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## MIAMI OPEN presented by Itaú

### MIAMI, FL, USA



March 17-29, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$9,415,725

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## DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

**[WC] Jennifer Brady (USA #744) vs. [WC] Sloane Stephens (USA #717)**

**First meeting**

### **Brady:**

- Making 4th appearance at Miami, she returns to the tournament for the first time since 2021 and is seeking her first career match win at the event after three previous 1r exits
- Career-best results at the WTA 1000 level are three R16 showings at Madrid 2021 (l. Pavlyuchenkova), Beijing 2019 (l. Andreescu) and Dubai 2019 (l. eventual finalist Kvitova)
- Her 1r loss at Indian Wells earlier this month (l. Ruzic) marked her first Tour-level match since Beijing 2023 after suffering from a serious knee injury
- Has one career title which came on hard court at Lexington 2020 (d. Teichmann in F). She also finished Runner-up at the 2021 Australian Open (l. Osaka in F)
- Best results by wild cards at Miami are SF runs by Eala in 2025, Azarenka in 2018 and Henin in 2010

### **Stephens:**

- The former champion is set for her 13th appearance at Miami, having won the title in 2018 (d. Ostapenko in F)
- Her trophy run here in 2018 is her career-best WTA 1000 result; she also reached the final at Montreal 2018 (l. Halep in F)
- The 2017 US Open champion owns eight career WTA titles, six of which have come on hard court
- One of six Americans to win the title here alongside Collins, S. Williams, V. Williams, Seles and Evert
- Seeking her first main draw match win of the 2026 season after 1r exits at Auckland, Australian Open and Indian Wells. She won three qualifying matches at Australian Open to reach 1r (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Closing in on a milestone 100 wins at WTA 1000 level, she currently sits on 98 victories

**Francesca Jones (GBR #93) vs. [WC] Venus Williams (USA #517)**

**First meeting**

### **Jones:**

- Making her Miami Open tournament debut
- Contesting in her third WTA 1000 main draw after Indian Wells 2026 and Madrid 2025; bidding for first WTA 1000 main draw win today
- Has fallen in the opening round at her last 3 consecutive events and is seeking her first match win since reaching the QFs at Auckland 2026, where she recorded her first Top 20 victory over No. 15 Navarro en route
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Sao Paulo 2025 (l. Tjen); has also reached a SF on clay at Bogota 2023 (l. eventual champion Maria)
- Best result by Great Britain at Miami was title run by Johanna Konta in 2017
- The winner of this match will face 5th seed Jessica Pegula in the 2r



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#### ***Williams:***

- Making 23rd appearance at Miami, she is a three-time champion here, winning titles in 2001 (d. Capriati in F), 1999 (d. S. Williams in F) and 1998 (d. Kournikova in F)
- Is one of six players from USA to win the title here at Miami; alongside Danielle Collins, Sloane Stephens, Serena Williams, Monica Seles and Chris Evert
- She is the oldest WTA 1000 title winner, claiming the trophy at Wuhan 2015 at 35 years old. The next oldest is Serena Williams, who won Rome 2016 at the age of 34
- The seven-time singles Grand Slam champion owns 49 career WTA titles, 31 of which have come on hard court
- Has lost her last seven consecutive matches against Top 100 players, most recent was to No.74 Tomljanovic at Austin 2026
- Since the tier format's introduction in 1990, V. Williams (110) has made the most Tier I/WTA 1000 event appearances among American players

#### **Hailey Baptiste (USA #45) vs. Tatjana Maria (GER #59)**

**First meeting**

#### ***Baptiste:***

- Making 6th appearance at Miami, where her best tournament result is reaching 3rd round last year (l. Osaka)
- Contesting her 21st career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 finishes are Round of 16 at 2023 Guadalajara (l. Garcia) and 2024 Wuhan (l. Alexandrova)
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is her semifinal run at Abu Dhabi last month (her first career WTA semifinal)
- Started this year's Sunshine Double with 2nd round showing at Indian Wells (d. Arango in 1st round; l. eventual runner-up Rybakina in 2nd round in 3 sets)

#### ***Maria:***

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Miami, where her best tournament result was reaching Round of 16 in 2019 (l. Vondrousova)
- Contesting her 35th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showing is her Round of 16 run here at Miami in 2019
- Two of her 6 career Top 10 wins have come at Miami: d. No.7 Bouchard in 2015 2nd round; d. No.6 Stephens (the defending champion) in 2019 3rd round
- Seeking her 2nd Tour-level win of the year; her only win so far in 2026 came over Venus Williams in Hobart 1st round (0-7 at Tour-level since then)



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#### **Paula Badosa (ESP #100) vs. [Q] Aliaksandra Sasnovich (#116)**

**Sasnovich leads 2-1**

##### ***Badosa:***

- Making 9th main draw appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is quarterfinals in 2022 (l. Pegula via retirement)
- Contesting her 38th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title at 2021 Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in final)
- Her most recent Tour-level match vs. a player ranked outside Top 100 is a loss to today's opponent Sasnovich at Abu Dhabi last month
- 3 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2021 Indian Wells, 2022 Sydney and 2024 Washington DC

##### ***Sasnovich:***

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Miami, where her best tournament result is Round of 16 in 2022 (l. Bencic)
- Qualified for this year's main draw with wins over Ayla Aksu and Renata Zarazua
- Seeking her first Tour-level victory since she defeated today's opponent Badosa at Abu Dhabi last month (0-2 at Tour-level since then)
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are runner-up finishes at 2015 Seoul (l. Begu), 2018 Brisbane (l. Svitolina), 2022 Melbourne 250 #2 (l. Anisimova) and 2022 Cleveland (l. Samsonova)

#### **[Q] Lulu Sun (NZL #111) vs. [WC] Taylor Townsend (USA #80)**

**Townsend leads 1-0**

##### ***Sun:***

- Making 2nd appearance at Miami; she fell in the 1st round in her tournament debut last year (l. Sherif)
- Contesting her 13th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 results are R32 showings at 2024 Dubai (l. Ostapenko), 2024 Cincinnati (l. Kostyuk) and 2025 Indian Wells (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Seeking her first Tour-level win of the year after 1r losses at Australian Open, Dubai and Austin
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are runner-up finishes at 2024 Monterrey (l. Noskova) and 2025 Guangzhou (l. Li)

##### ***Townsend:***

- Making 6th main draw appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best results are 3rd round finishes in 2017, 2024 and last year (all of those 3rd round losses were to Top 10 players)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 finish is quarterfinals at 2024 Toronto (l. Navarro)
- Her career-best Tour-level hard court result is reaching her first career WTA semifinal and final earlier this year at Austin (l. Stearns in final)
- She is 4-0 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (the four wins coming en route to Austin runner-up finish)



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1995-04-12	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1993-03-20
Boca Raton, FL, USA	<b>Residence</b>	Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
13	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	3
\$5,053,310	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$19,146,469
\$22,193	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$125,338
0 / 1	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 8
25-17 (Runner-Up: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	89-51 (Champion: 2017 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-3 (Round of 64: 2021)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 18-11 (Champion: 2018)
0-1 / 71-71	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	0-3 / 293-240



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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
801	-	2026	772	-
-	-	2025	74	1062
225	-	2024	33	79
222	227	2023	30	48
25	-	2022	36	37
13	25	2021	39	64
24	24	2020	24	39
56	56	2019	3	25
64	116	2018	3	6
60	64	2017	13	13



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Miami, she returns to the tournament for the first time since 2021
- Seeking her first career match win at this event after three previous 1r exits
- Career-best results at the WTA 1000 level are three R16 showings at Madrid 2021 (l. Pavlyuchenkova), Beijing 2019 (l. Andreescu) and Dubai 2019 (l. eventual finalist Kvitova)
- Fell in the opening round at Indian Wells earlier this month (l. Ruzic in three-sets), this marked her first Tour-level match since Beijing 2023 after suffering from a serious knee injury
- Faces No.717 Sloane Stephens in today's 1r; owns 14-8 career Tour-level record vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, most recent meeting was a loss to No.623 Wozniacki at US Open 2023
- Owns 11-8 career record against fellow Americans, most recent was a win over Stearns at Beijing 2023
- Owns 3-5 career record against wild cards, most recent win was over V. Williams at Madrid 2021
- Owns one career title which came on hard court at Lexington 2020 (d. Teichmann in F); she also finished Runner-up at the 2021 Australian Open (l. Osaka in F)
- 19 players from United States of America began in this year's main draw; 18 remain after Kenin's 1r exit yesterday
- Six Americans have won the title here at Miami: Collins (2024), Stephens (2018), S. Williams (8 times, most recently in 2015), V. Williams (3 times, most recently in 2001), Seles (1991 & 1990), Evert (1986)
- One of 8 players awarded wild cards this week alongside V. Williams, Stephens, E.Jones, Krueger, Townsend, Vidmanova and Tagger; 7 remain on Day 2 after Vidmanova's 1r exit yesterday
- Best results by wild cards at Miami are SF runs by Eala in 2025, Azarenka in 2018 and Henin in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.744. Reached a career-high ranking of No.13 in February 2021 after her run to the final at Australian Open

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Miami; she is a former champion here winning the title in 2018 (d. Ostapenko in F)
- Her trophy run here in 2018 is her career-best WTA 1000 result; she also reached the final at Montreal 2018 (l. Halep in F)
- Has a 9-3 record in her opening matches at Miami
- Faces No.744 Jennifer Brady in 1r today; has lost her last six consecutive Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, most recently to No.1057 Ka.Pliskova at Australian Open 2026
- Her last career meeting against a fellow American was loss to Li at Hobart 2025, her last win was over Stearns at Rouen 2024
- Last career meeting against a wild card was loss to Raducanu at Eastbourne 2024, most recent win was over Gadecki at Australian Open 2024
- Six of her 8 career titles were achieved on hard court: Guadalajara in 2022; Miami in 2018; US Open in 2017; Acapulco, Auckland in 2016; Washington DC in 2015
- 19 players from United States of America began in this year's main draw; 18 remain after Kenin's 1r exit yesterday
- She is one of six Americans to win the title here alongside Collins, S. Williams, V. Williams, Seles and Evert
- Best results by wild cards at Miami are SF runs by Eala in 2025, Azarenka in 2018 and Henin in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.717; this time last year was ranked No.129. Reached a career high ranking of No.3 in July 2018
- Looking for her first main draw match win of the season after 1r exits at Auckland, Australian Open and Indian Wells. She won three qualifying matches at Australian Open to reach 1r (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Closing in on a milestone 100 wins at WTA 1000 level, she currently sits on 98 victories
- The winner of this match will face 23rd seed Zheng Qinwen in the 2r



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 13
2r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#58) 3-6 6-4 6-1	

  

2018	Result	Rank: 83	Seed: -
1r	L	Z. DIYAS (#56) 7-5 7-6(8)	

  

2017	Result	Rank: 77	Seed: -
1r	L	K. FLIPKENS (#85) 3-6 6-3 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
2r	L	S. CIRSTEVA (#24) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	A. KERBER (#342) 6-2 6-3	

  

2023	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
1r	L	S. ROGERS (#42) 6-4 3-6 6-2	

  

2022	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#21) 6-1 6-4	
1r	W	P. UDVARDY (#83) 6-4 6-3	

  

2021	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
2r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#32) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	O. DODIN (#120) 6-7(6) 6-4 6-2	

  

2019	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
3r	L	T. MARIA (#62) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	O. JABEUR (#58) 6-2 6-3	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Ruzic)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Osorio)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Pliskova)
- Played 1r at Auckland (as WC, l. Zarazua)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	133	<b>Aces</b>	3	135
64.7%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	72.7%	0
56.4%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	52.8%	0
50.0%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	40.3%	0
54.1%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	49.4%	0
57.1%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	45.5%	0
45.5%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	40.0%	0
35.9%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	35.5%	0
59.3%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	54.8%	0
40.0%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	52.4%	0
30.8%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	32.4%	0
42.9%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	41.5%	0



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2020 - LEXINGTON  
Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2021 - STUTTGART (w/Barty)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)  
2024 - ROUEN  
2022 - GUADALAJARA  
2018 - MIAMI  
2017 - US OPEN  
2016 - CHARLESTON, ACAPULCO, AUCKLAND  
2015 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (3)  
2018 - WTA FINALS, MONTREAL, ROLAND GARROS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Krueger)  
  
Runner-Up (1)  
2017 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Bouchard)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
				<b>2026</b>	1r			
				<b>2025</b>	1r			
				<b>2024</b>	3r	1r	2r	1r
			3r	<b>2023</b>	1r	4r	2r	1r
				<b>2022</b>	1r	QF	1r	2r
RUP	3r			<b>2021</b>	1r	4r	3r	3r
1r	1r		SF	<b>2020</b>	1r	2r		3r
	2r	1r	1r	<b>2019</b>	4r	QF	3r	1r
1r	2r	2r	1r	<b>2018</b>	1r	RUP	1r	QF
4r	1r	2r	4r	<b>2017</b>			1r	WON
				<b>2016</b>	1r	3r	3r	
				<b>2015</b>	1r	4r	3r	1r
				<b>2014</b>	4r	4r	1r	2r
				<b>2013</b>	SF	4r	QF	4r
				<b>2012</b>	2r	4r	3r	3r
				<b>2011</b>		1r		3r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Played her first tournament since Beijing 2023 at Austin 2026 where she competed in qualifying
- Returned to WTA Tour at 2023 Washington DC after two years out with right foot injuries - made 2r (l. Keys). Made further 2r appearances at Montreal (l. Rybakina) and Beijing (l. Linette) with best comeback result achieved at US Open with 3r (l. Wozniacki) also during her comeback month on Tour).
- Reached debut Grand Slam singles final at 2021 Australian Open (l. Osaka)  
Posted career-best US Open result in 2020 by reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s) had not dropped a set through first five rounds including wins over fellow Top 50 players Garcia, Kerber and Putintseva. Was first former college player to reach US Open SF since Lori McNeil in 1987
- Lifted maiden WTA title at Lexington in first career final appearance (d. Teichmann in F) - did not drop a set and was broken just three times all week
- Earned second Top 10 win of career in defeat of No.6 Svitolina en route to SF at 2020 Dubai as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Halep); also beat No.17 Vondrousova and No.16 Muguruza that week to reach first SF at a WTA500 event
- Scored first career Top 10 win over World No.1 Barty at 2020 Brisbane as a qualifier (l. Kvitova in QF); broke into Top 50 following result (No.49 on January 13, 2020)
- Ended 2019 season back in Top 60 after dipping as low as No.125 at one point. Season highlights included SF run at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Garcia), 3r showings at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova), Indian Wells (l. Barty) and Beijing (l. Andreescu)
- Posted first Top 100 year-end finish in 2017 (at No.64) during a campaign in which she reached first WTA career SF at 2017 Hong Kong (l. eventual R-Up Gavrilova)
- Came through qualifying at 2017 Australian Open and went on to become first major debutante to reach R16 at a Slam since Smitkova at 2014 Wimbledon. Defeated Zanevska in 1r, Watson in 2r (saved 5mp) and No.14 seed Vesnina in 3r, losing to Lucic-Baroni; became first American female qualifier to reach R16 at the Australian Open in Open Era
- Also became just sixth player to make R16 on Australian Open debut in last 22 years: V.Williams (1998), Suárez Navarro (2009),
- Contested only six events in 2025; made Auckland doubles SF (w/Tauson)
- In 2024, earned eighth career title at Rouen and also claimed first career doubles title at Charleston w/Ashlyn Krueger
- In 2023, reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka), in best Grand Slam showing of the season. Advanced to SF at Rabat (l. eventual champion Bronzetti). Also won WTA 125k title at Saint Malo in May (d. Minnen in F)
- In 2022, won her seventh career title - and first since 2018 - at Guadalajara 250 (d. Bouzkova in F), and also reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Gauff)
- In 2021, produced SF showing at Parma (l. Q.Wang) - her deepest run since 2019 Madrid - then reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- Best result of disrupted 2020 campaign was 3r appearance at US Open (l. S.Williams in 3s)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.25; season was highlighted by SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Roland Garros (l. Konta)
- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami - subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
- Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Returned to action ranked No.957 at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January) and rose to No.12 following her US Open triumph two months later
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington DC
- Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013
- At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest

Bouchard (2014), Gasparyan and Konta (2016) – since then Anisimova (2019), Collins (2019) and Gauff (2020) have joined this list

- Posted first WTA main draw wins during QF run at 2016 Guangzhou (d. Pivovarova and Kovinic)
- Fell 1r in first career main draw appearances at tour level in 2016 – at Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier), Stanford and Montréal
- Made WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Cincinnati (L. Falconi in 1r)
- Made ITF Circuit debut at \$10k ITF/Evansville, IN-USA in 2010; owns four singles and four doubles ITF Circuit titles
- Played collegiate tennis for the University of California, Los Angeles – part of 2014 team that won NCAA Division 1 Women's Tennis National Championship

player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Mother's name is Elizabeth; father's name is Patrick; has twin sister, Jessica. Started playing tennis at age 7
- Played collegiate tennis for the University of California, Los Angeles. Part of 2014 team that won NCAA Division 1 Women's tennis National Championship
- Favorite tournament is Indian Wells, favorite Grand Slam is Australian Open and favorite surface is clay
- Tennis idols growing up were Justine Henin and Lleyton Hewitt
- Enjoys spending time outdoors, listening to music, and hanging with friends and family

- Currently coached by Chris Tontz and Kamau Murray; Also previously worked with Francisco Roig, Paul Annacone and Nick Saviano
- Mother is Sybil Smith, a collegiate swimmer; brother is Shawn Farrell
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing at age 9 when mother introduced her to the sport in Fresno, CA
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2013, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Sloane Stephens Foundation
- Loves fashion, beauty, music, and spending time with her family



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**517**

2000-09-19	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1980-06-17
Weybridge, Great Britain	<b>Residence</b>	Palm Beach Gardens, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.73m)	<b>Height</b>	6' 1" (1.85m)
65	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	1
\$1,136,030	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$43,006,195
\$123,463	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$138,831
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 49
0-6 (Round of 128: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	271-87 (Champion: 2008 WIMBLEDON; 2007 WIMBLEDON; 2005 WIMBLEDON; 2001 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2000 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 67-18 (Champion: 2001, 1999, 1998)
2-4 / 16-26	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	0-5 / 781-283



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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
65	-	2026	549	-
71	77	2025	564	572
160	160	2024	406	970
286	288	2023	404	407
149	-	2022	312	1010
151	151	2021	76	313
241	241	2020	52	78
297	347	2019	34	53
397	399	2018	5	40
812	817	2017	5	5



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Miami Open tournament debut
- Contesting in her third WTA 1000 main draw after Indian Wells 2026 and Madrid 2025; bidding for first WTA 1000 main draw win today
- Competing in her fifth Tour-level event of the 2026 season after Auckland, Australian Open, Austin and Indian Wells
- Fell in the opening round at her last three consecutive events; is seeking first match win since reaching 2026 Auckland QFs (registered first Top 20 win over No.15 Navarro en route to QFs)
- Faces No.517 Venus Williams in 1r today; owns 8-9 career Tour-level record vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was a 1r loss to No.187 Kayla Day at Indian Wells
- Owns 4-5 career record against players from United States of America, 1-2 in 2026 with a win over Navarro at Auckland and losses to eventual champion Stearns at Austin and K.Day at Indian Wells
- Owns 2-1 career Tour-level record against wild cards, with wins over Dart at Nottingham 2025 and Monroy at Bogota 2024, and a loss to Raducanu at Nottingham 2024
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Sao Paulo 2025 (l. Tjen); has also reached a SF on clay at Bogota 2023 (l. eventual champion Maria)
- One of 2 players from United Kingdom competing in this year's main draw alongside Katie Boulter
- Best result by United Kingdom at Miami was title run by Johanna Konta in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.93; this time last year was ranked No.125. Reached a career-high ranking of No.65 in February 2026
- The winner of this match will face 5th seed Jessica Pegula

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 23rd appearance at Miami, she is a three-time champion here, winning titles in 2001 (d. Capriati in F), 1999 (d. S. Williams in F) and 1998 (d. Kournikova in F)
- She also reached the final here in 2010 (l. Clijsters)
- She is the oldest player to win a WTA 1000 event, claiming the title at Wuhan 2015 at 35 years old. The next oldest is Serena Williams, who won Rome 2016 at the age of 34
- Faces No.93 Francesca Jones in 1r today; has lost her last seven consecutive matches against Top 100 players, most recent was a loss to No.74 Tomljanovic at Austin 2026
- Owns 9-5 career record against players from United Kingdom, most recent meeting was a loss to Konta at Rome 2019. Most recent win was over Watson at San Jose 2018
- The seven-time singles Grand Slam champion owns 49 career WTA titles, 31 of which have come on hard court
- Six Americans have won the title here at Miami: Collins (2024), Stephens (2018), S. Williams (8 times, most recently in 2015), V. Williams (3 times, most recently in 2001), Seles (1991 & 1990), Evert (1986)
- Since the tier format's introduction in 1990, V. Williams (110) has made the most Tier I/WTA 1000 event appearances among American players, with Keys (87) making the next-most
- One of 8 players awarded wild cards this week alongside Brady, Stephens, E.Jones, Krueger, Townsend, Vidmanova and Tagger
- Best results by wild cards at Miami are SF runs by Eala in 2025, Azarenka in 2018 and Henin in 2010
- The former World No.1 is currently ranked No.517; this time last year was ranked No.1151. She spent 11 weeks throughout her career at the top of the WTA rankings
- Bidding for her first Tour-level win since victory over Stearns at Washington DC 2025



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 457	Seed: -
1r	L	D. SHNAIDER (#62) 6-3 6-3	

  

2021	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
1r	L	Z. DIYAS (#89) 6-2 7-6(10)	

  

2019	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
4r	L	S. HALEP (#3) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#22) 6-3 6-1	
2r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#29) 7-6(4) 6-1	
1r	W	D. JAKUPOVIC (#80) 7-5 6-3	

  

2018	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
QF	L	D. COLLINS (#93) 6-2 6-3	
4r	W	J. KONTA (#14) 5-7 6-1 6-2	
3r	W	K. BERTENS (#29) 5-7 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	N. VIKHLYANTSEVA (#88) 7-5 6-4	

  

2017	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
SF	L	J. KONTA (#11) 6-4 7-5	
QF	W	A. KERBER (#1) 7-5 6-3	
4r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#7) 6-3 7-6(4)	
3r	W	P. TIG (#95) 6-3 6-0	
2r	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#166) 6-4 6-3	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Day)
- Fell in 1r at Austin (l. eventual champion Stearns)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Klimovicova, retired)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as WC, l. Navarro)
- Reached QF at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up X.Wang, retired)

- Played 1r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Parry)
- Fell in 1r at Austin (as WC, l. Tomljanovic)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (as WC, l. Danilovic)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (as WC, l. Maria)
- Played 1r at Auckland (as WC, l. Linette)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	120	<b>Aces</b>	23	60
69.1%	10	<b>First serve %</b>	61.0%	68
56.6%	102	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	64.0%	57
42.4%	74	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	41.3%	88
52.2%	96	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	55.1%	76
56.3%	94	<b>Service games won %</b>	60.0%	80
55.6%	48	<b>Break points saved %</b>	50.0%	86
33.5%	84	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	30.2%	100
49.6%	98	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	47.1%	105
37.5%	93	<b>Break points converted %</b>	44.0%	58
28.6%	83	<b>Return games won %</b>	17.5%	103
39.2%	92	<b>Return points won %</b>	36.2%	100



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (49)

2016 - KAOHSIUNG  
2015 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, AUCKLAND  
2014 - DUBAI  
2012 - LUXEMBOURG  
2010 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI  
2009 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI  
2008 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, ZURICH,  
WIMBLEDON  
2007 - SEOUL, WIMBLEDON, MEMPHIS  
2005 - WIMBLEDON, ISTANBUL  
2004 - WARSAW, CHARLESTON  
2003 - ANTWERP  
2002 - NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO, STANFORD,  
AMELIA ISLAND, ANTWERP, PARIS, GOLD COAST  
2001 - US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO,  
WIMBLEDON, HAMBURG, MIAMI  
2000 - OLYMPICS, US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN  
DIEGO, STANFORD, WIMBLEDON  
1999 - ZURICH, NEW HAVEN, ROME, HAMBURG,  
MIAMI, OKLAHOMA CITY  
1998 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, MIAMI,  
OKLAHOMA CITY

Runner-Up (34)

2017 - WTA FINALS, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN  
OPEN  
2016 - STANFORD  
2014 - QUEBEC CITY, MONTREAL, AUCKLAND  
2010 - MADRID, MIAMI  
2009 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, STANFORD,  
WIMBLEDON  
2007 - TOKYO - JAPAN OPEN  
2005 - STANFORD, ANTWERP  
2004 - STANFORD, BERLIN  
2003 - WIMBLEDON, WARSAW, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2002 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, FRENCH OPEN,  
HAMBURG  
2000 - LINZ  
1999 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, SAN DIEGO,  
STANFORD, HANNOVER  
1998 - ZURICH, STANFORD, ROME, SYDNEY  
1997 - US OPEN



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	1r			
		1r	1r	<b>2025</b>				1r
		1r		<b>2024</b>				
				<b>2023</b>			1r	1r
				<b>2022</b>				1r
1r		1r		<b>2021</b>	2r	1r	2r	
				<b>2020</b>	1r	1r		1r
				<b>2019</b>	3r	1r	1r	2r
				<b>2018</b>	1r	1r	3r	3r
				<b>2017</b>	RUP	4r	RUP	SF
				<b>2016</b>	1r	4r	SF	4r
				<b>2015</b>	QF	1r	4r	QF
				<b>2014</b>	1r	2r	3r	3r
				<b>2013</b>	3r	1r		2r
				<b>2012</b>		2r	1r	2r
				<b>2011</b>	3r		4r	2r
				<b>2010</b>	QF	4r	QF	SF
				<b>2009</b>	2r	3r	RUP	4r
				<b>2008</b>	QF	3r	WON	QF
				<b>2007</b>		3r	WON	SF
				<b>2006</b>	1r	QF	3r	
				<b>2005</b>	4r	3r	WON	QF
				<b>2004</b>	3r	QF	2r	4r
				<b>2003</b>	RUP	4r	RUP	
				<b>2002</b>	QF	RUP	RUP	RUP
				<b>2001</b>	SF	1r	WON	WON
				<b>2000</b>		QF	WON	WON
				<b>1999</b>	QF	4r	QF	SF
				<b>1998</b>	QF	QF	QF	SF
				<b>1997</b>		2r	1r	RUP



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 made second Tour-level SF at Sao Paulo (after Bogota 2023), qualified for US Open for the first time (l. Lys in 1r) and broke into the Top 100 for the first time with a peak ranking of No.71 in October. Also earned WTA 125 titles at Palermo and Contrexeville
- Highlights of 2024 were reaching quarterfinal at Nottingham and her first WTA 125 final at San Luis Potosi (l. Podoroska in F); also made semifinal at WTA 125 Ljubljana and played Wimbledon main draw for the second time in her career (l. Martic in 1r)
- Additionally in 2024 earned her seventh career ITF title at W75 Grado
- Returned to the courts in 2023 playing the ITF circuit before reaching SF at Bogota (l. Maria) in her strongest result of the year
- Reached career-high ranking of No.149 on February 21, 2022, but did not play rest of 2022 season with injuries
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Rogers in 1r) and Wimbledon (l. Gauff in 1r)
- Won sixth career ITF Circuit titles in 2021 at W60 event in Biarritz
- Best results in 2020 were QF run at WTA 125K Series event in Prague (l. eventual champion Kucova) and three SF showings on ITF Circuit
- Won fourth and fifth ITF Circuit titles in 2019 and fell in qualifying at Wimbledon, Bucharest and Jurmala
- Ended 2018 inside Top 400 for the first time; posted 37-18 record across the season, lifting two singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Wimbledon
- Lifted first ITF Circuit singles title at \$15k ITF/Asunción-PAR in 2017
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2015
- Contested girls' singles at Roland Garros (2017) and Wimbledon (2016-18) and achieved career-high ITF juniors ranking of 31 on May 1, 2017
- Played 3 WTA events in 2025, at Washington DC, Cincinnati and US Open; went 1-3 with a win over No.35 Peyton Stearns at Washington DC. In doubles, reached the quarterfinals at the US Open (w/Fernandez)  
In the 2024 season, played 1r at Indian Wells and Miami
- In the 2023 season, made 2r at Auckland, Birmingham and WTA 1000 Cincinnati
- In 2022, fell 1r at Washington DC, Toronto, Cincinnati and US Open
- Reached four QFs across 2019, including Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu), Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Kerber), Birmingham (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Scored her best win of the 2019 season at Indian Wells, ousting No.3 Kvitova in 3s. Also defeated defending champion and then-ranked No.5 Bertens in Cincinnati
- Season highlights in 2018 were SF run at Indian Wells (d. S.Williams in 3r, l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and QF effort at Miami (l. Collins)
- Winnings at Indian Wells took her career total past \$40 million - S.Williams (\$92 million) is the only other player to pass this milestone
- Teamed up in Fed Cup for Serena's first competitive match back since giving birth in September 2017 (played dead doubles rubber, l. Kerkhove/Schuurs)
- Ended 2017 season as runner-up at WTA Finals (l. Wozniacki) - the oldest player to ever reach the title bout at the season finale
- Reached two other finals in 2017, at Australian Open (l. S.Williams) and Wimbledon (l. Muguruza) - only player in 2017 to reach two Grand Slam finals
- Shortly after her 37th birthday, returned to Top 10 by reaching 2017 Wimbledon final, becoming (at the time) the third oldest player to rank in Top 10 in WTA history behind Billie Jean King (September 26, 1983 - 39 years, 322 days) and Martina Navratilova (December 26, 1994 - 38 years, 75 days); also surpassed by 37-year-old Serena in February 2019  
During 2016 season won 49th career singles title at Kaohsiung (d. Doi). Is sixth-oldest player to win a WTA singles title, after Billie Jean King (39) at 1983 Birmingham, Kimiko Date (38) at 2009 Seoul, Serena Williams (38) at 2020 Auckland, Martina Navratilova (37) at 1994 Paris [Indoor] and Francesca Schiavone (36) at 2017 Bogotá

- With 49 titles, currently 11th on list of Open Era titleholders, chasing Monica Seles (53 titles)
- At Grand Slam level in 2016, advanced to SF at Wimbledon (L. Kerber) which was first time reaching that stage at a major since 2010 US Open
- At 2016 Rio Olympics won silver medal in the mixed doubles (w/Ram, L. Mattek-Sands/Sock)
- Returned to Top 10 for first time since March 2011 following victory in final of the 2015 WTA Elite Trophy
- Was diagnosed with Sjögrens Syndrome in 2011, missing the end of that season and start of 2012
- Won singles gold medal at 2000 Sydney Olympics (d. Dementieva in F); won doubles gold three times with sister Serena, at Sydney, Beijing and London
- Lifted four titles - including first two majors at Wimbledon and US Open, beating Davenport in both finals - in 2000
- Spent 11 weeks at World No.1 in singles (first ascended to top spot week of February 25, 2002) and topped the doubles rankings for eight weeks in 2010
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 1998 Memphis (d. Kruger in F)
- First career final came at 1997 US Open (L. Hingis)
- Made WTA main draw debut at Oakland in 1994; as unranked WC, defeated Stafford in 1r before falling to then-world No.2 Sánchez Vicario in three sets

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Adam Thornton Brown, and Carlos Martinez
- Part of the LTA's Pro Scholarship Programme which provides support to highest potential British players aged 16-24
- Mother is Adele, father is Simon, both are financial advisors and live in Weybridge; brother Daniel and sister Chloe are five and three years older, respectively
- Grew up in Oxenhope, West Yorkshire, but moved to Barcelona to train at the Sanchez Casal Tennis Academy aged nine and at 16 moved to the nearby Ad-In Tennis Academy where she was based for two years and met her current coach
- Born with a rare genetic condition: Ectrodactyly Ectodermal Dysplasia (EED) syndrome (missing one finger on each hand and three toes) which has required frequent surgeries over the years
- Self-described as a perfectionist, determined, gritty and extremely competitive
- Loves good food favorite meals are a traditional paella cooked over a barbeque or Sunday Roast; has an eclectic taste in music favorite album is Mothership by Led Zeppelin; supports Manchester United; also interested in property and would like to attend university at Oxford or Cambridge once her tennis career is over
- Currently coached by Hugo Armando; Previously coached by Eric Hechtman
- Sisters are Serena, Isha (lawyer, singer), Lyndrea (actress, singer, stylist, computer science major) and Yetunde (deceased September 14, 2003); is a Jehovah's Witness, along with sisters and mother
- Full name is Venus Ebony Starr Williams
- After being diagnosed with Sjögren's Syndrome in 2011, adopted a vegan/raw foods diet to help decrease inflammation in her body and reduce energy-sapping symptoms of the disease (is a self-described "cheagan")
- Interior design company is V Starr Interiors ([www.vstarrinteriors.com](http://www.vstarrinteriors.com)); clothing line is EleVen; has written several books, most recently "Come To Win" in 2010
- Favorite tennis players growing up included Pete Sampras, Boris Becker and Monica Seles; favorite players now include Serena Williams, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Gael Monfils and Bernard Tomic
- Loves karaoke (favorite songs to sing are 6 Underground by the Sneaker Pimps, Stupid Girl by Garbage, Call Me by Blondie, Gold Dust Woman by Fleetwood Mac, Tom Sawyer by Rush and Barracuda by Heart)
- Favorite books include "I Am Number Four" by Pittacus Lore, the Fablehaven series by Brandon Mull, the Harry Potter series by JK Rowling, comic books (especially DC) and the Bible
- Favorite cities are Palm Beach Gardens, Rome, Hong Kong and Paris
- Favorite designers are Ralph Lauren, Armani, Matthew Williamson and Dolce & Gabbana
- Also enjoys art, Asian antiques, dancing, writing poetry, sewing, studying new subjects, getting the mail and receiving packages, being at home and playing the guitar



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**HAILEY BAPTISTE**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**TATJANA MARIA**  
GERMANY

**59**

2001-11-03	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1987-08-08
	<b>Residence</b>	Palm Beach, FL, USA
Right-Handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (one-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.69m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 8" (1.72m)
39	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	36
\$2,903,972	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$6,869,415
\$381,921	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$199,406
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 4
11-11 (Round of 16: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	20-49 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 2-5 (Round of 32: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 5-6 (Round of 16: 2019)
6-6 / 44-56	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-8 / 146-244



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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
39	-	2026	41	-
47	61	2025	36	41
80	93	2024	42	101
131	131	2023	47	57
119	181	2022	68	68
160	160	2021	109	279
229	231	2020	83	109
244	285	2019	54	90
452	457	2018	46	79
-	-	2017	46	46



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Miami, where her best tournament result is reaching 3r last year (l. Osaka)
- Contesting her 21st career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 finishes are R16 at 2023 Guadalajara (l. Garcia) and 2024 Wuhan (l. Alexandrova)
- Faces No.59 Tatjana Maria in 1r today; Baptiste is 4-2 this year in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside Top 50
- Owns 0-1 career Tour-level record against players from Germany (l. Siegemund in 2025 Australian Open 1r)
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is her SF run at Abu Dhabi last month (her 1st career WTA SF)
- One of 19 players from United States of America in the main draw
- Most recent American woman to win the Miami title is Danielle Collins in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.45; this time last year was ranked No.98. Reached career-high ranking of No.39 last month
- Started this year's Sunshine Double with 2r showing at Indian Wells: d. Arango in 1r; l. eventual R-Up Rybakina in 2r (in 3 sets)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Miami, where her best tournament result was reaching R16 in 2019 (l. Vondrousova)
- Contesting her 35th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showing is her R16 run here at Miami in 2019
- 2 of her 6 career Top 10 wins have come at Miami: d. No.7 Bouchard in 2015 2r; d. No.6 Stephens (the defending champion) in 2019 3r
- Faces No.45 Hailey Baptiste in 1r today; Maria is 0-3 vs. Top 50 players so far this year (most recently losing to Cirstea in Indian Wells 1r)
- Owns 22-28 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (1-2 in 2026, most recently a loss to Navarro at Doha last month)
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are SFs at 2022 Seoul, 2023 Cleveland and 2023 Warsaw
- One of 4 players from Germany in the main draw (also Lys, Seidel and Siegemund)
- Best results by Germany at Miami are Stefanie Graf's 5 titles in 1987, 1988, 1994, 1995 and 1996
- Is currently ranked No.59; this time last year was ranked No.86. Reached career-high ranking of No.36 in July 2025
- Seeking her 2nd Tour-level win of the year; her only win so far in 2026 came over Venus Williams in Hobart 1r (0-7 at Tour-level since then)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 98	Seed: -
3r	L	N. OSAKA (#61)	7-6(6) 3-6 6-4
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#12)	3-6 6-4 7-5
1r	W	O. DANILOVIC (#41)	6-3 6-7(5) 6-1

  

2024	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
1r	L	X. WANG (#43)	7-6(1) 6-3

  

2023	Result	Rank: 280	Seed: -
1r	L	V. GOLUBIC (#116)	7-6(3) 6-1

  

2022	Result	Rank: 122	Seed: -
1r	L	I. BEGU (#70)	6-7(6) 6-1 6-1

  

2021	Result	Rank: 236	Seed: -
1r	L	K. KUCOVA (#149)	6-4 2-6 7-5

2024	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
1r	L	E. ARANGO (#123)	6-2 6-3

  

2023	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#103)	6-4 6-1

  

2019	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
4r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#59)	6-4 6-3
3r	W	S. STEPHENS (#6)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	C. GIORGI (#31)	6-3 6-4
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#65)	6-4 6-1

  

2018	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
1r	L	C. WITTHOEFT (#57)	6-3 6-4

  

2015	Result	Rank: 113	Seed: -
3r	L	B. BENCIC (#34)	6-4 7-5
2r	W	E. BOUCHARD (#7)	6-0 7-6(4)
1r	W	R. VINCI (#40)	7-6(9) 6-3



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Eala)
- Reached SF at Abu Dhabi (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Zarazua)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Putintseva)

- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Cirstea)
- Played 1r at Merida (l. Linette)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Birrell)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Navarro)
- Made 2r at Ostrava (l. Volynets)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Marcinko)
- Made 2r at Hobart (l. Bondar)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Jones)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
42	26	<b>Aces</b>	30	37
60.4%	73	<b>First serve %</b>	57.3%	97
65.1%	47	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	64.8%	50
51.1%	9	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	42.2%	78
59.6%	29	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	55.2%	74
72.7%	27	<b>Service games won %</b>	64.0%	64
54.9%	56	<b>Break points saved %</b>	52.0%	70
35.4%	63	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	30.2%	100
50.5%	93	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	49.8%	96
37.4%	95	<b>Break points converted %</b>	44.9%	52
27.6%	84	<b>Return games won %</b>	21.8%	98
40.2%	86	<b>Return points won %</b>	37.2%	100



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## TITLES

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2021 - CHARLESTON 250 (w/Mcnally)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2025 - QUEENS  
2023 - BOGOTA  
2022 - BOGOTA  
2018 - MALLORCA

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2019 - SEOUL (w/Arruabarrena)  
2018 - ACAPULCO (w/Watson)  
2016 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)  
2012 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mladenovic)

### Runner-Up (4)

2016 - RABAT (w/Olaru)  
2015 - BASTAD (w/Savchuk)  
2014 - OSAKA (w/Arruabarrena)  
2009 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Petkovic)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r				<b>2026</b>	1r			
1r	4r	3r	2r	<b>2025</b>	2r	1r	1r	1r
	2r			<b>2024</b>	2r	1r	1r	2r
				<b>2023</b>	1r	1r	1r	1r
2r	1r			<b>2022</b>	1r	1r	SF	1r
	2r		1r	<b>2021</b>				
			1r	<b>2020</b>	1r			1r
				<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	1r	1r
				<b>2018</b>	1r	1r	2r	2r
				<b>2017</b>		2r	2r	2r
				<b>2016</b>	2r	2r	1r	
				<b>2015</b>	1r	1r	3r	1r
				<b>2014</b>				
				<b>2013</b>		1r	1r	
				<b>2012</b>				2r
				<b>2011</b>				
				<b>2010</b>	1r	1r	1r	
				<b>2009</b>	2r		2r	1r
				<b>2008</b>	1r			
				<b>2007</b>			1r	1r



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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
- Defeated four Top 15 players to win 2025 London, Queen's Club title as a qualifier ranked World No.86 (d. Anisimova in final); at age 37, she became the oldest WTA Tour singles titlist since 38-year-old Serena Williams triumphed at 2020 Auckland
- Also in 2025, made Tour QFs at Bogota and Guadalajara and was R-Up at WTA 125 Newport (l. McNally in final), hitting new career-high ranking of No.36 on July 14; finished the season ranked No.41, posting the best year-end ranking of her career at age 38 (previous best year-end ranking was No.46 in 2017)
- Kicked off 2024 with a career high ranking of No.43 on January 8. Over the season achieved a best result of QF at Bogota (l. eventual champion Osorio) and made two WTA 125 finals at Barranquilla and Guadalajara
- Won second consecutive title at Bogota 2023 (d. Stearns in F) for third career singles title overall. Reached SF at Warsaw (l. Siegemund) and Cleveland (l. eventual champion Sorribes Tormo)
- Highlight of 2022 season was run to first Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon ranked World No.103 (l. Jabeur); it was the first time she had advanced past 3r at a Slam. Also won 2nd WTA Tour singles title of career at 2022 Bogota (as qualifier, d. Pigossi in F)
- Missed the first half of 2021 season, returned in July and contested a mixture of qualifying, WTA 125 and ITF events
- Ended 2019 ranked No.90; highlights were first R16 showing at a WTA 1000 event at Miami (d. No.6 Stephens in 3r, l. Vondrousova). Also won fourth doubles title of career at 2019 Seoul (w/Arruabarrena)
- Ended 2018 season at No.79 after a campaign in which she clinched her maiden WTA singles title at 2018 Mallorca (d. No.20 Sevastova in F). Also won doubles title at Acapulco (w/Watson)
- Finished 2017 by cracking the Top 50 for the first time in her career; jumped 69 spots from No.115 in 2016 to a career-high No.46. Reached first WTA SF of career at 2017 Quebec City (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Played 33 tournaments in 2017, more than any other player, a feat all the more notable for the fact she was joined at all but a few tournaments by her young daughter, Charlotte
- Maiden WTA QF came at 2009 Barcelona
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2001 and made WTA main draw debut in 2006

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Assistant coach is Will Woodall
- 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

- Husband and coach is Charles Edouard Maria (married April 8, 2013 - formerly Tatjana Malek)
- Has two daughters, Charlotte and Cecilia
- During maternity leave after Charlotte's birth, switched to one-handed backhand
- Father, Heinrich, is deceased; mother is Margit; brothers are Daniel and Matthias
- Began playing at age 4 when introduced to tennis by parents
- Favorite foods are Mexican and Italian
- Big fan of handball



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**116**

1997-11-15	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1994-03-22
Dubai, UAE	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.74m)
2	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	29
\$9,526,081	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$6,563,607
\$247,158	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$165,672
0 / 4	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
41-23 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	30-38 (Round of 16: 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2018 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 10-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 7-6 (Round of 16: 2022)
3-6 / 168-105	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	3-4 / 154-166



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	ABU DHABI	HARD	1r	Aliaksandra Sasnovich	6-4 3-6 6-1	1h 58m
2022	ROME	CLAY	2r	Paula Badosa	6-2 6-1	1h 17m
2015	US OPEN	HARD	Q	Aliaksandra Sasnovich	2-6 6-3 6-1	1h 20m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	-	2026	102	-
9	25	2025	92	111
11	12	2024	81	146
11	66	2023	30	88
2	13	2022	29	31
8	8	2021	84	91
69	70	2020	62	90
86	97	2019	30	67
143	143	2018	30	30
242	247	2017	85	87



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th main draw appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is QF in 2022 (l. Pegula via ret.)
- Also reached R16 here last year (gave walkover vs. Eala due to back injury)
- Contesting her 38th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 1 WTA 1000 title at 2021 Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Faces No.116 Aliaksandra Sasnovich in 1r today; Badosa is 1-2 in Tour-level matches this year vs. players ranked outside Top 100
- Her most recent Tour-level match vs. a player ranked outside Top 100 is a loss to today's opponent Sasnovich at Abu Dhabi last month
- 3 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2021 Indian Wells, 2022 Sydney and 2024 Washington DC
- One of 3 players from Spain in the main draw (also No.30 seed Bucsa and Bouzas Maneiro)
- Best results by Spain at Miami were Arantxa Sanchez Vicario's back-to-back titles in 1992 and 1993
- Is currently ranked No.100; this time last year was ranked No.11. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 in April 2022
- Started this year's Sunshine Double with 1r loss to Putintseva at Indian Wells

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Miami, where her best tournament result is R16 in 2022 (l. Bencic)
- Contesting her 39th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best WTA 1000 results are R16 at 2022 Miami, 2021 Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Azarenka) and 2019 Madrid (l. Osaka)
- Qualified for this year's main draw with wins over Ayla Aksu and Renata Zarazua
- Faces No.100 Paula Badosa in 1r today; seeking her 1st Tour-level victory since win over today's opponent Badosa at Abu Dhabi last month (0-2 at Tour-level since)
- Owns 5-3 career Tour-level record against players from Spain (1-0 in 2026, d. Badosa at Abu Dhabi)
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are 4 R-Up finishes at 2015 Seoul (l. Begu), 2018 Brisbane (l. Svitolina), 2022 Melbourne 250 #2 (l. Anisimova) and 2022 Cleveland (l. Samsonova)
- Best result by a qualifier at Miami was SF run by Danielle Collins in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.116; this time last year was ranked No.115. Reached career-high ranking of No.29 in September 2022



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
3r	W	C. TAUSON (#23)	6-3 7-6(3)
2r	W	V. MBOKO (#162)	7-5 1-6 7-6(3)
2024	Result	Rank: 80	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2)	6-4 6-3
1r	W	S. HALEP (#0)	1-6 6-4 6-3
2023	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 21
3r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#7)	3-6 7-5 6-3
2r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#114)	7-6(2) 4-6 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
QF	L	J. PEGULA (#21)	4-1
4r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#279)	6-2 6-3
3r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#47)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#86)	7-5 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#30)	7-6(6) 5-7 7-5
1r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#41)	5-6

2023	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
2r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#13)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	D. GALFI (#79)	6-3 7-6(5)
2022	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
4r	L	B. BENCIC (#28)	6-2 6-3
3r	W	I. BEGU (#70)	7-5 6-7(4) 6-4
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#29)	7-6(5) 6-4
1r	W	X. WANG (#87)	7-6(6) 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
2r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#13)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#77)	4-6 7-5 6-4
2018	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
2r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#25)	6-2 3-6 6-2
1r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#80)	1-6 7-6(5) 7-5
2017	Result	Rank: 120	Seed: -
2r	L	J. KONTA (#11)	6-2 6-7(5) 6-4
1r	W	A. CORNET (#44)	6-4 1-6 6-4



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Putintseva)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina, retired)
- Fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Sasnovich)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Selekhmeteva)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Bouzkova)
- Reached 3r at Brisbane (l. Rybakina)

- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Cirstea)
- Played 2r at Abu Dhabi (as LL, l. Eala)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Paolini)
- Opened 2026 reaching R16 at Brisbane as a qualifier (l. Samsonova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
46	22	<b>Aces</b>	10	105
55.9%	105	<b>First serve %</b>	60.8%	72
69.1%	18	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	62.4%	64
40.2%	92	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	47.2%	35
56.3%	59	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	56.4%	58
65.3%	57	<b>Service games won %</b>	65.3%	56
57.1%	40	<b>Break points saved %</b>	55.4%	50
36.2%	49	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	39.0%	19
50.4%	93	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	53.9%	60
36.8%	96	<b>Break points converted %</b>	46.8%	40
30.1%	75	<b>Return games won %</b>	38.2%	23
41.6%	76	<b>Return points won %</b>	44.0%	36



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - BUDAPEST  
2022 - CLEVELAND, MELBOURNE 250 #2  
2018 - BRISBANE  
2015 - SEOUL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - HONG KONG (w/Kalashnikova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				<b>2026</b>	1r			
SF	3r	1r		<b>2025</b>			2r	1r
3r	3r	4r	QF	<b>2024</b>	1r			1r
		2r		<b>2023</b>	2r	1r	2r	1r
4r	3r	4r	2r	<b>2022</b>	1r	4r		2r
1r	QF	4r	2r	<b>2021</b>	1r	2r	3r	1r
2r	4r		1r	<b>2020</b>	1r	2r		3r
1r		1r	1r	<b>2019</b>	3r	1r	1r	2r
				<b>2018</b>	3r	2r	4r	3r
				<b>2017</b>	1r	2r	1r	2r
				<b>2016</b>	2r	1r	2r	1r
				<b>2015</b>			2r	1r
				<b>2014</b>				2r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached first Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (l. No.1 Sabalenka), which sent her into the Top 10 for the first time since October 2022; made 3 more QFs (Merida, Strasbourg and Berlin) but was affected by injuries, contesting only one event after Wimbledon (Beijing 3r)
- Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
- In 2023, made SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, but withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in R64 then ended her season due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won the title at Sydney, and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F); qualified for 2021 WTA Finals in Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021; nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejčíková), as voted on by members of the media
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles-FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- Top 2025 result was Cluj-Napoca SF (l. eventual champion Potapova); also made SF at WTA 125 events in Paris and Vic, and reached Wimbledon 2r as a qualifier (d. Gracheva in 1r for first Grand Slam main draw win since 2023 Wimbledon)
- Reached fifth WTA singles final of career at 2024 Budapest (l. Shnaider); season also highlighted by run to 3r at Rome as a qualifier (l. Kerber). In doubles, reached SF at Dubai (w/Siegemund)
- 2023 Tour highlights include a SF run at s▯ Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova) and QF at Nanchang (l. Fernandez)
- Highlights in 2022 were R-Up finishes at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Anisimova) and Cleveland (l. Samsonova); also made QF at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Hamburg, leading to career-high ranking of No.29 on September 19
- Best results in 2021 were runs to QFs at Belgrade and Cleveland and R16 at Indian Wells
- Reached first WTA QF in 18 months at 2020 Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martić) and also advanced to QF stage at Istanbul and Linz; made 3r at 2020 US Open (d. No.19 Vondroušová en route for first Top 20 win in over a year)
- Made strong start to 2019 season, recording first career Top 5 victory over No.4 Svitolina en route to Brisbane QF (l. Vekić), followed by Sydney SF (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitová) and Australian Open 3r (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Reached first Grand Slam SF in doubles at 2019 US Open (w/Kuzmova, l. Azarenka/Barty)
- In 2018, reached second career WTA final at Brisbane (as qualifier, d. No.11 Mladenović and No.16 Sevastová en route, finished R-Up to No.6 Svitolina). Also made SF at Moscow River Cup and first Grand Slam R16 at Wimbledon. First broke into Top 50 on January 29
- Highlight of 2016 was run through qualifying to QF at Tokyo Pan Pacific Open; defeated No.6 Ka.Plisková en route for first career Top 10 win
- Reached first career WTA Tour singles final at 2015 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Begu); made Top 100 debut on September 8, 2015 (after US Open; rose from No.120 to No.97)
- In 2014, won 11th and most recent singles title on ITF Circuit. Also owns seven ITF Circuit doubles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Brussels; made WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open
- Played first event of career at 2009 ITF/Minsk 2

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Currently coached by Dzmitry Klimenko
- Mother is Natalia; younger sister is Polina
- Started playing at age 9; introduced to sport by father
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite surface is indoor hardcourt; favorite tournaments are US Open and Stuttgart
- Studying for a physical culture degree at university in Minsk
- Speaks English, Belarusian, Russian and a little bit of French
- Dream is to win Wimbledon one day



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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

**80**

2001-04-14	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1996-04-16
	<b>Residence</b>	Atlanta, GA, USA
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
39	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	46
\$1,984,564	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$7,986,668
\$134,068	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$392,979
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
5-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	19-32 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN; 2019 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 8-5 (Round of 32: 2025, 2024, 2017)
0-3 / 27-37	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	5-3 / 65-80



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	CONCORD 125	HARD	1r	Taylor Townsend	6-3 6-0	1h 1m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
85	-	2026	87	-
40	88	2025	68	119
39	40	2024	46	69
189	219	2023	66	80
247	250	2022	131	131
315	315	2021	89	293
1118	1123	2020	67	89
484	-	2019	80	84
613	684	2018	61	74
772	784	2017	102	105



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Miami; she fell 1r in her tournament debut last year (l. Sherif)
- Contesting her 13th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 results are R32 showings at 2024 Dubai (l. Ostapenko), 2024 Cincinnati (l. Kostyuk) and 2025 Indian Wells (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Qualified for this year's main draw with wins over Maria Timofeeva and Donna Vekic
- Faces No.80 Taylor Townsend in 1r today; Sun is seeking her 1st Tour-level win of the year after 1r losses at Australian Open, Dubai and Austin
- Owns 3-6 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (0-1 in 2026, l. Dolehide at Austin)
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are R-Up finishes at 2024 Monterrey (l. Noskova) and 2025 Guangzhou (l. Li)
- Only player from New Zealand in the main draw
- Best results by New Zealand at Miami are R32 runs by Marina Erakovic in 2008, Claudine Toleafoa in 1991 and Belinda Cordwell in 1989
- Best result by a qualifier at Miami was SF run by Danielle Collins in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.111; this time last year was ranked No.44. Reached career-high ranking of No.39 in September 2024

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main draw appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best results are 3r finishes in 2017, 2024 and last year
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 finish is QF at 2024 Toronto (l. Navarro)
- Faces No.111 Lulu Sun in 1r today; Townsend is 4-0 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside Top 100 (the 4 wins coming en route to Austin R-Up finish)
- First Tour-level meeting vs. a player from New Zealand (prior win over Sun was at WTA 125 Concord in 2022)
- Career-best Tour-level hard court result is reaching her first career WTA SF and final earlier this year at Austin (l. Stearns in F)
- One of 19 players from United States of America in the main draw
- Most recent American woman to win the Miami title is Danielle Collins in 2024
- Best results by a wild card at Miami are SF runs by Alexandra Eala in 2025, Victoria Azarenka in 2018 and Justine Henin in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.80; this time last year was ranked No.90. Reached career-high ranking of No.46 in August 2024



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SHERIF (#67) 7-5 1-6 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 90	Seed: -
3r	L	Q. ZHENG (#9) 6-1 7-6(3)	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#24) 7-6(2) 1-6 6-1	
1r	W	A. LI (#66) 3-6 6-4 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
3r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#4) 6-3 6-7(3) 6-4	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#28) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#49) 3-6 6-3 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 123	Seed: -
2r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#18) 6-3 5-7 6-4	
1r	W	A. BONDAR (#80) 6-4 6-0	

2019	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#3) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#79) 6-1 6-2	

2017	Result	Rank: 111	Seed: -
3r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#7) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	R. VINCI (#30) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#512) 2-6 6-2 6-3	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Dolehide)
- Played 1r at Dubai (as WC, l. Linette)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Fruhvirtova)

- Made 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Kostyuk)
- Finished R-Up at Austin (as WC, l. eventual champion Stearns in F)
- Opened 2026 season with 1r at Australian Open (as LL, l. Baptiste)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	101	<b>Aces</b>	34	35
55.2%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	69.0%	11
67.2%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	67.3%	30
33.3%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	48.1%	26
52.0%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	61.4%	17
54.8%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	73.9%	19
54.8%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	65.7%	5
27.9%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	32.8%	89
52.4%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	57.9%	16
43.8%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	42.9%	66
20.6%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	31.9%	65
37.2%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	43.0%	54



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2025 - GUANGZHOU  
2024 - MONTERREY

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2026 - AUSTIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (13)  
2026 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova), AUSTIN  
(w/Hunter)  
2025 - OSAKA (w/Mladenovic), WASHINGTON DC  
(w/Zhang), DUBAI (w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN  
OPEN (w/Siniakova)  
2024 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Muhammad),  
WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ADELAIDE (w/Haddad  
Maia)  
2023 - CINCINNATI (w/Parks), ADELAIDE #2  
(w/Stefani), ADELAIDE #1 (w/Muhammad)  
2020 - AUCKLAND (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (8)  
2025 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), MONTREAL  
(w/Zhang)  
2024 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)  
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Fernandez), MIAMI  
(w/Fernandez)  
2022 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)  
2019 - AUCKLAND (w/Hourigan)  
2013 - WASHINGTON, DC (w/Bouchard)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	1r			
1r	1r	1r	2r	<b>2025</b>	1r	1r	1r	4r
1r		QF	1r	<b>2024</b>	1r		1r	2r
				<b>2023</b>	2r	1r		3r
				<b>2022</b>		1r		1r
				<b>2021</b>				
				<b>2020</b>	2r			1r
				<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	2r	4r
				<b>2018</b>	1r	2r	2r	2r
				<b>2017</b>		2r		1r
				<b>2016</b>		2r		1r
				<b>2015</b>	1r	1r		
				<b>2014</b>		3r	1r	1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights included reaching a second Tour-level final at Guangzhou as a qualifier (l. Li in F), making her Roland Garros main draw debut and earning her first US Open main draw match win over Osorio. She also won her first WTA 125 title at Jingshan

A breakthrough season in 2024 saw her climb from No.214 to a career high of No.39 by September. At Wimbledon she reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier and became the first New Zealand woman to reach that stage in the Open Era. Her first round Wimbledon win over No.8 Zheng Qinwen marked her first Top 10 win, as well as her first completed victory over any Top 100 player, her first main draw win at a Grand Slam and first main draw win on grass

- She then went on to reach her first Tour level final in 2024 at WTA 500 Monterrey (l. Noskova) and was voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Broke into Top 200 in 2023 for first time following title run at ITF Brasilia \$80K
- Played two WTA 125 series main draw matches in 2023
- Made breakthrough at Seoul 2022, scoring her first career main draw win (d. Lizette Cabrera ) en route to QF (l. eventual champion Ekaterina Alexandrova)
- Fell 1r at Granby 2022 (l. Parry)
- Played first career Grand Slam at Wimbledon 2022, falling last round of qualifying
- Made WTA main draw debut at Rabat 2022 (l. Rus in 1r)
- Played first WTA event at Bogota 2018 qualifying

- Singles highlights in 2025 include QF run at Washington DC (as a qualifier), and R16 at US Open - her 2nd career Grand Slam R16, defeating No.5 M.Andreeva in R32
- In doubles in 2025, won second Grand Slam title at Australian Open (w/Siniakova) and picked up trophies at Dubai (w/Siniakova), Washington DC (w/Zhang) and Osaka (w/Mladenovic). Rose to PIF World No.1 in doubles on July 28 and spent a total of 8 weeks in the top spot
- Standout singles result of 2024 was reaching QF at WTA 1000 Toronto as a lucky loser (l. Navarro). In doubles earned titles at WTA 500 Adelaide w/Haddad Maia, Wimbledon w/Siniakova, WTA 500 Washington DC w/Muhammad, as well as achieving runner-up at the WTA Finals Riyadh w/Siniakova
- Reached third round at 2023 US Open for the second time in her career and first since becoming a mother (l. Muchova). Also in 2023 advanced to R16 at Guadalajara (l. Arango in 3r).
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2022 US Open (w/McNally, l. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Last season in singles, made 2r at San Jose (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kasatkina) and fell 1r at Roland Garros, Cincinnati and US Open. Won 11th and 12th ITF Circuit titles of her career in 2022, at W100 Charleston and W80 Tyler
- Returned from maternity leave in April 2022 with QF runs at ITF Circuit clay-court tournaments in Palm Harbor and Charlottesville
- Enjoyed doubles success in 2020, advancing to SF at US Open and winning titles at both Auckland and WTA 125K Series event in Indian Wells (all w/Muhammad)
- In 2019, produced best singles performance at a major by reaching R16 at US Open (as qualifier, l. Andreescu); in 2r saved 1MP to upset No.4 seed Halep
- Posted best year-end finish at No.74 in 2018, up from No.105 in 2017; reached career-high No.61 ranking on July 16, 2018
- First broke into the Top 100 the week of January 19, 2015 at No.99
- Highlights of 2018 were winning her ninth ITF singles title at \$25k ITF/Sumter, SC-USA (d. Lim in F)
- Advanced to 3r to 2017 Miami after coming through qualifying. Upset No.30 Vinci in 2r before losing to No.7 Kuznetsova
- Reached 3r at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Suárez Navarro); at 18 years, one month was the

- youngest woman to reach 3r in Paris since 2009 (Pavlyuchenkova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2013 Indian Wells; in first match posted career first Top-100 win over No.57 Hradecka
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2013 Washington DC (w/Bouchard)
- Won the junior singles and doubles titles at 2012 Australian Open; became first American to hold year-end No.1 junior world ranking since Gretchen Rush in 1982
- Turned professional at end of 2012 season

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Miro Hrvatin; fitness coach is Ante Bonacic
- Born in New Zealand to a Chinese mother and Croatian father and raised in Switzerland, Sun switched nationality from Switzerland to New Zealand in 2024 after feeling strong support while competing in Auckland
- Former standout at the University of Texas, where she majored in International Relations and Global Studies
- Clinched the deciding match in the 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Team Championship final
- Speaks English, French and Chinese fluently
- After earning her first WTA ranking at age 14, injuries and her family's emphasis on education led her down the U.S. college route, a decision she credits with helping her development during the COVID-19 period
- Parents, Gary and Sheila, are both school administrators; older sister is Symone
- Gave birth to her son Adyn Aubrey on March 14, 2021
- Has a dog (Sochi) and a cat (Gilligan)
- Started playing right-handed for two years then switched to lefty
- Aggressive all-court player; strengths are forehand, net game, slice
- Loves music and dancing
- Played violin for two years
- Person she would most like to meet is Beyoncé
- Tennis idol was Martina Navratilova