



MATCH NOTES

Australian Open MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



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DAY 9 – MONDAY, JANUARY 26

[Q] Maddison Inglis (AUS #168) vs. [2] Iga Swiatek (POL #2)

Swiatek leads 1-0

Inglis:

- Has reached her first career Grand Slam R16 this fortnight; previous career-best Grand Slam showing was 2022 Australian Open 3r as a wild card
- This is her first Grand Slam main draw since 2022 Wimbledon (7th Grand Slam main draw overall)
- Australian Open runs in 2022 and this year are only times has won main draw matches at Grand Slam events
- She is the first Australian woman to reach the Australian Open R16 since eventual champion Ashleigh Barty in 2022, and the first to do so as a qualifier since Amanda Tobin Dingwall in 1985 (64-player draw in 1985)
- First qualifier to reach the women's R16 at Australian Open since 2024 (Dayana Yastremska and Maria Timofeeva); Eva Lys also made last year's R16 as a lucky loser
- This is Inglis' 2nd career meeting vs. a Top 10 player (l. No.4 and defending champion Kenin in 2021 Australian Open 1r)
- Inglis is bidding to win three consecutive Tour-level matches for the first time in her career

Swiatek:

- Making her eighth appearance at the Australian Open, where she has been a two-time semifinalist, in 2022 (l. eventual runner-up Collins) and 2025 (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Is a six-time Grand Slam champion, with four titles at Roland Garros (2020, 2022-24), one US Open crown (2022) and most recently winning Wimbledon 2025
- Bidding to become the third youngest player in the Open Era to complete a career Grand Slam
- Seeking 14th career Grand Slam QF; holds a 13-7 record in Grand Slam R16 matches (2-3 at Australian Open)
- Attempting to become the youngest woman to reach QF at 6 consecutive Grand Slam events since Serena Williams between Roland Garros 2002 and Wimbledon 2003
- Since the start of 2022, Swiatek has gone 38-1 at Tour-level events vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (the one loss in that span was to No.140 Eala at 2025 Miami)
- The last time Swiatek lost to an opponent outside Top 20 at Grand Slams was to No.35 Putintseva at Wimbledon 2024

Xinyu Wang (CHN #46) vs. [4] Amanda Anisimova (USA #4)

First meeting

Wang:

- Making her 19th Grand Slam main draw appearance (6th main draw appearance at Australian Open, and has advanced beyond 2r for the first time in Melbourne)
- Has equaled her career-best Grand Slam result by reaching R16; she also reached Grand Slam R16s at Wimbledon 2024 (l. Svitolina) and US Open 2023 (l. Muchova)
- Bidding for her first career Grand Slam QF; the most recent Chinese Grand Slam quarterfinalist is Zheng Qinwen at last year's Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka)
- Wang could become the fifth Chinese quarterfinalist at the Australian Open in the Open Era after Li Na, Zheng Jie, Zhang Shuai and Zheng Qinwen
- Holds a 3-4 career record vs. Top 5 players, with wins over No.5 Pegula at 2024 Wimbledon, No.3 Pegula at 2024 Wuhan and No.2 Gauff at 2025 Berlin
- Kicked off her 2026 season with a run to her second career Tour-level final at Auckland (l. Svitolina in F); has started the year with an 8-2 win-loss record
- Best result by a player from China at Australian Open was title run by Li Na in 2014

Anisimova:

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open and is seeking her first Australian Open QF
- Has reached the Australian Open R16 for the fourth time, after 2019 (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova), 2022 (l. eventual champion Barty) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- This is her 24th Grand Slam main draw appearance; she has contested two Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at 2025 Wimbledon (l. Swiatek) and 2025 US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Has won her last 18 Grand Slam matches after taking the first set - last losing to Zheng Qinwen (US Open 2024)
- One of 5 players from the United States to reach R16 this fortnight (also Gauff, Keys, Jovic and Pegula)
- Last time 5 women from United States of America reached R16 at Australian Open was 2019 (Anisimova, S. Williams, Keys, Collins, Stephens)
- Anisimova reached the 2024 Australian Open R16 ranked No.442 -- she was the lowest-ranked woman to go that far in Melbourne since unranked Justine Henin made the 2010 final (l. Serena Williams)

[5] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #5) vs. [21] Elise Mertens (BEL #21)

Rybakina leads 6-1

Rybakina:

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was a runner-up finish in 2023 (l. Sabalenka in final)
- She has won 1 Grand Slam singles title, at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in final)
- Seeking her 7th career Grand Slam QF, and first since 2024 Wimbledon (last year, she fell at R16 stage on 3 occasions and lost 3r once)
- Owns 13-1 career Tour-level record against players from Belgium; her only Tour-level loss to a Belgian was to Mertens at 2021 Madrid
- One of 2 players from Kazakhstan to reach this fortnight's R16 (also Putintseva) - this is the first time multiple women from Kazakhstan have made this stage in an Australian Open main draw
- Has won 16 of her last 17 matches - only losing to Karolina Muchova in Brisbane quarterfinals this season (walkover to Noskova at 2025 Tokyo does not count as a loss)
- Has won her last 20 matches when she has won the first set, last losing to Victoria Mboko at Montreal 2025

Mertens:

- Making 9th consecutive appearance at Australian Open, where her best result is a SF run in her first Australian Open main draw in 2018 (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Seeking her 4th career Grand Slam QF; along with her 2018 Australian Open SF (her career-best Grand Slam result), she made consecutive US Open QFs in 2019-2020
- Holds a 3-12 record in Grand Slam R16 matches; she has lost her last 8 Grand Slam R16 matches, with her last such win coming at the 2020 US Open (d. Kenin)
- Owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Jessica Pegula at 2025 Rome
- Posted a 6-1 record to start this year; earlier this month, she went 3-1 in singles for Team Belgium at 2026 United Cup (Belgium made SF, l. Switzerland)
- Best results by Belgians at Australian Open were the title runs by Justine Henin in 2004 and Kim Clijsters in 2011

[6] Jessica Pegula (USA #6) vs. [9] Madison Keys (USA #9)

Keys leads 2-1

Pegula:

- Contesting her 28th Grand Slam main draw, and is into a Grand Slam R16 for the 11th time (4th time at Australian Open)
- Seeking her 4th Australian Open QF; she has previously made the Australian Open QF 3 consecutive times in 2021 (l. eventual finalist Brady), 2022 (l. eventual champion Barty) and 2023 (l. Azarenka)
- Holds an 8-2 record in Grand Slam R16 matches, and she is 3-0 in Australian Open R16 matches
- Career-best Grand Slam performance is finishing runner-up at 2024 US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Owns 26 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently group-stage wins over No.8 Jasmine Paolini and No.3 Coco Gauff at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh (l. eventual champion Rybakina in SF)
- Pegula has won 12 of her last 13 meetings against her fellow American players - only losing to Coco Gauff in the 2025 Wuhan final during that span
- Two Americans will face each other in the women's singles R16 at the Australian Open for the first time since 2020 (eventual champion Sofia Kenin d. Coco Gauff)

Keys

- Returns to the Australian Open to make her 12th appearance, this time as the defending champion (defeated Sabalenka in 2025 final for 1st career Grand Slam title)
- This is her 50th Grand Slam main draw appearance; she is into a Grand Slam R16 for the 23rd time in her career (7th time in Australian Open R16)
- Seeking a spot in her 5th Australian Open QF, and her 13th Grand Slam QF overall
- Owns 33 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Sabalenka in last year's Australian Open final (0-7 vs. Top 10 players since then)
- Keys has won six of her seven Australian Open matches vs. fellow Americans - the one loss in that span was to Serena Williams in the 2015 SF
- Keys has won her last 10 Australian Open matches - she is the second-oldest woman in the Open Era to claim 10+ consecutive wins at the Australian Open, younger only than Serena Williams (13 in a row between 2015-2016, and 11 between 2017-2019)
- The last time 5 women from United States of America reached R16 at Australian Open was 2019 (Keys, S. Williams, Collins, Stephens, Anisimova)

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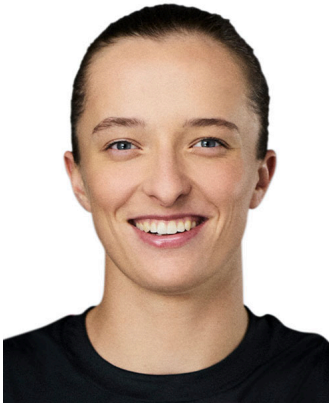
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POLAND

1998-01-14	Date of Birth	2001-05-31
Perth, Australia	Residence	Raszyn, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
112	Career-High Ranking	1
\$1,444,322	Career Prize Money	\$44,127,390
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$486,900
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 26
4-6 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	107-21 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 4-3 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	3-0 / 25-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2025, 2022)
2-0 / 9-25	YTD / Career W-L	6-2 / 323-79



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ADELAIDE 500	HARD	2r	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-3	1h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
164	-	2026	2	-
128	175	2025	2	2
158	161	2024	1	2
177	277	2023	1	1
115	177	2022	1	1
123	136	2021	4	9
112	129	2020	17	17
134	134	2019	49	61
378	389	2018	174	175
541	771	2017	587	690



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BIRRELL (#76) 7-6 6-7 6-4 (3h 0m)
2r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#48) 6-4 6-7 7-6 (3h 20m)
3r: d. N. OSAKA (#17) walkover (0m)

Total time on court: 6h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Has reached her first career Grand Slam R16 this fortnight
- She has surpassed her previous career-best Grand Slam result, when she made 3r at 2022 Australian Open as a wild card (d. Fernandez and Baptiste, I. Kanepi)
- This is her 1st Grand Slam main draw since 2022 Wimbledon (7th Grand Slam main draw overall)
- Her Australian Open runs in 2022 and this year are the only times she has won main draw matches at Grand Slam events
- She is the first Australian woman to reach the Australian Open R16 since eventual champion Ashleigh Barty in 2022, and the first to do so as a qualifier since Amanda Tobin Dingwall in 1985 (64-player draw in 1985)
- Successfully came through qualifying last week to contest her 4th Australian Open main draw (first since 2022)
- In the main draw, defeated Kimberly Birrell and Laura Siegemund to make 3r, and advanced to R16 when No.16 seed Naomi Osaka withdrew from their match (due to left abdominal injury)
- Faces No.2 Iga Swiatek in 4r today; this is Inglis' 2nd career meeting vs. a Top 10 player (I. No.4 and defending champion Kenin in 2021 Australian Open 1r)
- Her career-best win by ranking came over No.24 Fernandez at 2022 Australian Open
- Owns 0-2 career Tour-level record against players from Poland (I. Swiatek at 2021 Adelaide; I. Linette at 2020 US Open)
- Has previously reached 2 Tour-level R16s on hard court, at events in Adelaide in 2021 and 2022
- One of 10 Australian women to start the main draw; Inglis is the only one to reach the 3rd round and beyond
- Most recent Australian to win this title is Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.168; this time last year was ranked No.147. Reached career-high ranking of No.112 in March of 2020

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. YUAN (#130) 7-6 6-3 (2h 0m)
2r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#44) 6-2 6-3 (1h 19m)
3r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#33) 6-1 1-6 6-1 (1h 44m)

Total time on court: 5h 3m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at the Australian Open
- Career-best Australian Open results are semifinals in 2022 (I. eventual R-Up Collins) and 2025 (I. eventual champion Keys)
- Is a six-time Grand Slam champion, with four titles at Roland Garros (2020, 2022-24), one US Open crown (2022) and most recently winning Wimbledon 2025
- Contesting her 28th career Grand Slam main draw, and is making her 21st appearance in a Grand Slam R16
- Seeking her 14th career Grand Slam QF; holds a 13-7 record in Grand Slam R16 matches (2-3 at Australian Open)
- Attempting to become the youngest woman to reach QF at 6 consecutive Grand Slam events since Serena Williams between Roland Garros 2002 and Wimbledon 2003
- Has beaten Yuan Yue, Marie Bouzkova and No.31 seed Anna Kalinskaya so far to reach her 6th Australian Open R16
- Faces No.168 Maddison Inglis in 4r today; since the start of 2022, Swiatek has gone 38-1 at Tour-level events vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (the one loss in that span was to No.140 Eala at 2025 Miami)
- The last time Swiatek lost to an opponent outside Top 20 at Grand Slams was to No.35 Putintseva at Wimbledon 2024
- Owns 14-3 career Tour-level record against players from Australia (1-0 in 2026, d. Joint at United Cup)
- 14 of her 25 WTA Tour-level titles have come on hard court, most recently Seoul and Cincinnati in 2025
- Best results by Poland at Australian Open were SF runs by Swiatek in 2022 and 2025, Magda Linette in 2023, and Agnieszka Radwanska in 2014 and 2016
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on April 4, 2022, and held the top ranking for 125 weeks during her career (7th-most all time)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

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



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Contesting her first event of the 2026 season
- Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	17	21
0.0%	0	First serve %	64.9%	40
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	61.1%	65
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	50.4%	17
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	57.4%	41
0.0%	0	Service games won %	62.7%	56
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	50.0%	66
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	38.6%	34
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	62.9%	8
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	46.8%	48
0.0%	0	Return games won %	44.0%	21
0.0%	0	Return points won %	46.6%	20

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS
- Champion (25)
- 2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON
- 2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
- 2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA
- 2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
- 2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
- 2020 - ROLAND GARROS
- Runner-Up (5)
- 2025 - BAD HOMBURG
- 2023 - MADRID, DUBAI
- 2022 - OSTRAVA
- 2019 - LUGANO
- DOUBLES FINALS
- Runner-Up (1)
- 2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

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

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

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

- Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title (her 6th Grand Slam title overall), Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- Posted 62 Tour match wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F). Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage). Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejciakova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

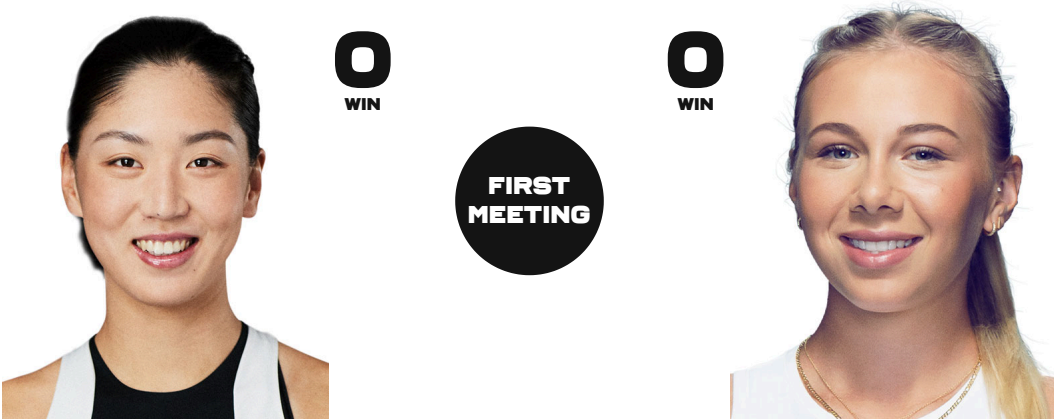
- Coached by Wim Fissette
- Previously worked with Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in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

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XINYU WANG

CHINA

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AMANDA ANISIMOVA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2001-09-26	Date of Birth	2001-08-31
	Residence	Miami Beach, FL, USA
Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
32	Career-High Ranking	3
\$4,683,532	Career Prize Money	\$12,406,945
\$28,730	Season Prize Money	\$19,909
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
19-18 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	47-23 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
3-0 / 5-5 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	3-0 / 13-6 (Round of 16: 2026, 2024, 2022, 2019)
8-2 / 98-109	YTD / Career W-L	4-1 / 160-93



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
43	-	2026	3	-
32	57	2025	4	4
32	37	2024	36	36
32	32	2023	23	359
68	97	2022	22	23
99	99	2021	30	78
135	153	2020	22	30
142	150	2019	21	24
306	306	2018	92	95
975	983	2017	182	192



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KALININA (#179) 6-3 6-3 (1h 33m)
2r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#24) 4-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 19m)
3r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#13) 7-5 6-4 (1h 27m)

Total time on court: 5h 19m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main draw appearance at Australian Open, and this is her first R16 showing at the tournament (previous best tournament results were 2r in 2022 and 2023)
- Contesting her 19th Grand Slam main draw and has matched her career-best Grand Slam performance by making R16
- Previously reached R16 at two Grand Slam events: Wimbledon 2024 (l. Svitolina) and US Open 2023 (l. Muchova)
- Seeking her first Grand Slam QF of career; most recent Grand Slam quarterfinalist from China is Zheng Qinwen at last year's Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka)
- Has beaten Anhelina Kalinina, No.24 seed Jelena Ostapenko and No.13 seed Linda Noskova so far this week; first time she has defeated multiple seeded players in a Grand Slam draw
- Faces No.4 Amanda Anisimova in 4r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Coco Gauff and No.10 Paula Badosa en route to 2025 Berlin final (l. Vondrousova)
- Holds a 3-4 career record vs. Top 5 players, with wins over No.5 Pegula at 2024 Wimbledon, No.3 Pegula at 2024 Wuhan and No.2 Gauff at 2025 Berlin
- Owns 13-16 career Tour-level record against players from United States (1-0 in 2026, d. McNally in her season opener at Auckland)
- Reached her 2nd career WTA singles final earlier this year at Auckland (l. Svitolina), which is her career-best Tour-level hard-court showing
- 1 of 4 women from China in the main draw, and the only one to make 3r and beyond
- Best result by a player from China at Australian Open was Li Na's title run in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.46; this time last year was ranked No.37. Reached career-high ranking of No.32 in October of 2023
- Has won 1 Grand Slam women's doubles title at 2023 Roland Garros with Hsieh Su-wei

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. WALTERT (#87) 6-3 6-2 (1h 0m)
2r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#45) 6-1 6-4 (1h 43m)
3r: d. P. STEARNS (#68) 6-1 6-4 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 3h 54m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open and is seeking her first Australian Open QF
- This is her 4th time in the Australian Open R16, after 2019 (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova), 2022 (l. eventual champion Barty) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Making her 24th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and this is her 10th career Grand Slam R16 (holds 4-5 record in Grand Slam R16 matches)
- Bidding for her 5th career Grand Slam QF - Australian Open is the only Grand Slam event where she has not yet reached the QF
- Contesting this year's Australian Open as the No.4 seed; this is the highest she has been seeded at a Grand Slam
- Career-best Grand Slam results are back-to-back R-Ups last year at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Has beaten Simona WALTERT, Katerina Siniakova and Peyton Stearns so far this week to reach R16
- Faces No.46 Wang Xinyu in 4r today; owns 74 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.45 Katerina Siniakova in 2r here
- Owns 8-3 career Tour-level record against players from China (2-0 last year, d. Zheng Qinwen at Queen's Club and Zhang Shuai at Beijing)
- Three of her 4 WTA titles have come on hard court: 2025 Beijing, 2025 Doha and 2022 Melbourne 250
- One of 5 players from United States of America to reach 4r (also Gauff, Keys, Jovic and Pegula)
- Last time 5 players from United States of America reached 4r at Australian Open was 2019 (Anisimova, S.Williams, Keys, Collins, Stephens)
- Most recent American to win this title is Madison Keys last year
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.35. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 earlier this month

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
1r	L	P. BADOSA (#12) 6-3 7-6(5)	
2024	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: 30
1r	L	D. PARRY (#72) 6-3 2-6 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
2r	L	M. KEYS (#13) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	S. HUNTER (#239) 7-6(2) 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 1-6 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	A. LI (#56) 7-6(5) 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 641	Seed: -
1r	L	A. CORNET (#42) 6-4 6-2	

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

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Hobart (l. Linette)
 - Reached the final in her 2026 season opener at Auckland (l. Svitolina in F)
- Opened 2026 with a 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
33	2	Aces	6	61
68.1%	22	First serve %	61.8%	66
65.6%	37	First Serve points won %	69.1%	19
45.2%	43	Second serve points won %	45.2%	42
59.1%	34	Overall service points won %	60.0%	26
72.5%	26	Service games won %	72.2%	27
60.0%	32	Break points saved %	54.5%	50
38.1%	37	First serve return points won %	33.8%	68
56.3%	43	Second serve return points won %	66.7%	4
36.1%	83	Break points converted %	50.0%	41
32.5%	55	Return games won %	35.3%	43
43.8%	42	Return points won %	44.5%	37

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Runner-Up (2)	Champion (4)
2026 - AUCKLAND	2025 - BEIJING, DOHA
2025 - BERLIN	2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2
	2019 - BOGOTA
DOUBLES FINALS	
Champion (4)	Runner-Up (5)
2024 - BERLIN (w/Zheng)	2025 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, QUEENS
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh)	2024 - TORONTO
2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng)	2018 - HIROSHIMA
2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)	
Runner-Up (5)	
2025 - SINGAPORE (w/Zheng)	
2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu)	
2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu)	
2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)	

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 reached a Tour-level final for the first time at Berlin as a qualifier, defeating four Top 20 players en route (No.16 Kasatkina in R32, No.2 Gauff in R16, No.10 Badosa in QF [via retirement], No.20 Samsonova in SF); also reached SFs at Singapore, Prague and Cleveland. In doubles, reached a ninth Tour final at Singapore (w/S.Zheng)
- In 2024, made her best to date run at a Grand Slam by reaching R16 at Wimbledon; also made her first WTA 1000 semifinal at Wuhan and a second semifinal at WTA 250 Hua Hin
- Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and hitting No.32 in October. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times)

In doubles, claimed Roland Garros title (w/Hsieh) and runner-up at Hua Hin (w/Zhu) and Merida (w/Wu), with her doubles ranking peaking at No.18 on September 11, 2023

- Reached 2r on six occasions in 2022, including at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka). Also won sixth career ITF Circuit title, at W60 event in Tokyo in November
- Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021
- Highlight of 2021 was SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Krejčíková). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekic) and Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Riske)
- In 2020, fell in 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang)
- Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d.Peng/Zhang in F)
- Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at \$25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), \$25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and \$25K ITF/Tianjin-CHN (d. Jovic in F)
- In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonthaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)
- Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l.Khazaniuk)

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

- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Zakarlyuk)

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Goran Tomic
- Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou
- Started playing tennis with father at the age of six. Describes her game as "aggressive and decisive"
- Best moment in tennis to date was playing Maria Sharapova at Shenzhen in 2019
- Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournaments are the Australian and US Opens
- Li Na was her role model growing up
- Long-term goal is to win a Grand Slam
- Passions away from the court are yoga and food. Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou
- Words she would use to describe herself are "peace and love"

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



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21

**ELISE
MERTENS (21)**
BELGIUM

**ELENA
(5) RYBAKINA**
KAZAKHSTAN

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1995-11-17	Date of Birth		1999-06-17
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	Residence		
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)	
12	Career-High Ranking	3	
\$18,107,463	Career Prize Money	\$24,476,357	
\$312,500	Season Prize Money	\$37,640	
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 11	
77-35 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	62-22 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	
3-0 / 23-8 (Semi-Finalist: 2018)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	3-0 / 17-6 (Runner-Up: 2023)	
6-1 / 297-190	YTD / Career W-L	5-1 / 272-111	

ELISE
MERTENS

ELENA
RYBAKINA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	CINCINNATI	HARD	3r	Elena Rybakina	4-6 6-3 7-5	2h 12m
2024	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Elena Rybakina	6-4 6-2	1h 7m
2024	BRISBANE	HARD	3r	Elena Rybakina	6-1 6-0	56m
2023	MIAMI	HARD	4r	Elena Rybakina	6-4 6-3	1h 46m
2021	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Elena Rybakina	6-3 6-2	1h 15m
2021	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Elise Mertens	7-6(4) 7-5	2h 13m
2020	SHENZHEN	HARD	QF	Elena Rybakina	6-4 4-6 6-2	2h 2m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
19	-	2026	5	-
20	20	2025	5	5
24	34	2024	3	6
26	29	2023	3	4
20	29	2022	12	22
14	21	2021	14	14
17	20	2020	17	19
12	17	2019	37	37
13	13	2018	182	191
35	35	2017	420	425



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MERTENS**

**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. TARARUDEE (#131) 7-5 6-1 (1h 32m)
2r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#88) 6-3 6-1 (1h 16m)
3r: d. N. BARTUNKOVA (#126) 6-0 6-4 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 4h 4m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th consecutive main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching SF in her 2018 tournament main draw debut (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Contesting her 36th career Grand Slam main draw, and is into a Grand Slam R16 for the 16th time (5th time in Australian Open R16)
- Seeking her 4th career Grand Slam QF; along with her 2018 Australian Open SF, she made consecutive US Open QFs in 2019-2020
- Holds a 3-12 record in Grand Slam R16 matches; she has lost her last 8 Grand Slam R16 matches, with her last such win coming at the 2020 US Open (d. Kenin)
- Has beaten Lanlana Tararudee, Moyuka Uchijima and Nikola Bartunkova so far this week without the loss of a set
- Faces No.5 Elena Rybakina in 4r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Jessica Pegula at 2025 Rome
- Holds an 8-26 career record vs. players ranked inside Top 5 at the time of their meeting
- Owns 3-7 career Tour-level record against players from Kazakhstan, including a 1-6 record vs. today's opponent Rybakina
- 7 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard-court title is 2025 Singapore (d. Li in final)
- Only player from Belgium in this fortnight's main draw
- Best results by Belgium at Australian Open were title runs by Justine Henin in 2004 and Kim Clijsters in 2011
- Last time a player from Belgium reached R16 at Australian Open was Mertens' own 2022 run (l. eventual finalist Collins in R16)
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.34. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in November of 2018
- Owns a 6-1 record to start the year, having already gone 3-1 in singles for Team Belgium at 2026 United Cup (Belgium made SF, l. Switzerland)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. JUVAN (#100) 6-4 6-3 (1h 12m)
2r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#77) 7-5 6-2 (1h 15m)
3r: d. T. VALENTOVA (#54) 6-2 6-3 (1h 22m)

Total time on court: 3h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was a Runner-Up finish in 2023 (l. Sabalenka in F)
- She has won 1 Grand Slam singles title, at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in final)
- Contesting her 26th Grand Slam main draw, and is into a Grand Slam R16 for the 11th time in her career (3rd time in Australian Open R16)
- Seeking her 7th career Grand Slam QF, and first since 2024 Wimbledon (last year, she fell at R16 stage on 3 occasions and lost 3r once)
- Holds a 6-4 record in Grand Slam R16 matches (1-1 in Australian Open R16 matches)
- Has beaten Kaja Juvan, Varvara Gracheva and Tereza Valentova so far this week without the loss of a set
- Faces No.21 Elise Mertens in 4r today; Rybakina has defeated Mertens in their last 5 meetings, most recently 2025 Cincinnati (Rybakina leads the head-to-head 6-1 overall)
- Owns 13-1 career Tour-level record against players from Belgium; her only Tour-level loss to a Belgian was to Mertens at 2021 Madrid
- 6 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently her undefeated run at the 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh
- Only Iga Swiatek (14) and Aryna Sabalenka (13) managed more quarterfinals at WTA Tour-level than Elena Rybakina (12) during the 2025 season
- One of 2 players from Kazakhstan to reach this fortnight's R16 (also Putintseva) - this is the first time multiple women from Kazakhstan have made this stage in an Australian Open main draw
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Australian Open was Rybakina's Runner-Up finish in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.7. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in June of 2023
- Opened the season with QF run at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

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ELISE MERTENS

ELENA RYBAKINA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

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

ELISE
MERTENS

ELENA
RYBAKINA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Opened 2026 with Team Belgium at United Cup reaching SF (went 3-1 in singles)
- Made QF at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
26	5	Aces	28	3
58.1%	90	First serve %	53.3%	105
75.7%	7	First Serve points won %	74.5%	9
54.4%	5	Second serve points won %	51.6%	10
66.8%	3	Overall service points won %	63.8%	8
81.1%	9	Service games won %	81.3%	7
50.0%	64	Break points saved %	72.7%	3
32.5%	74	First serve return points won %	34.4%	62
55.4%	57	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	41
56.7%	21	Break points converted %	55.0%	26
32.7%	53	Return games won %	34.4%	47
41.7%	66	Return points won %	42.5%	59



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

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

Runner-Up (6)

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

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (23)

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

Runner-Up (14)

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WIMBLEDON
2020 - HOBART
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,
SHENZHEN
2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two singles titles in 2025 at Singapore and 's-Hertogenbosch; also reached the final at Hobart for second consecutive year and finished the 2025 season ranked inside the singles Top 20 for a fifth year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) and inside the doubles Top 5
- Lifted a fifth Grand Slam doubles trophy in 2025 at Wimbledon with Veronika Kudermetova; the pair then went on to win the year-end WTA Finals title for a second time together after 2022
- Kicked off 2024 season with R-Up finish at Hobart (l. Navarro) which marked her 13th WTA singles final. In doubles won Australian Open, Indian Wells and Birmingham all w/ Hsieh Su-Wei and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth consecutive time
- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No.29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No.2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner V.Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3 sets)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles
- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

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

OTHER INFORMATION


- Currently working with Christopher Heyman
- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyssens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard

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2WIN

3MATCHES PLAYED

1WIN



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MADISON KEYS (9)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JESSICA (6) PEGULA

6

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1995-02-17	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
Orlando, FL, USA	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
5	Career-High Ranking	3
\$23,358,670	Career Prize Money	\$21,944,750
\$71,115	Season Prize Money	\$77,115
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 9
125-48 (Champion: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	60-27 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
3-0 / 37-10 (Champion: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	3-0 / 18-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2022, 2021)
6-2 / 352-200	YTD / Career W-L	6-1 / 261-129



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	ADELAIDE	HARD	F	Madison Keys	6-3 4-6 6-1	1h 43m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	4r	Madison Keys	6-1 6-3	1h 1m
2022	SAN DIEGO	HARD	QF	Jessica Pegula	6-4 7-5	1h 33m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2026	6	-
5	7	2025	3	6
12	21	2024	3	7
10	12	2023	3	5
11	11	2022	3	3
16	56	2021	18	18
11	16	2020	59	62
9	13	2019	55	76
10	17	2018	124	125
8	19	2017	165	632



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. O. OLIYNYKOVA (#92) 7-6 6-1 (1h 40m)
2r: d. A. KRUEGER (#62) 6-1 7-5 (1h 13m)
3r: d. K. PLISKOVA (#1057) 6-3 6-3 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 4h 8m

PLAYER NOTES

- Returns to the Australian Open to make her 12th appearance, this time as the defending champion (d. Sabalenka for 1st career Grand Slam title)
- Keys has won her last 10 Australian Open matches - she is the second-oldest woman in the Open Era to claim 10+ consecutive wins at the Australian Open, younger only than Serena Williams (13 in a row between 2015-2016, and 11 between 2017-2019)
- This is Keys' 50th Grand Slam main draw appearance of her career
- Making her 23rd appearance in a Grand Slam Round of 16, and her 7th trip to the Australian Open R16
- Seeking a spot in her 5th Australian Open QF, and her 13th Grand Slam QF overall
- Holds a 12-10 record in Grand Slam R16 matches (4-2 in Australian Open R16 matches)
- Has beaten Oleksandra Oliynykova, Ashlyn Krueger and Karolina Pliskova so far this week to reach R16
- Faces No.6 Jessica Pegula in 4r today; owns 33 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Sabalenka in last year's Australian Open final (0-7 vs. Top 10 players since then)
- Owns 64-31 career Tour-level record against her fellow American players (2-0 in 2026, d. Kessler at Brisbane and Krueger in this event's 2r)
- 5 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently last year's Australian Open
- One of 5 players from United States of America to reach 4r (also Gauff, Anisimova, Jovic and today's opponent Pegula)
- Last time 5 players from United States of America reached 4r at Australian Open was 2019 (Keys, S.Williams, Collins, Stephens, Anisimova)
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.14. Reached career-high ranking of No.5 last February, shortly after her Australian Open title

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. ZAKHAROVA (#105) 6-2 6-1 (1h 6m)
2r: d. M. KESSLER (#37) 6-0 6-2 (58m)
3r: d. O. SELEKHMETEVA (#101) 6-3 6-2 (1h 6m)

Total time on court: 3h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her seventh main draw appearance at the Australian Open
- Her best Australian Open results are making the QF 3 consecutive times in 2021 (l. eventual finalist Brady), 2022 (l. eventual champion Barty) and 2023 (l. Azarenka)
- Contesting her 28th Grand Slam main draw, and is into a Grand Slam R16 for the 11th time (4th time at Australian Open)
- Seeking her 9th career Grand Slam QF (6 of her 8 previous Slam QFs have come on hard court, although she has reached at least the QF at all four Slams)
- Holds an 8-2 record in Grand Slam R16 matches, and she is 3-0 in Australian Open R16 matches
- Career-best Grand Slam performance is finishing R-Up at 2024 US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Has beaten Anastasia Zakharova, McCartney Kessler and Oksana Selekhmeteva so far this week to reach R16
- Faces No.9 Madison Keys in 4r today; owns 26 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently group-stage wins over No.8 Jasmine Paolini and No.3 Coco Gauff at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh (l. eventual champion Rybakina in SF)
- Owns 50-16 career Tour-level record against her fellow American players (1-0 in 2026, d. Kessler in the 2r here)
- 6 of her 9 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard-court title is 2025 Austin (d. Kessler in final)
- One of 5 players from United States of America to reach 4r (also Gauff, Anisimova, Jovic and today's opponent Keys)
- Last time 5 players from United States of America reached 4r at Australian Open was 2019 (Keys, S.Williams, Collins, Stephens, Anisimova)
- Most recent American to win this title is her opponent Keys last year
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.6. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in October 2022

MADISON KEYS

JESSICA PEGULA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

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

MADISON KEYS

JESSICA PEGULA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Opened 2026 with a QF finish (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
27	4	Aces	15	26
63.1%	52	First serve %	60.5%	76
64.7%	43	First Serve points won %	67.7%	26
43.9%	50	Second serve points won %	46.7%	37
57.0%	42	Overall service points won %	59.4%	31
70.0%	34	Service games won %	70.5%	32
60.9%	26	Break points saved %	53.6%	53
37.3%	40	First serve return points won %	36.4%	48
53.8%	70	Second serve return points won %	52.5%	74
54.5%	27	Break points converted %	35.7%	85
31.0%	64	Return games won %	31.9%	58
43.0%	51	Return points won %	42.4%	60



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE

2024 - STRASBOURG

2023 - EASTBOURNE

2022 - ADELAIDE 250

2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON

2017 - STANFORD

2016 - BIRMINGHAM

2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (5)

2020 - BRISBANE

2017 - US OPEN

2016 - MONTREAL, ROME

2015 - CHARLESTON

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN

2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN

2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL

2022 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (11)

2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE

2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI

2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA

2022 - MADRID

2020 - AUCKLAND

2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

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

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

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

MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO
(w/Krawczyk)

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

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

MADISON KEYS

JESSICA PEGULA

GRAND SLAMS

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

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two singles titles in 2025, including maiden Grand Slam title at Australian Open becoming the oldest first-time Australian Open champion at 29 years old, and the player with the longest gap between their first two major finals in the Open Era (US Open 2017). Returned to a career-high ranking of No.7, then broke into the Top 5 for the first time in February
- In 2025 also qualified for the WTA Finals for the second time in her career after 2016
- In 2024, won eighth career title at Strasbourg (d. Collins in F dropping only three games). Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Eastbourne (l. Fernandez), and another QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek). At Grand Slams, reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini, retired in 3r set due to left thigh injury), made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro) and US Open (l. Mertens)
- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams) Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP

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

- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw