- One of the two players from Austria in the starting field (along with Grabher)
- Is the highest ranked player competing for Austria since Yvonne Meusburger on July 14th, 2014 (World No. 42)
- Is currently ranked No.55; this time last year was ranked No.36. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in June of 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	L	M. KEYS (#14)	6-3 2-6 7-5
SF	W	P. BADOSA (#12)	6-4 6-2
QF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32)	6-2 2-6 6-3
4r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#15)	6-1 6-2
3r	W	C. TAUSON (#42)	7-6(5) 6-4
2r	W	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#54)	6-3 7-5
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#81)	6-3 6-2
2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	Q. ZHENG (#15)	6-3 6-2
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#4)	7-6(2) 6-4
QF	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11)	6-2 6-3
4r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#442)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	L. TSURENKO (#33)	6-0 6-0
2r	W	B. FRUHVIRTOVA (#107)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	E. SEIDEL (#173)	6-0 6-1
2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
F	W	E. RYBAKINA (#25)	4-6 6-3 6-4
SF	W	M. LINETTE (#45)	7-6(1) 6-2
QF	W	D. VEKIC (#64)	6-3 6-2
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#10)	7-5 6-2
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#32)	6-2 6-3
2r	W	S. ROGERS (#51)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#74)	6-1 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
4r	L	K. KANEPI (#115)	5-7 6-2 7-6(7)
3r	W	M. VONDROUZOVA (#41)	4-6 6-3 6-1
2r	W	X. WANG (#100)	1-6 6-4 6-2
1r	W	S. HUNTER (#128)	5-7 6-3 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
4r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11)	6-4 2-6 6-4
3r	W	A. LI (#69)	6-3 6-1
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#75)	7-6(5) 6-3

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



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

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

- Played 1r at Adelaide (as LL, L. Birrell)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (L. Shnaider)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
21	12	Aces	11	39
63.8%	48	First serve %	66.7%	31
79.9%	2	First Serve points won %	57.5%	93
53.1%	6	Second serve points won %	41.3%	72
70.2%	1	Overall service points won %	52.1%	84
91.1%	1	Service games won %	52.9%	88
71.4%	4	Break points saved %	50.0%	63
40.9%	16	First serve return points won %	32.0%	76
57.9%	33	Second serve return points won %	59.1%	28
41.3%	67	Break points converted %	40.7%	68
45.2%	15	Return games won %	32.4%	56
47.5%	16	Return points won %	43.1%	50



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (22)
2026 - BRISBANE
2025 - US OPEN, MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (19)
2025 - WTA FINALS, ROLAND GARROS,
STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

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

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

DOUBLES FINALS

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

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



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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (L. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (L. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10. Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the

- Top 2025 finishes came indoors, winning third career WTA Tour title at Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in final) and reaching Linz QF (L. Muchova); in doubles, made Roland Garros QF (w/Danilovic)
- Posted best Grand Slam result in 2024 by reaching R16 at Roland Garros; also made SF of Birmingham and Cleveland and her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells
- In 2023, won 2nd career WTA Tour singles title in Linz (d. Martic); also made SF at Stuttgart and Birmingham, and QF at Lyon, Miami and San Diego. Equalled her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros and moved up ranking to peak at No. 21 on June 19
- Had a breakthrough year in 2022, where she won her first WTA Tour singles title at Istanbul (d. V. Kudermetova) and finished R-Up at Prague (L. Bouzkova); broke into Top 50 following Prague (August 1)
- In 2021, reached QFs at Dubai (L. Krejcikova), Birmingham (L. Jabeur) and Nur-Sultan (L. Peterson)
- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (L. Vondrousova) and Jurmala (L. Sevastova), as well as her first Top 10 win over No.5 Kerber in Roland Garros 1r; also won 2nd career WTA Tour doubles title at Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- In 2018, made her first two WTA Tour singles finals, finishing R-Up at Tashkent (as qualifier, L. Gasparyan) and Moscow River Cup (L. Danilovic); in doubles, won first WTA Tour title at 2018 Moscow River Cup (w/Zvonareva)
- Earned her first WTA Tour-level singles win at 2018 St. Petersburg (d. Maria in 1r, L. Wozniacki in 2r)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, L. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon junior singles title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules - title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros

'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniáková in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)

- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupović)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko). WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, winning back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
- Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
- Enjoys playing basketball



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**COCO
(3) GAUFF 3**
UNITED STATES OF
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2001-11-03	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
	Residence	Delray Beach, Fl. USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
47	Career-High Ranking	2
\$2,537,035	Career Prize Money	\$30,313,521
\$14,985	Season Prize Money	\$554,400
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 11
11-10 (Round of 16: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	76-23 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
2-0 / 3-2 (Round of 32: 2026)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 18-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
2-2 / 40-52	YTD / Career W-L	5-1 / 250-101



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	6-1 6-4	1h 17m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
61	-	2026	3	-
47	61	2025	2	3
80	93	2024	2	3
131	131	2023	3	3
119	181	2022	4	7
160	160	2021	19	22
229	231	2020	47	48
244	285	2019	68	68
452	457	2018	874	875



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. TOWNSEND (#116) 6-3 6-7 6-3 (2h 38m)
2r: d. S. HUNTER (#367) 6-2 6-1 (1h 3m)

Total time on court: 3h 41m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Australian Open, and is into the 3r for the first time in Melbourne
- Competing in her 11th career Grand Slam main draw; her best Grand Slam performance is a 4r run at Roland Garros 2025 (l. Keys)
- Has defeated Taylor Townsend and Storm Hunter so far this week to reach 3r
- Holds a 1-1 career record in Grand Slam 3r matches (d. Bouzas Maneiro at 2025 Roland Garros; l. M. Andreeva at 2025 Wimbledon)
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 3r today; owns 1 win in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.10 Barbora Krejcikova at Wuhan 2024
- This is Baptiste's first match vs. a player ranked inside the Top 3 at the time of their meeting
- Owns 9-14 career Tour-level record against her fellow American players (1-0 in 2026, d. Townsend in this week's 1r)
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is QF run at Auckland 2025
- Most recent American to win this title is Madison Keys last year
- Is currently ranked No.70; this time last year was ranked No.88. Reached a career-high ranking of No.47 in August 2025
- Picked up her first match-wins of this year at the Australian Open (fell in the 1r at Brisbane and Hobart)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#93) 6-2 6-3 (1h 39m)
2r: d. O. DANILOVIC (#69) 6-2 6-2 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 2h 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her seventh appearance at the Australian Open; her tournament-best result is a semifinal run in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Also made the quarterfinals here on most recent Melbourne outing in 2025, falling to Badosa
- Overall this is her 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance; she is a two-time Grand Slam singles champion, winning 2023 US Open and 2025 Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in both finals)
- Also owns one Grand Slam doubles title, winning 2024 Roland Garros w/Siniakova
- Defeated Kamilla Rakhimova and Olga Danilovic so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.70 Hailey Baptiste in 3r today; won their only previous meeting at 2023 Washington DC
- Holds a 16-2 career record in Grand Slam 3r matches, including a perfect 4-0 in Australian Open 3r matches
- Since 2022, only Iga Swiatek (16) and Aryna Sabalenka (15) have made more women's singles Grand Slam third rounds than Coco Gauff (14)
- At Grand Slam level, has won her last 23 matches against players ranked outside the Top 50, last falling to No.128 Kenin at Wimbledon 2023
- Owns 35-17 career Tour-level record against her fellow American players (6-3 last year)
- 9 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard-court title is 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in final)
- Most recent American to win this title is Madison Keys last year
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was also ranked No.3. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 for the first time in June 2024
- Earlier this season, went 3-1 in singles play representing Team USA at United Cup, reaching the semifinals



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025 **Result** **Rank: 88** **Seed: -**

1r L L. SIEGEMUND (#97) 4-6 7-5 6-4

2022 **Result** **Rank: 165** **Seed: -**

2r L M. INGLIS (#133) 7-6(4) 2-6 6-2

1r W C. GARCIA (#70) 4-6 7-6(4) 6-3

2025 **Result** **Rank: 3** **Seed: 3**

QF L P. BADOSA (#12) 7-5 6-4

4r W B. BENCIC (#294) 5-7 6-2 6-1

3r W L. FERNANDEZ (#29) 6-4 6-2

2r W J. BURRAGE (#173) 6-3 7-5

1r W S. KENIN (#74) 6-3 6-3

2024 **Result** **Rank: 4** **Seed: 4**

SF L A. SABALENKA (#2) 7-6(2) 6-4

QF W M. KOSTYUK (#37) 7-6(6) 6-7(3) 6-2

4r W M. FRECH (#69) 6-1 6-2

3r W A. PARKS (#82) 6-0 6-2

2r W C. DOLEHIDE (#43) 7-6(2) 6-2

1r W A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#68) 6-3 6-0

2023 **Result** **Rank: 7** **Seed: 7**

4r L J. OSTAPENKO (#17) 7-5 6-3

3r W B. PERA (#41) 6-3 6-2

2r W E. RADUCANU (#77) 6-3 7-6(4)

1r W K. SINIAKOVA (#46) 6-1 6-4

2022 **Result** **Rank: 16** **Seed: 18**

1r L Q. WANG (#110) 6-4 6-2

2021 **Result** **Rank: 48** **Seed: -**

2r L E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 6-3

1r W J. TEICHMANN (#58) 6-3 6-2



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Hobart (L. Zarazua)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (L. Putintseva)

- Went 3-1 in singles during Team USA's run to the 2026 United Cup SF

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	74	Aces	5	71
64.8%	41	First serve %	65.1%	38
58.3%	87	First Serve points won %	68.4%	22
51.8%	8	Second serve points won %	37.3%	84
56.0%	51	Overall service points won %	57.6%	39
58.3%	75	Service games won %	65.8%	47
37.5%	93	Break points saved %	45.8%	83
33.6%	69	First serve return points won %	44.3%	6
42.9%	106	Second serve return points won %	55.7%	51
28.6%	96	Break points converted %	51.4%	33
16.7%	94	Return games won %	50.0%	5
35.5%	89	Return points won %	48.7%	9



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - CHARLESTON 250 (w/Mcnally)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2025 - WUHAN, ROLAND GARROS

2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND

2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND

2021 - PARMA

2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - ROME, MADRID

2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)

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

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

DOHA (w/Pegula)

2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)

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

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

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

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

youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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



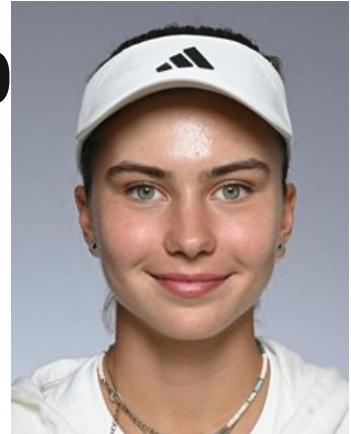
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8 **JASMINE PAOLINI (7)**
ITALY

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(29) JOVIC 27
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1996-01-04	Date of Birth	2007-12-06
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	
4	Career-High Ranking	27
\$14,591,992	Career Prize Money	\$1,162,399
\$301,000	Season Prize Money	\$48,982
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
32-24 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-5 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 7-6 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 3-1 (Round of 32: 2026)
3-1 / 164-128	YTD / Career W-L	9-2 / 24-13



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Jasmine Paolini	6-3 6-3	1h 27m
2025	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Jasmine Paolini	7-6(3) 1-6 6-3	2h 10m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2026	30	-
4	8	2025	33	35
4	4	2024	206	206
29	30	2023	646	647
44	59	2022	-	-
51	53	2021	-	-
93	95	2020	-	-
114	117	2019	-	-
130	190	2018	-	-
130	137	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#104) 6-1 6-2 (1h 9m)
2r: d. M. FRECH (#57) 6-2 6-3 (1h 47m)

Total time on court: 2h 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her seventh main draw appearance at the Australian Open, with best result here coming in 2024 when she made the R16 (l. Kalinskaya)
- After falling in the 1r in her first four Australian Open main draw showings, this is the 3rd consecutive year she has made 3r
- Contesting her landmark 25th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Two-time Slam runner-up, contesting the title match at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and 2024 Wimbledon (l. Krejcikova)
- Has defeated Aliaksandra Sasnovich and Magdalena Frech so far this week to reach 3r
- Holds 5-2 record in Grand Slam 3r matches (Paolini did not advance to a Grand Slam 3r until her 17th career Grand Slam main draw appearance)
- Faces No.27 Iva Jovic in 3r today; owns 61 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.14 Belinda Bencic at Ningbo 2025
- Owns 16-19 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (8-5 in 2025)
- Two-time hard court champion, at Dubai in 2024 and Portoroz in 2021
- Is a Grand Slam champion in doubles, winning 2025 Roland Garros w/Errani
- Only player from Italy to reach this week's 3r (Coccialetto, the only other Italian woman in the main draw, lost 1r)
- Four Italian women have made the Australian Open QFs but no further - Flavia Pennetta in 2014, Sara Errani in 2012, Francesca Schiavone in 2011, Adriana Serra Zanetti in 2002
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked at her career-high ranking of No.4 (first reached in October of 2024)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#96) 6-2 6-3 (1h 28m)
2r: d. P. HON (#121) 6-1 6-2 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 2h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open; on her previous appearance in 2025 she reached the 2r (as a WC, l. Rybakina)
- Competing in her sixth career Grand Slam main draw, and is into a Grand Slam 3r for the first time in her career
- This is also her first time seeded in a Grand Slam main draw
- Already seeking her Tour-leading 10th match-win of the year; holds 9-2 record so far in 2026, including Auckland SF (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Hobart final (l. Coccialetto)
- Has beaten Katie Volynets and Priscilla Hon so far this week to reach her first 3r since runner-up finish last week at Hobart 2026 (l. Coccialetto in final)
- Faces No.8 Jasmine Paolini in 3r today; seeking first career win over Top 10 player
- Currently 0-3 vs. Top 10 players, with 2 of those losses coming to Paolini at 2025 Indian Wells and 2025 US Open (also l. Rybakina at last year's Australian Open)
- Owns 0-3 career Tour-level record against players from Italy (0-1 this year after loss to Coccialetto in Hobart final)
- Her one career WTA singles title came on hard court at Guadalajara 2025 as a 17-year-old (d. Arango in F)
- Most recent American to win this title is Madison Keys last year
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.27; this time last year was ranked No.191



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JASMINE
PAOLINI

IVA
JOVIC

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025 Result Rank: 4 Seed: 4

3r L E. SVITOLINA (#27) 2-6 6-4 6-0
2r W R. ZARAZUA (#70) 6-2 6-3
1r W S. WEI (#117) 6-0 6-4

2024 Result Rank: 31 Seed: 26

4r L A. KALINSKAYA (#75) 6-4 6-2
3r W A. BLINKOVA (#57) 7-6(1) 6-4
2r W T. MARIA (#42) 6-2 6-3
1r W D. SHNAIDER (#92) 6-3 6-4

2023 Result Rank: 66 Seed: -

1r L L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 6-2 6-4

2022 Result Rank: 52 Seed: -

1r L E. RUSE (#72) 6-1 6-3

2021 Result Rank: 95 Seed: -

1r L K. PLISKOVÁ (#6) 6-0 6-2

2025 Result Rank: 191 Seed: -

2r L E. RYBAKINA (#7) 6-0 6-3
1r W N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#99) 6-2 6-1



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JASMINE
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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Kicked off 2026 going 1-1 in singles for Team Italy at United Cup
- Reached the final at Hobart (L. Cocciaretto in F)
- Opened the 2026 season by reaching SF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	65	Aces	10	41
60.9%	72	First serve %	65.8%	34
61.7%	60	First Serve points won %	63.7%	49
48.1%	24	Second serve points won %	50.9%	13
56.4%	46	Overall service points won %	59.3%	33
61.1%	62	Service games won %	71.9%	30
68.2%	10	Break points saved %	57.8%	40
39.4%	28	First serve return points won %	40.8%	17
60.5%	18	Second serve return points won %	60.6%	16
36.4%	82	Break points converted %	59.2%	16
44.4%	20	Return games won %	48.4%	9
45.5%	29	Return points won %	48.8%	8



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2025 - ROME

2024 - DUBAI

2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - CINCINNATI

2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS

2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO

2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2025 - GUADALAJARA 500

Runner-Up (1)

2026 - HOBART

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - BEIJING (w/Errani), ROLAND GARROS

(w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), DOHA (w/Errani)

2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani),

ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)

2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)

2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - BERLIN (w/Errani)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

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



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JASMINE
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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 earned second WTA 1000 title of her career on home soil at Rome, also winning the doubles title with Errani - became the first woman to sweep the Rome singles and doubles titles since Monica Seles in 1990
- Also in 2025 won her first Grand Slam title in any discipline, pairing with Errani to claim the Roland Garros women's doubles crown and qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals in both singles and doubles for the second time in her career after 2024
- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia); also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic)
- Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- Had breakthrough week at WTA 500 Guadalajara in 2025, making her first Tour-level QF (saved MP vs. Jimenez Kasintseva) and going on to win her first Tour title at age 17 (d. Arango in final); rose from No.73 to No.36 following her triumph in Mexico
- Also in 2025, won WTA 125 title at Ilkley (d. Marino in final) and played all four Grand Slam main draws; made Top 100 and Top 50 debuts and peaked at No.33 on October 20
- In 2024, made US Open 2r in her first Grand Slam and Tour-level appearance (as wild card); reached final at ITF W100 Tyler and ended the year with a career-high ranking of No.194
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2023 at 25K Reading
- Played her first ITF tournament in 2022 reaching the final at 15K Los Angeles; also reached 3r at 2022 Junior US Open

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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



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**ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE** 79
ROMANIA

7 **MIRRA
ANDREEVA (8)**

2007-04-29	Date of Birth	1997-11-06
	Residence	Bucharest, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73m)
5	Career-High Ranking	51
\$7,776,087	Career Prize Money	\$3,020,012
\$230,955	Season Prize Money	\$24,620
1 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
30-11 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-14 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 8-2 (Round of 16: 2025, 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-2 (Round of 32: 2026)
8-1 / 96-42	YTD / Career W-L	2-2 / 50-68



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RUSE

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
8	-	2026	79	-
5	9	2025	56	99
16	16	2024	90	128
46	46	2023	103	125
405	405	2022	51	104
-	-	2021	83	85
-	-	2020	166	177
-	-	2019	171	182
-	-	2018	182	243
-	-	2017	209	265



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**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

**ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. VEKIC (#72) 4-6 6-3 6-0 (1h 54m)
2r: d. M. SAKKARI (#53) 6-0 6-4 (1h 7m)

Total time on court: 3h 1m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open
- Has posted R16 finishes in both of her previous Melbourne outings, in 2024 (L. Krejcikova) and 2025 (L. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Defeated Donna Vekic and Maria Sakkari to reach 3r, and is currently on a 6-match winning streak (won 4th career WTA singles title last week at Adelaide, d. fellow teenager Mboko in final)
- With her title at WTA 500 Adelaide last week, she has now won a title at each WTA Tour level: also WTA 250 Iasi (2024) and WTA 1000 Dubai and Indian Wells (2025)
- Victory over Sakkari was her 30th career Grand Slam main draw win - since 2000, Andreeva is the 4th woman to register 30+ Grand Slam main draw wins before turning 19, joining Maria Sharapova, Nicole Vaidisova and Coco Gauff
- Contesting her 12th Grand Slam main draw of career and trying to reach a Grand Slam R16 for the 7th time
- Holds a 6-2 record in Grand Slam 3r matches (2-0 in Australian Open 3r matches)
- Career-best Grand Slam result is SF run at 2024 Roland Garros (L. Paolini); also made 2 Slam QFs in 2025 (Roland Garros and Wimbledon)
- Faces No.79 Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 3r today; since the start of 2025, Andreeva is 19-5 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 (3-0 this year, after losing her last three matches vs. players ranked outside Top 50 in 2025)
- Owns 1-0 career Tour-level record against players from Romania (d. Begu at 2024 Beijing)
- 3 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: along with Adelaide this year, won consecutive WTA 1000 titles last year at Dubai and Indian Wells
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.15. Reached career-high of No.5 for the first time in July of 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#28) 6-4 7-5 (1h 48m)
2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#78) 6-4 6-4 (1h 29m)

Total time on court: 3h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Australian Open and is into the 3r in Melbourne for the first time (lost 2r in 2022 and 2025)
- As a qualifier at last year's Australian Open, pushed eventual champion Madison Keys to 7-5 in the third set before falling in 2r
- Contesting her 15th career Grand Slam main draw and has matched her career-best Slam result; she also reached 3r at 2024 US Open (L. Badosa in 3rd-set tiebreak)
- Defeated No.26 seed Dayana Yastremska and Ajla Tomljanovic to make 3r; Yastremska is the 2nd seeded player she has defeated at a Slam (also d. No.8 seed Krejcikova at 2024 US Open)
- Seeking to become 1st Romanian to reach Australian Open R16 since 2022, when both Halep and Cirstea made that round
- This week, notched her first main-draw wins of 2026 after 1r losses at Brisbane and Adelaide - although she went 4-0 in qualifying matches at those 2 prior events
- Faces No.7 Mirra Andreeva in 3r today; Ruse is 2-7 vs. Top 10 players in her career, with wins over No.5 Badosa at 2022 Dubai and No.8 Krejcikova at 2024 US Open
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is runner-up finish on home soil at 2023 Cluj-Napoca (L. Korpatsch in final)
- One of 3 Romanians to contest this week's main draw (also Cirstea and Cristian)
- Best result by Romania at Australian Open was runner-up finish by Simona Halep in 2018 (L. Wozniacki in final)
- Is currently ranked No.79; this time last year was ranked No.125. Reached career-high ranking of No.51 in May of 2022



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ANDREEVA**

**ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

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



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ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Claimed Adelaide title (d. Mboko in F)
- Opened 2026 season at Brisbane with QF (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

- Reached 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kenin)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	10	Aces	11	35
65.4%	36	First serve %	59.9%	81
71.0%	16	First Serve points won %	59.8%	76
49.7%	20	Second serve points won %	34.5%	95
63.6%	10	Overall service points won %	49.6%	94
81.9%	4	Service games won %	40.9%	102
59.4%	34	Break points saved %	35.0%	95
44.1%	7	First serve return points won %	43.3%	9
55.2%	59	Second serve return points won %	47.1%	93
50.8%	35	Break points converted %	36.8%	79
45.1%	16	Return games won %	31.8%	59
47.8%	13	Return points won %	44.5%	38



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ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2026 - ADELAIDE

2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI

2024 - IASI 250

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

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

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - HAMBURG

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

2021 - PALERMO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Cristian)

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



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MIRRA
ANDREEVA

ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE

CAREER MILESTONES

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

- Reached fourth career WTA final in 2025 at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Mertens); also reached SF at Rouen. Made a 3r run as a qualifier at Miami before losing to eventual champion Sabalenka. Registered first Roland Garros main draw win by defeating Kessler in the 1r (l. Badosa in 2r)
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first career Grand Slam third round at US Open earning second Top 10 win of career by beating No.8 Barbora Krejcikova in the second round; also reached quarterfinals at Rouen and semifinals at WTA 125 Paris and WTA 125 Hamburg
- 2023 highlight was reaching third WTA singles final of career, on home soil at Cluj-Napoca (l. Korpatsch)
- In 2022, reached 2r on nine occasions, including Australian Open (l. Kudermetova) and US Open (l. Gauff)
- During 2021 season, captured maiden WTA title at Hamburg (d. Petkovic in F) and finished R-Up at Palermo (l. Collins) - entered both tournaments as a qualifier
- Made Top 100 debut at No.99 on September 20, 2021
- Ended 2020 with her deepest ITF Circuit run of the season, at \$100k Dubai-UAE. Also reached two QFs at this level and fell in final round of qualifying at both Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Nottingham (as qualifier, l. Garcia)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. A. Radwanska in 3s)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Bucharest and scored first Tour-level win of career at 2017 Bucharest (d. Shinikova, l. Suarez Navarro)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2015 Bucharest
- Owner of six singles and 11 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career in Romania on ITF circuit in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player

- Coached by Andrei Cociasu
- Formerly worked with Andrei Lulian Vespan
- Currently lives in Bucharest

- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-Rene Lislard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG

- Her father has been a football player and her mom is a former gymnast
- Enjoys reading, movies, sometimes cooking desserts, listening to music on her phone handsets is relaxing
- Considers herself to be very ambitious



MATCH NOTES

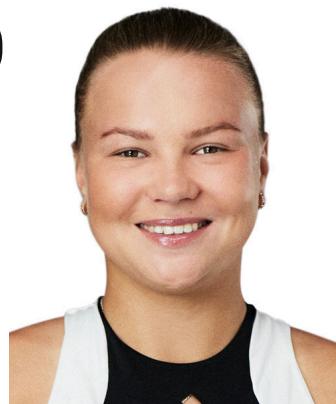
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12 **ELINA SVITOLINA (12)**
UKRAINE

DIANA (23) SHNAIDER **22**

1994-09-12	Date of Birth	2004-04-02
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)
3	Career-High Ranking	11
\$26,695,471	Career Prize Money	\$4,308,064
\$38,400	Season Prize Money	\$85,912
1 / 19	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
110-47 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-10 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 31-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2019, 2018)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-3 (Round of 32: 2026, 2025)
7-0 / 411-218	YTD / Career W-L	6-2 / 92-59



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SHNAIDER

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	-	2026	21	-
13	14	2025	11	21
17	23	2024	12	13
24	25	2023	60	60
15	236	2022	182	182
4	15	2021	1054	1065
4	5	2020	-	-
3	6	2019	-	-
3	4	2018	-	-
3	6	2017	-	-



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ELINA
SVITOLINA

DIANA
SHNAIDER

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. BUCSA (#52) 6-4 6-1 (1h 9m)
2r: d. L. KLIMOVICOVA (#134) 7-5 6-1 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 2h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a three-time quarter-finalist in 2025 (l. eventual champion Keys), 2019 (l. eventual champion Osaka) and 2018 (l. Mertens)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at Wimbledon 2023 (l. eventual champion Vondrousova), US Open 2019 (l. Serena Williams), Wimbledon 2019 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Looking to reach R16 at Australian Open for a sixth time; she has only failed to reach 3r twice before (1r in 2013, 2r in 2016)
- Since her Grand Slam main draw debut in 2012, only Keys (35) has made Grand Slam 3r on more occasions than Svitolina (33)
- Has beaten Cristina Bucsa and Linda Klimovicova so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.22 Diana Shnaider in 3r today; in 2025 posted a 9-8 record against Top 30 opponents in Tour matches
- 12 out of her 19 career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently at Auckland 2026 (d. Wang Xinyu in F)
- Only player from Ukraine to reach 3r
- Best result by Ukraine at Australian Open was SF by Dayana Yastremska in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.12 (peak rank at No.3 in 2017); this time last year was ranked No.27

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#58) 2-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 12m)
2r: d. T. GIBSON (#119) 3-6 7-5 6-3 (2h 13m)

Total time on court: 4h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open; has equalled her best previous result with 3r last year (l. Vekic)
- Career-best Grand Slam showing of career is reaching 4r at US Open in 2024 (l. eventual finalist Pegula)
- Defeated Barbora Krejcikova and local wild card Talia Gibson so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.12 Elina Svitolina in 3r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.15 Emma Navarro at Adelaide 2026
- Her record against players from Ukraine was 2-2 in 2025 with wins over Yastremska at Tokyo and Sobolieva at Roland Garros (l. Yastremska in R64 at Roland Garros)
- Three of her five career WTA titles have come on hard court: Monterrey 2025; Hong Kong 2024 and Hua Hin 2024
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.13. Reached a career-high ranking of No.11 in May 2025
- So far this season, made Brisbane R16 (l. Keys) and Adelaide SF (l. M. Andreeva)
- Last year in Australia, fell 1r at Brisbane (l. Kalinina), then made Adelaide QF (l. Putintseva) and Australian Open 3r (l. Vekic)



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ELINA
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DIANA
SHNAIDER

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025 **Result** **Rank: 27** **Seed: 28**

QF	L	M. KEYS (#14) 3-6 6-3 6-4
4r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#75) 6-4 6-1
3r	W	J. PAOLINI (#4) 2-6 6-4 6-0
2r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#83) 6-1 6-4
1r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#71) 6-4 6-4

2024 **Result** **Rank: 23** **Seed: 19**

4r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#50) 3-0
3r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#85) 6-2 6-3
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#70) 6-1 6-3
1r	W	T. PRESTON (#201) 6-2 6-2

2022 **Result** **Rank: 17** **Seed: 15**

3r	L	V. AZARENKA (#25) 6-0 6-2
2r	W	H. TAN (#107) 6-3 5-7 5-1
1r	W	F. FERRO (#101) 6-1 7-6(4)

2021 **Result** **Rank: 5** **Seed: 5**

4r	L	J. PEGULA (#61) 6-4 3-6 6-3
3r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#28) 6-4 6-0
2r	W	C. GAUFF (#48) 6-4 6-3
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#50) 6-3 7-6(5)

2020 **Result** **Rank: 5** **Seed: 5**

3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#32) 6-1 6-2
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#62) 6-2 7-6(6)
1r	W	K. BOULTER (#315) 6-4 7-5

2025 **Result** **Rank: 13** **Seed: 12**

3r	L	D. VEKIC (#19) 7-6(4) 6-7(3) 7-5
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#114) 6-4 7-5
1r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#56) 7-6(4) 6-4

2024 **Result** **Rank: 92** **Seed: -**

1r	L	J. PAOLINI (#31) 6-3 6-4
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2023 **Result** **Rank: 106** **Seed: -**

2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#6) 3-6 7-5 6-3
1r	W	K. KUCOVA (#272) 7-6(6) 7-5



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Won the Auckland title in her 2026 season opener (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. M.Andreeva)
- Made 3r at Brisbane (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
17	17	Aces	13	31
63.3%	51	First serve %	67.5%	25
66.7%	32	First Serve points won %	68.2%	24
51.8%	9	Second serve points won %	45.9%	41
61.2%	19	Overall service points won %	61.0%	20
77.2%	18	Service games won %	78.3%	15
58.1%	39	Break points saved %	60.5%	27
39.7%	25	First serve return points won %	35.7%	55
56.6%	40	Second serve return points won %	57.1%	36
56.1%	24	Break points converted %	47.7%	44
41.1%	26	Return games won %	31.8%	61
45.4%	30	Return points won %	43.3%	47



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (19)
2026 - AUCKLAND
2025 - ROUEN
2023 - STRASBOURG
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU
Runner-Up (4)
2024 - AUCKLAND
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN

DOUBLES FINALS

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2025 - MONTERREY
2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE (w/Andreeva)

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - QUEENS (w/Danilina)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andreeva)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Went 16-3 on clay at Tour-level events in 2025, including her 18th career title at Rouen, Madrid SF, Rome QF and Roland Garros QF; also made Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F). Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak ended by missing 2020 US Open)
- In 2019, made first two Grand Slam SFs of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF (on the men's, Andrei Medvedev made that stage at 1993 and 1999 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in 1999)
- Also in 2019, made Australian Open QF and reached the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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



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16 **VICTORIA
MBOKO (17)**
CANADA

**CLARA
(14) TAUSON** 14
DENMARK

2006-08-26	Date of Birth	2002-12-21
	Residence	Kongens Lyngby, Denmark
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	6' (1.82 m)
16	Career-High Ranking	12
\$1,797,098	Career Prize Money	\$4,460,080
\$290,500	Season Prize Money	\$31,730
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
5-3 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	22-17 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 32: 2026)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 7-3 (Round of 32: 2026, 2025, 2022)
7-2 / 27-13	YTD / Career W-L	2-2 / 88-72



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MBOKO

CLARA
TAUSON

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
17	-	2026	12	-
18	18	2025	12	12
284	350	2024	50	52
316	323	2023	76	85
492	499	2022	33	128
-	-	2021	44	44
-	-	2020	151	152
-	-	2019	267	267
-	-	2018	715	863
-	-	2017	938	938



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**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

**CLARA
TAUSON**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. JONES (#153) 6-4 6-1 (1h 12m)
2r: d. C. McNALLY (#85) 6-4 6-3 (1h 32m)

Total time on court: 2h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Australian Open debut
- She is the first player to make her Australian Open debut as a seeded player since Navarro in 2024 (#27)
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debuts at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2025 posting her best result at Roland Garros by reaching the 3r as a qualifier (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- A win today would take her to a Grand Slam 4r for the first time
- Has beaten Emerson Jones and Caty McNally so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.14 Clara Tauson in 3r today; owns a match record of 3-8 against Top 20 players earning wins over No.9 Keys at Adelaide 2026, No.12 Rybakina at Montreal 2025 and No.2 Gauff also at Montreal 2025
- This is her first Tour level meeting with a player from Denmark
- Both her career titles were achieved on hard court; Hong Kong 2025 (d. Bucsa in F) and Montreal 2025 (as an 18-year-old wild card, d. Osaka in F)
- Only player from Canada to reach 3r
- Best result by Canada at Australian Open was SF by Eugenie Bouchard in 2014
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.16; this time last year was ranked No.337
- Coming off the back of reaching her third career final last week at Adelaide (l. M. Andreeva)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. GALFI (#91) 6-3 6-3 (1h 8m)
2r: d. P. KUDERMETOVA (#150) 6-3 3-6 7-5 (1h 53m)

Total time on court: 3h 1m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Australian Open; she has equalled her best previous results of 3r in 2022 (l. Collins) and 2025 (l. Sabalenka)
- Her best Slam result is R16 which she made at 2025 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2024 Roland Garros (l. Jabeur)
- Has beaten Dalma Galfi and Polina Kudermetova so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.16 Victoria Mboko in 3r today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.8 Keys and No.3 Swiatek at Montreal 2025
- Owns 1-2 career Tour-level record against players from Canada, with only win against Fernandez at 2023 Roland Garros
- Owns 3 hard court titles: Auckland in 2025; Luxembourg and Lyon in 2021
- Only player from Denmark to feature in the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.14; this time last year was ranked No.42. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 last September
- Earned her first match wins of 2026 here at Australian Open after falling in her opening matches at Brisbane and Adelaide



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

Year	Result	Rank:	Seed:
2025		42	-
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 7-6(5) 6-4	
2r	W	T. MARIA (#90) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#28) 5-7 6-3 6-4	
2024		96	-
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#22) 6-4 3-6 6-2	
1r	W	G. MINNEN (#67) 7-5 7-5	
2022		39	-
3r	L	D. COLLINS (#30) 4-6 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#7) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	A. SHARMA (#97) 6-3 6-4	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached final at Adelaide (L. Andreeva in F)
- Opened 2026 season going 1-1 in singles play at United Cup for Team Canada

- Played R32 at Adelaide (L. Tomljanovic)
- Made R32 at Brisbane (L. Sasnovich)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
40	1	Aces	8	45
68.3%	20	First serve %	65.0%	39
65.8%	35	First Serve points won %	62.7%	56
47.3%	35	Second serve points won %	36.1%	90
60.0%	27	Overall service points won %	53.4%	72
72.8%	24	Service games won %	60.0%	67
48.8%	73	Break points saved %	60.0%	28
36.6%	46	First serve return points won %	27.6%	91
54.9%	62	Second serve return points won %	50.0%	80
56.4%	22	Break points converted %	25.0%	98
36.5%	37	Return games won %	14.3%	96
42.8%	53	Return points won %	37.3%	85



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MBOKO**

**CLARA
TAUSON**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - AUCKLAND
2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - DUBAI
2021 - COURMAYEUR

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- A breakthrough season in 2025 saw her lift her first WTA title during a fairytale run on home soil at Montreal as an 18-year-old wild card, registering her first Top 10 win over No.2 Gauff along the way. Three months later she was crowned champion of WTA 250 Hong Kong.
- Started 2025 ranked outside the Top 300 and closed the season with a year-end career high ranking of No.18
- Played only at ITF level in 2024 earning a further title at W35 Darmstadt (Germany) and broke into the Top 300 for the first time
- In 2023 secured her second ITF career title at W60 Saskatoon
- In 2022 played qualifying at WTA 1000 Toronto and main draw at WTA 250 Granby in her first WTA Tour level appearances
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2022 at W25 Saskatoon (Canada)
- Played first ITF tournament at W15 Prokuplje (Serbia) in 2021 at the age of 14

- In 2025, won Auckland title (first Tour title since 2021) and reached first career WTA 1000 final at Dubai (L. M. Andreeva); made Top 20 debut, finishing at career-high No.12 in the year-end rankings
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career. Also achieved R-Up at two WTA 125s, Hong Kong and Oeiras
- In 2023 matched her career best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros where she reached the 3r as a qualifier (L. Avanesyan); also reached the Linz QF (L. Martic)
- Back injury restricted her to just 11 WTA main-draw outings in 2022, with best result a QF showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (L. Sasnovich). Also finished R-Up in her last event of the year at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and won one ITF Circuit title at W25 Selva Gardener
- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021 (in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato); also in 2021, won a second title in Luxembourg and finished runner-up at Courmayeur
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d. No.25 Brady, L. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, L. Rodina). Also lifted four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at \$15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world rankings

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Kasper Elsvad
- Started playing tennis aged six



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19 **KAROLINA MUCHOVA (19)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

MAGDA LINETTE **50**
POLAND

1996-08-21	Date of Birth	1992-02-12
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Poznan, Poland
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 7" (1.71m)
8	Career-High Ranking	19
\$10,506,960	Career Prize Money	\$8,127,179
\$84,930	Season Prize Money	\$22,385
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
50-25 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	28-41 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 10-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 10-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
5-1 / 151-78	YTD / Career W-L	6-2 / 211-220



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Karolina Muchova	6-4 6-1	1h 45m
2020	DOHA	HARD	1r	Karolina Muchova	6-3 6-1	1h 11m
2019	SEOUL	HARD	F	Karolina Muchova	6-1 6-1	1h 9m
2019	BRONX	HARD	QF	Magda Linette	6-7(4) 6-4 7-6(3)	2h 47m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
19	-	2026	52	-
12	19	2025	27	55
8	22	2024	22	38
8	8	2023	19	24
31	149	2022	45	49
19	32	2021	40	57
21	27	2020	33	40
21	21	2019	41	42
141	145	2018	55	83
210	272	2017	70	71



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#35) 6-3 7-6 (1h 53m)
2r: d. A. PARKS (#99) 4-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 37m)

Total time on court: 4h 30m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching SF in 2021 (l. Brady)
- Making her 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance; her best Grand Slam result is runner-up finish at 2023 Roland Garros (l. Swiatek in final)
- Has beaten Jacqueline Cristian and Alycia Parks so far this week to reach her first 3r since SF at Brisbane 2026 (l. eventual champion No.1 Aryna Sabalenka)
- Holds 8-4 record in Grand Slam 3r matches (1-0 in Australian Open 3r matches, d. fellow Czech Ka.Pliskova in 2021)
- Seeking her 9th Grand Slam R16 of career
- Faces No.50 Magda Linette in 3r today; owns 74 Tour-level wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.35 Jacqueline Cristian in this week's 1r
- Holds a 3-1 career Tour-level record in matches against Linette, winning their most recent meeting at Eastbourne 2024
- Owns 6-6 career Tour-level record against players from Poland (0-3 in 2025)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached once: Seoul in 2019 (d. today's opponent Linette in F)
- Last time a player from Czech Republic reached 3r at Australian Open was 2024 (Barbora Krejčíková and Linda Nosková)
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.20. Reached career-high ranking of No.8 for the first time in September of 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. NAVARRO (#15) 3-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 1m)
2r: d. A. LI (#38) 6-3 6-3 (1h 46m)

Total time on court: 3h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching semifinals in 2023 (l. eventual champion No.5 Sabalenka)
- Contesting her 42nd Grand Slam main draw of career
- Her 2023 SF run in Melbourne is the only time she has advanced beyond 3r at a Grand Slam event (1-7 in Grand Slam 3r matches)
- Has beaten No.15 seed Emma Navarro and Ann Li so far this week to reach her first 3r since QF at Hobart 2026 (l. Iva Jovic)
- Faces No.19 Karolina Muchova in 3r today; owns 18 Tour-level wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.15 Emma Navarro in this week's 1r
- Owns 13-21 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (2-2 in 2025)
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is Champion which she has achieved twice: Hua Hin in 2020 and Bronx in 2019
- Best results by Poland at Australian Open were semifinal runs by Iga Swiatek in 2025 and 2022, Magda Linette in 2023 and Agnieszka Radwanska in 2016 and 2014
- Last time a player from Poland reached 3r at Australian Open was 2025 (Magdalena Frech and Iga Swiatek)
- Is currently ranked No.50; this time last year was ranked No.40. Reached career-high ranking of No.19 in March of 2023
- Has played 2 previous events this year (Auckland and Hobart) and reached QF at both



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

2025	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
1r	L	M. UCHIJIMA (#63)	4-6 6-2 7-6(8)
2024			
	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 20
1r	L	C. WOZNIAK (#252)	6-2 2-0
2023			
	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#5)	7-6(1) 6-2
QF	W	K. PLISKOVÁ (#31)	6-3 7-5
4r	W	C. GARCIA (#4)	7-6(3) 6-4
3r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#18)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#19)	3-6 6-3 6-4
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#54)	7-5 6-1
2022			
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#23)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#71)	6-4 7-5
2020			
	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RUS (#93)	1-6 6-3 6-4



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Opened 2026 season with SF finish at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Made QF at Hobart (l. Jovic)
- Reached QF at Auckland (l. Eala)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	8	Aces	22	11
68.7%	18	First serve %	59.9%	80
67.5%	27	First Serve points won %	61.9%	59
44.7%	46	Second serve points won %	46.7%	36
60.3%	23	Overall service points won %	55.8%	53
74.5%	22	Service games won %	64.4%	52
57.1%	41	Break points saved %	55.2%	45
35.9%	52	First serve return points won %	39.3%	30
55.7%	52	Second serve return points won %	52.4%	75
35.7%	84	Break points converted %	45.6%	51
30.6%	66	Return games won %	36.1%	40
42.7%	57	Return points won %	44.1%	41



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - SEOUL
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS
2019 - PRAGUE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - PRAGUE
2020 - HUA HIN
2019 - BRONX

Runner-Up (5)
2024 - ROUEN
2023 - GUANGZHOU
2022 - CHENNAI
2019 - SEOUL
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON
(w/Klepac)

Runner-Up (3)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)
2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Began the 2025 season reaching the semifinals at United Cup, Linz and Dubai as well as QFs at US Open (l. Osaka) and Tokyo (l. eventual champion Bencic). Also made first WTA 1000 semifinal in doubles at Beijing with Priscilla Hon
- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at a Grand Slam in 2021 with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)

- Top results of 2025 include SF at Nottingham, her second career WTA 1000 QF at Miami, and additional QFs at Strasbourg and Abu Dhabi; finished inside Top 100 for the 11th straight season
- Won her third career title in 2024 at Prague; also reached the final at Rouen and made her first career WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Wuhan (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023
- Also in 2023, reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended the year by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage)
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. L.Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury. Reached two semifinals, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu), and made 3r at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17). Also made US Open 3r this year
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic), where her win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory. Also made 3r of Australian Open
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogota and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016, enjoyed run to QF at Tokyo [Pan Pacific Open] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015

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

- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (I. Cornet) and SF at Baku (I. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
- Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles



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PUTINTSEVA**
KAZAKHSTAN

**ZEYNEP
(Q) SONMEZ** 112
TURKEY

1995-01-07	Date of Birth	2002-04-30
Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	170cm
20	Career-High Ranking	69
\$9,595,846	Career Prize Money	\$1,304,112
\$31,530	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
54-47 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-5 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 15-13 (Round of 32: 2026, 2025, 2021, 2020, 2016)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 32: 2026)
4-2 / 257-251	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 21-22



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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
71	-	2026	110	-
20	73	2025	69	113
28	29	2024	91	91
40	69	2023	146	159
32	51	2022	335	345
28	42	2021	530	531
27	28	2020	607	628
28	34	2019	652	663
45	45	2018	1211	-
27	53	2017	1208	1208



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#61) 3-6 7-5 6-3 (2h 53m)
2r: d. E. JACQUEMOT (#60) 6-1 6-2 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 4h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 14th consecutive main draw appearance at Australian Open, where she has matched her best result of reaching 3r (previously done so in 2025, 2021, 2020 and 2016)
- Contesting her 48th career Grand Slam main draw; career-best Grand Slam showings are 3 QFs (2016 Roland Garros, 2018 Roland Garros and 2020 US Open)
- This is her 44th consecutive Grand Slam main draw, tied with Siniakova for the most consecutive Grand Slam main draws among active players
- Has beaten Beatriz Haddad Maia and Elsa Jacquemot so far this week to reach 3r
- Holds a 4-9 record in Grand Slam 3r matches (0-4 in Australian Open 3r matches)
- Faces No.112 Zeynep Sonmez in 3r today; holds a record of 15-8 at Grand Slams against players ranked outside the Top 100 (has won four consecutive such matches)
- First Tour-level match versus an opponent from Turkey
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached three times: Nur-Sultan in 2021, Guangzhou in 2018 and St. Petersburg in 2017
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Australian Open was Runner-Up finish by Elena Rybakina in 2023 (l. No.5 Aryna Sabalenka in F)
- Last time a player from Kazakhstan reached 3r at Australian Open was 2025 (Putintseva and Rybakina)
- Is currently ranked No.94; this time last year was ranked No.23. Reached career-high ranking of No.20 after last year's Australian Open

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#11) 7-5 4-6 6-4 (2h 37m)
2r: d. A. BONDAR (#74) 6-2 6-4 (1h 30m)

Total time on court: 4h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was contesting 1r in 2025 (l. Talia Gibson)
- Contesting the sixth Grand Slam main draw of her career
- Successfully came through qualifying to make this year's main draw; Sonmez dropped only 13 games total in her three qualifying victories last week
- Has beaten No.11 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova and Anna Bondar so far in the main draw to reach her first 3r since 3r at Beijing 2025 (l. Anastasia Potapova)
- Her current run is the best result by a player from Turkey at Australian Open, and matches the best result by a player from Turkey at a Grand Slam in the Open Era (set by Sonmez herself by making 3r at Wimbledon 2025)
- Faces No.94 Yulia Putintseva in 3r today; Sonmez is attempting to become the first player from her country to reach a Grand Slam 4th round in the Open Era
- First Tour-level match against a player from Kazakhstan
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached once: Merida in 2024 (d. Ann Li in F)
- Only player from Turkey in the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.112; this time last year was ranked No.94. Reached career-high ranking of No.69 last October



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025 Result Rank: 23 Seed: 24

3r	L	D. KASATKINA (#10) 7-5 6-1
2r	W	S. ZHANG (#204) 6-2 6-1
1r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#41) 4-6 7-5 6-2

2024 Result Rank: 64 Seed: -

1r	L	A. ZAKHAROVA (#190) 2-6 6-0 6-3
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2023 Result Rank: 47 Seed: -

2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#31) 6-0 7-5
1r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#42) 2-6 6-4 6-3

2022 Result Rank: 42 Seed: -

1r	L	H. TAN (#107) 6-3 6-3
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2021 Result Rank: 28 Seed: 26

3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 6-0
2r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#67) 6-4 1-6 6-2
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#41) 4-6 6-2 6-3

2025 Result Rank: 94 Seed: -

1r	L	T. GIBSON (#150) 3-6 7-6(5) 6-1
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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made R16 at Adelaide (as qualifier, L. Navarro)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (as LL, L. Kostyuk)
- Fell in Brisbane qualifying (L. Ruse)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
5	69	Aces	0	0
72.0%	6	First serve %	0.0%	0
63.9%	48	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
47.9%	27	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
59.4%	30	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
72.5%	25	Service games won %	0.0%	0
42.1%	87	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
30.1%	82	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
47.5%	90	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
46.7%	49	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
17.5%	92	Return games won %	0.0%	0
37.0%	86	Return points won %	0.0%	0



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2024 - BIRMINGHAM

2021 - BUDAPEST

2019 - NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (3)

2021 - NUR-SULTAN

2018 - GUANGZHOU

2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Fernandez)

2023 - OSAKA (w/Kalinskaya)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - MÉRIDA

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made her Top 20 debut shortly after her 30th birthday, hitting new career-high ranking of No.20 on January 27; other season highlights include Adelaide SF (l. Pegula) and Jiujiang QF (l. Golubic)
- During 2024, won her third career WTA Tour title at Birmingham (d. Tomljanovic in final). Also reached QF at Hobart (l. Yuan) and Ningbo (l. eventual champion Kasatkina); found success at Grand Slam level with R16 run at Wimbledon (d. World No.1 Swiatek in 3r; l. Ostapenko) and 3r run at US Open (l. Paolini)
- 2023 saw her reach SF at Guangzhou (l. Linette) and QF at Rabat (l. Riera) and Hobart (l. Blinkova)
- Reached two SFs in 2022, at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova) and Budapest (l. Krunic), while also making QF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was lifting second career WTA title, at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F). Also was R-Up at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck), advanced to SF at Portoroz and made QFs at Charleston [500], Strasbourg and San Jose
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York; l. Brady) and Rome (l. Halep). Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- In 2019, won first career title at Nurnberg (d. Zidansek in F); also picked up a win over World No.1 Osaka on grass at Birmingham
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys), her 2nd trip to the quarters in Paris in the last three years. Also reached 2nd career WTA Tour singles final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Qiang in F)
- Reached first career WTA final at 2017 St. Petersburg (l. Mladenovic in F) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova (her first career Top 5 win); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogota (l. Pereira)
- In 2016, reached her first Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. S.Williams in 3 sets); became first Kazakh to reach a Grand Slam QF since Shvedova at 2012 Roland Garros (Shvedova made another QF at the very next Slam, 2016 Wimbledon). Also that year, defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to Charleston QF
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson). First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nurnberg (via ret.)
- In 2025, made history for her country at Wimbledon, becoming first Turkish player to reach a Grand Slam 3r in Open Era; also made Merida QF, and notched first WTA 1000 main draw wins of career in Beijing 3r run; reached career-high No.69 on October 20
- During 2024, won first WTA Tour title at Merida, becoming first Turkish player to win WTA Tour singles title since Buyukakcay at 2016 Istanbul. Also made QF at Monastir and entered the Top 100 for the first time, ending the year at a career-high of No.89
- Made her WTA Tour main draw debut in 2023 at 's-Hertogenbosch with a 1r (l. Andreescu) and followed up with a 1r at Hamburg (l. Pera). Contested Grand Slam qualifying for the first time in 2023 at Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023, reached her first WTA 125 final at Ljubljana (l. Bassols Ribera) and further reached a WTA 125 SF at Kozerki (l. Yastremska)
- In 2022, lifted two ITF titles at 15K Monastir and 25K Sozopol
- In 2020, lifted one ITF title at 15K Antalya

- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelova) and then on hard court at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win over No.14 Pennetta during 2r run at Montreal (as qualifier)
- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suarez Navarro)
- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, l. Jankovic)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with loss to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

OTHER INFORMATION

- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012

- Coached by Issam Jellali
- Fitness and mental coach is Mehmet Bayraktar