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MIAMI, FL, USA



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DAY 5 – SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

Francesca Jones (GBR #93) vs. [5] Jessica Pegula (USA #5)

First meeting

Jones:

- Making her Miami Open tournament debut this week
- Defeated former World No.1 Venus Williams in the 1r, earning the first WTA 1000 main draw win of her career
- This was also her first match win since reaching 2026 Auckland quarterfinals in January (registered first Top 20 win over No.15 Navarro en route to quarterfinals)
- Best career result on hard court is semifinal run at Sao Paulo 2025 (l. Janice Tjen); has also reached a semifinal on clay at Bogota 2023 (l. eventual champion Tatjana Maria)
- Today's match against No.5 Pegula is her first career meeting vs. a Top 10 player

Pegula:

- Making 7th appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is finishing R-up last year (l. Sabalenka in F)
- She also reached the Miami semifinals in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2023 (l. eventual runner-up Rybakina), and made quarterfinals in 2024 (l. Alexandrova)
- Since this event's move to Miami Gardens in 2019, Pegula has claimed the most match wins of any player (18)
- Pegula is a 4-time WTA 1000 champion at 2022 Guadalajara (d. Sakkari in final), 2023 Montreal (d. Samsonova in final), 2024 Toronto (d. Anisimova in final) and 2026 Dubai (d. Svitolina in final)
- Has a 4-0 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Pegula is the third player to be seeded within the Top 5 at Miami in three editions of the event after turning 30 along with Chris Evert and Serena Williams

Alycia Parks (USA #105) vs. [4] Coco Gauff (USA #4)

Gauff leads 1-0

Parks:

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Miami, and is into the 3rd round for the first time
- Contesting her 21st career WTA 1000 main draw, and is seeking her first trip to a WTA 1000 Round of 16
- Owns 2 wins in her career over Top 10 players, defeating No.5 Caroline Garcia in the 2023 Lyon final and No.7 Maria Sakkari at 2022 Ostrava
- Best result of 2026 so far is quarterfinal run at Ostrava (d. Grabher and Avanesyan, l. fellow American Volynets)
- Her last win over a fellow American came over World No.11 Emma Navarro at Monterrey 2025
- Most recent American woman to win the Miami title is Danielle Collins in 2024



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Gauff:

- Making 7th appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is Round of 16 in 2022, 2024 and last year
- Gauff has made the 3rd round or better at each of the last five editions of the Miami Open, but it is the only WTA 1000 event where she has not yet reached the quarterfinal stage
- Has won her last 20 matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100; Gauff's most recent loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was to No.128 Kenin in the 2023 Wimbledon 1st round
- Contesting her 50th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 3-time WTA 1000 champion at 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in final), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in final) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in final)
- Made her WTA main draw debut and won her first Tour-level match of career here in Miami in 2019 (d. fellow wild card McNally in 1r; I. Kasatkina in 2r)

Elena-Gabriela Ruse (ROU #73) vs. [15] Madison Keys (USA #18)

Keys leads 2-0

Ruse:

- Making 3rd appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is reaching 3rd round last year as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Sabalenka via retirement)
- Defeated Antonia Ruzic in this week's 1st round, which was Ruse's first Tour-level win since ousting Tomljanovic in Australian Open 2r in January
- Owns 2 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.8 Barbora Krejckova at 2024 US Open (0-9 vs. Top 20 players since then)
- Holds 0-2 head-to-head vs. today's opponent Keys, but lost both of those matches 7-5 in the third set, including during Keys' run to the 2025 Australian Open title
- Best results by Romania at Miami are semifinal runs by Sorana Cirstea in 2023, and Simona Halep in 2015 and 2019

Keys:

- Making 15th appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is reaching quarterfinals in 2016 (l. No.2 seed Kerber)
- Contesting her 88th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title at 2019 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in final) and made 2 additional WTA 1000 finals in 2016
- Holds 5-1 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (the one loss was to No.54 Kartal at Indian Wells earlier this month)
- Her most recent match vs. a Romanian was a 2-hour and 41-minute win over today's opponent Ruse in the 2025 Wimbledon 1st round
- 5 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently her first career Grand Slam title at 2025 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in final)

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[6] Amanda Anisimova (USA #6) vs. [Q] Yuliia Starodubtseva (UKR #108) **Anisimova leads 1-0**

Anisimova:

- Making 8th appearance at Miami, her best result at the event came last year when she reached R16 (l. Raducanu)
- Contesting 47th career WTA 1000 main draw; owns two WTA 1000 titles both won in 2025 at Doha (d. Ostapenko in F) and Beijing (d. Noskova in F)
- Has reached six career WTA 1000 quarterfinals so far in her career, she is yet to reach this stage in such events on American soil
- Since the start of 2025, she is 7-1 vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 100, with only loss coming against No.418 Karolina Pliskova (via retirement) at Doha 2026
- The last time she faced a qualifier was in the final at London 2025, where she came runner-up to Tatjana Maria
- Has won her last seven hard court meetings against qualifiers; with her last such defeat coming at Cincinnati 2020 (l. Pegula)

Starodubtseva:

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Miami, on her previous appearance in 2025 she fell in the 1r (as a qualifier, l. Osaka)
- Contesting 7th career WTA 1000 main draw; career best result at this level is a QF finish at Beijing 2024 where as a qualifier she registered career first Top 20 win over No.14 Kalinskaya in R16 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Defeated Eva Lys and Cristina Bucsa in the first two rounds to register first and second Tour-level wins of her 2026 season
- Bidding for her first career win over a Top 10 player; currently owns an 0-4 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, most recently losing to No.4 Paolini at Roland Garros 2025
- The last time a qualifier defeated a Top 10 opponent at Miami was Varavara Gracheva's win over No.5 Ons Jabeur in 2023

[31] Alexandra Eala (PHI #29) vs. Magda Linette (POL #50) **Linette leads 2-1**

Eala:

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Miami
- Last year at this event, she reached her first Tour-level quarterfinal and semifinal as a wild card ranked No.140 (l. eventual runner-up Jessica Pegula in semifinals)
- Picked up her first Top 10 wins of career during semifinal run in Miami last year (d. No.5 Madison Keys in 3rd round and No.2 Iga Swiatek in quarterfinals)
- At Tour-level events, she holds a 9-3 win-loss record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Currently sitting at a new career-high ranking of No.29 this week; this time last year was ranked No.140



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Linette:

- Making 9th main draw appearance at Miami; her best result here came last year with a QF run (d. No.3 Coco Gauff and No.20 Ekaterina Alexandrova en route before losing to No.7 Jasmine Paolini in QFs)
- Career-best results at the WTA 1000 level are two QF runs at Miami 2025 (l. Jasmine Paolini) and Wuhan 2024 (l. Coco Gauff)
- Defeated her compatriot Iga Swiatek in the previous round; victory over No.2 seed and former Miami champion Swiatek was Linette's 8th career Top 10 win
- Best results so far this season are two QF runs at Auckland (l. today's opponent Alexandra Eala) and Hobart (l. eventual finalist Iva Jovic)
- Nine of her 12 Tour-level match wins so far this season have gone to a third set



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**FRANCESCA
JONES**
UNITED KINGDOM

**JESSICA
(5) PEGULA**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

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2000-09-19	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
Weybridge, Great Britain	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.73m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
65	Career-High Ranking	3
\$1,136,030	Career Prize Money	\$23,610,578
\$123,463	Season Prize Money	\$1,742,943
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 10
0-6 (Round of 128: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	62-28 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)	0-0 / 18-6 (Runner-Up: 2025)
3-4 / 17-26	YTD / Career W-L	16-3 / 271-131



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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	5	-
71	77	2025	3	6
160	160	2024	3	7
286	288	2023	3	5
149	-	2022	3	3
151	151	2021	18	18
241	241	2020	59	62
297	347	2019	55	76
397	399	2018	124	125
812	817	2017	165	632



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#517) 7-5 7-5 (1h 51m)

Total time on court: 1h 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Miami Open tournament debut
- Contesting in her third WTA 1000 main draw after Indian Wells 2026 and Madrid 2025
- Competing in her fifth Tour-level event of the 2026 season after Auckland, Australian Open, Austin and Indian Wells
- Defeated former World No.1 Venus Williams in 1r, earning the first WTA 1000 main draw win of her career
- This was also her first match win since reaching 2026 Auckland QFs (registered first Top 20 win over No.15 Navarro en route to QFs)
- Faces No.5 Jessica Pegula in 2r today; this is her first career meeting vs. a Top 10 player
- Owns 5-5 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (2-2 in 2026)
- 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 (both reached 2r)
- Last time a player from GBR defeated a Top 5 player at Miami was Konta's title run in 2017 (d. No.5 Halep in QF)
- 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

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is finishing R-Up last year (l. Sabalenka in F)
- She also reached Miami SFs in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina), and made QF in 2024 (l. Alexandrova)
- Contesting her 49th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 4-time WTA 1000 champion at 2022 Guadalajara (d. Sakkari in F), 2023 Montreal (d. Samsonova in F), 2024 Toronto (d. Anisimova in F) and 2026 Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
- After 1r bye, faces No.93 Francesca Jones in 2r today; Pegula is 4-0 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 5-3 career Tour-level record against players from United Kingdom; her last meeting vs. a British player was a win over Raducanu at 2025 Beijing (Pegula saved 3 match points in that contest)
- 7 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently WTA 1000 Dubai last month
- The Williams sisters are the only two Americans to register more wins at WTA 1000 events after turning 30 than Pegula (45)
- Most recent American woman to win the Miami title is Danielle Collins in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.4. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in October 2022
- Has won 16 Tour-level matches so far this year, tied for 4th-most on Tour in 2026
- Since this event's move to Miami Gardens in 2019, Pegula has claimed the most Women's Singles match wins of any player at the Miami Open (18)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#1)	7-5 6-2
SF	W	A. EALA (#140)	7-6(3) 5-7 6-3
QF	W	E. RADUCANU (#60)	6-4 6-7(3) 6-2
4r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#29)	6-2 6-3
3r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#33)	6-7(3) 6-2 7-6(2)
2r	W	B. PERA (#84)	6-4 6-4

2024	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
QF	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#16)	3-6 6-4 6-4
4r	W	E. NAVARRO (#20)	7-6(1) 6-3
3r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#35)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	L. ZHU (#63)	6-4 4-1

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
SF	L	E. RYBAKINA (#7)	7-6(3) 6-4
QF	W	A. POTAPOVA (#26)	4-6 6-3 7-6(2)
4r	W	M. LINETTE (#19)	6-1 7-5
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#30)	6-1 7-6(0)
2r	W	K. SEBOV (#172)	6-3 6-1

2022	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 16
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#2)	6-2 7-5
QF	W	P. BADOSA (#6)	4-1
4r	W	A. KALININA (#51)	6-0
3r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#18)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#38)	6-1 6-4

2021	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 29
4r	L	M. SAKKARI (#25)	6-4 2-6 7-6(6)
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#6)	6-1 4-6 6-4
2r	W	S. HUNTER (#203)	6-3 6-4



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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)

- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Champion run at Dubai (d. R-Up Svitolina in F)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
8	114	Aces	89	7
68.8%	11	First serve %	62.8%	53
58.5%	97	First Serve points won %	70.4%	14
42.4%	78	Second serve points won %	51.0%	10
53.5%	88	Overall service points won %	63.2%	7
59.2%	87	Service games won %	78.6%	8
56.3%	46	Break points saved %	57.1%	42
33.7%	86	First serve return points won %	37.5%	37
52.4%	82	Second serve return points won %	57.7%	16
39.0%	87	Break points converted %	44.9%	57
30.7%	76	Return games won %	37.5%	28
40.4%	89	Return points won %	45.0%	24



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2026 - DUBAI
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)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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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
- 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)

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



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**ALYCIA
PARKS**

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**COCO
(4) GAUFF**

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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2000-12-31	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.85m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
40	Career-High Ranking	2
\$2,819,155	Career Prize Money	\$31,075,211
\$223,387	Season Prize Money	\$1,316,090
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 11
5-10 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	78-24 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
2-0 / 3-2 (Round of 32: 2026)	YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)	1-0 / 9-6 (Round of 16: 2025, 2024, 2022)
6-6 / 43-67	YTD / Career W-L	12-5 / 257-105



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Coco Gauff	6-0 6-2	1h 1m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
67	-	2026	3	-
46	67	2025	2	3
46	112	2024	2	3
40	47	2023	3	3
117	118	2022	4	7
233	237	2021	19	22
360	364	2020	47	48
410	410	2019	68	68
961	984	2018	874	875
1208	1208	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KRAUS (#120) 7-5 7-6 (1h 45m)
2r: d. M. SAKKARI (#33) 6-3 6-3 (1h 26m)

Total time on court: 3h 11m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Miami
- After 1r loss in 2023 (l. Mertens) and reaching 2r last year (d. Gracheva, l. Fernandez), Parks is into the Miami 3r for the first time
- Contesting her 21st career WTA 1000 main draw, and is seeking her first trip to a WTA 1000 R16
- Defeated qualifier Sinja Kraus and No.33 seed Maria Sakkari so far this week; victory over Sakkari was Parks' 2nd win over a Top 40 player this year (also d. No.21 Shnaider in 2026 Doha 1r)
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in 3r today; Parks owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.5 Caroline Garcia in the 2023 Lyon final and No.7 Sakkari at 2022 Ostrava
- Owns 6-5 career Tour-level record against her fellow Americans (0-1 in 2026, l. Volynets in Ostrava QF)
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is her 1 career WTA singles title at 2023 Lyon (d. Garcia 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
- Is currently ranked No.105; this time last year was ranked No.59. Reached career-high ranking of No.40 in August 2023
- Best result of 2026 so far is QF run at Ostrava (d. Grabher and Avanesyan, l. Volynets)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#44) 3-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 15m)

Total time on court: 2h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is R16 in 2022, 2024 and last year
- Made WTA main draw debut and won her 1st Tour-level match of career here in Miami in 2019 (d. fellow wild card McNally in 1r; l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Contesting her 50th career WTA 1000 main draw this week; she is a 3-time WTA 1000 champion at 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F)
- Miami Open is the only WTA 1000 event where Gauff has not reached the quarterfinal stage
- However, she has reached the 3r or better at each of the last five editions of this event
- After 1r bye, defeated Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2r, reversing a loss to Cocciaretto at WTA 1000 Doha last month
- Faces No.105 Alycia Parks in 3r today; Gauff has won her last 20 matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100
- Gauff's most recent loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was to No.128 Kenin in the 2023 Wimbledon 1r
- Owns 36-17 career Tour-level record against her fellow Americans (1-0 in 2026, d. Baptiste in Australian Open 3r)
- 9 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently WTA 1000 Wuhan last year
- Most recent American woman to win the Miami title is Danielle Collins in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.3. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 for the first time in June 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#26)	7-6(1) 6-3
1r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#65)	3-6 7-6(0) 6-3

2023	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MERTENS (#39)	6-1 6-4

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	M. LINETTE (#34)	6-4 6-4
3r	W	M. SAKKARI (#51)	6-2 6-4
2r	W	S. KENIN (#46)	6-0 6-0

2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	C. GARCIA (#27)	6-3 1-6 6-2
3r	W	O. DODIN (#84)	6-4 6-0
2r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#78)	6-1 6-2

2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
3r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#26)	6-7(8) 7-5 6-2
2r	W	R. MARINO (#83)	6-4 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
4r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2)	6-3 6-1
3r	W	S. ZHANG (#43)	7-6(1) 7-5
2r	W	Q. WANG (#101)	7-5 6-4

2021	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: 31
2r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#57)	1-6 6-2 6-3



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Sakatsume)
- Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Selekhmeteva)
- Played 2r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Q.Zheng)
- Reached QF at Ostrava (l. Volynets)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. Cocciaretto)

- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Eala, retired due to left arm injury)
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Went 3-1 in singles during Team USA's run to the 2026 United Cup SF

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
93	8	Aces	23	68
57.9%	95	First serve %	62.2%	63
70.6%	13	First Serve points won %	68.5%	23
42.9%	76	Second serve points won %	37.2%	107
58.9%	33	Overall service points won %	56.7%	59
71.3%	31	Service games won %	64.0%	72
60.6%	18	Break points saved %	49.6%	92
33.7%	87	First serve return points won %	43.0%	3
52.5%	83	Second serve return points won %	55.1%	49
34.5%	105	Break points converted %	47.0%	42
27.6%	88	Return games won %	45.0%	7
40.3%	92	Return points won %	47.5%	8



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - LYON

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - CINCINNATI (w/Townsend)
2022 - OSTRAVA (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hunter)

SINGLES FINALS

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

Runner-Up (3)
2025 - ROME, MADRID
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)
2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO
(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON
DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)
2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART
(w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2026	QF			
	2r	1r	1r	2025	QF	WON	1r	4r
3r		1r		2024	SF	SF	4r	4r
	1r	2r	1r	2023	4r	QF	1r	WON
				2022	1r	RUP	3r	QF
			1r	2021	2r	QF	4r	2r
				2020	4r	2r		1r
				2019			4r	3r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results of 2025 were semifinals at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Shnaider) and Auckland (l. Osaka); registered first Roland Garros main draw match win over No.13 Karolina Muchova
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result courtesy of run to 3r at Australian Open (l. Gauff). Also won three WTA 125 titles, at Angers, Warsaw and Gaiba
- Won first singles title in 2023 at Lyon (d. Garcia). In doubles won Cincinnati (w/Townsend) and achieved R-Up at Birmingham (w/Hunter)
- Contested three WTA main draws in 2022, highlighted by maiden QF at this level at Ostrava (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- In 2022, also made 2r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Jabeur) and finished the campaign with a 10-match winning streak that brought WTA 125K Series titles at Andorra and Angers
- Closed out 2021 with R-Up finish at W25 event in Daytona Beach-FL, USA
- In 2021, also made 2r at Lausanne and fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Danilovic) and Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Rus); struck 129mph serve during 1r defeat at US Open, matching V. Williams' record for the fastest serve in the tournament's history
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2021 Charleston (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Charleston (l. Vikhlyantseva in final round)
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title from six finals, triumphing at \$25k Orlando-FL in November 2020 (also won doubles title)
- Made ITF Circuit debut at a \$15k event in Orlando-FL, USA in March 2017
- In 2025, won her second Grand Slam title of career at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in final) and her third career WTA 1000 title at Wuhan; also made WTA 1000 finals at Madrid and Rome, becoming the first American to reach three WTA 1000 finals in a calendar year since Serena Williams in 2014
- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Wang Qiang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon. Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V. Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF. At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a Tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F). By winning the doubles

title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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



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ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE
ROMANIA

MADISON (15) KEYS

18

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1997-11-06	Date of Birth	1995-02-17
Bucharest, Romania	Residence	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-Handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
51	Career-High Ranking	5
\$3,310,674	Career Prize Money	\$23,716,806
\$315,282	Season Prize Money	\$429,251
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 10
8-15 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	125-49 (Champion: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 4-2 (Round of 32: 2025)	YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)	0-0 / 12-14 (Quarter-Finalist: 2016)
3-6 / 51-72	YTD / Career W-L	7-4 / 353-202



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Madison Keys	6-7(4) 7-5 7-5	2h 41m
2025	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Madison Keys	7-6(1) 2-6 7-5	2h 30m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
72	-	2026	7	-
56	99	2025	5	7
90	128	2024	12	21
103	125	2023	10	12
51	104	2022	11	11
83	85	2021	16	56
166	177	2020	11	16
171	182	2019	9	13
182	243	2018	10	17
209	265	2017	8	19



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. RUZIC (#55) 7-5 7-6 (2h 6m)

Total time on court: 2h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is reaching 3r last year as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Sabalenka via ret.)
- Defeated Antonia Ruzic in this week's 1r, which was Ruse's first Tour-level win since ousting Tomljanovic in Australian Open 2r in January
- Faces No.18 Madison Keys in 2r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.8 Barbora Krejckova at 2024 US Open (0-9 vs. Top 20 players since then)
- Is 0-2 vs. today's opponent Keys, but lost both of those matches 7-5 in the 3rd set, including during Keys' run to the 2025 Australian Open title
- Owns 5-14 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (0-2 in 2026, l. Kenin at Brisbane and Navarro at Dubai)
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is R-Up at 2023 Cluj-Napoca on home soil in Romania (l. Korpatsch in F)
- One of 3 players from Romania in the main draw; No.34 seed Cristian and Cirstea have both advanced to 3r
- Best results by Romania at Miami are SF runs by Sorana Cirstea in 2023, and Simona Halep in 2015 and 2019
- Is currently ranked No.73; this time last year was ranked No.102. Reached career-high ranking of No.51 in May 2022
- Made her second career Grand Slam 3r earlier this year at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 15th appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is reaching QF in 2016 (l. Kerber)
- Contesting her 88th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 1 WTA 1000 title at 2019 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F)
- She has also reached 2 additional WTA 1000 finals at 2016 Rome (l. S.Williams in F) and 2016 Montreal (l. Halep in F)
- After 1r bye, faces No.73 Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 2r today; Keys is 5-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (the 1 loss was to No.54 Kartal at Indian Wells earlier this month)
- Owns 13-10 career Tour-level record against players from Romania; her most recent match vs. a Romanian was 2-hour and 41-minute win over today's opponent Ruse in 2025 Wimbledon 1r
- 5 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently her 1st career Grand Slam title at 2025 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
- One of 19 players from United States of America to start this week's main draw
- Most recent American woman to win the Miami title is Danielle Collins in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was ranked at her career-high of No.5
- Her best finishes so far in 2026 are QF results at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 102	Seed: -
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#1)	6-1
2r	W	M. FRECH (#27)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	P. KUDERMETOVA (#56)	6-1 6-7(5) 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 57	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#18)	6-4 7-5
1r	W	A. KONJUH (#52)	6-3 6-4

2025	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
3r	L	A. EALA (#140)	6-4 6-2
2r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#36)	6-3 6-3

2024	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
4r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#4)	6-3 7-5
3r	W	X. WANG (#43)	6-4 7-6(5)
2r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#62)	6-2 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 19
3r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#13)	7-6(4) 6-3
2r	W	R. MONTGOMERY (#193)	6-4 6-4

2022	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 26
2r	L	A. KALININA (#51)	3-6 6-3 6-4

2021	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 18
2r	L	A. KONJUH (#338)	6-4 6-2



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Tomljanovic)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Navarro)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Masarova)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kenin)

- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Kartal)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Opened 2026 with a QF finish at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
30	41	Aces	47	26
56.9%	104	First serve %	65.1%	40
67.0%	35	First Serve points won %	65.3%	47
42.8%	78	Second serve points won %	44.6%	61
56.5%	62	Overall service points won %	58.1%	41
60.8%	79	Service games won %	71.8%	28
48.6%	97	Break points saved %	59.3%	29
36.6%	45	First serve return points won %	39.7%	11
50.9%	99	Second serve return points won %	53.4%	69
36.0%	101	Break points converted %	51.8%	16
27.3%	90	Return games won %	35.8%	44
41.4%	82	Return points won %	44.4%	32



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - HAMBURG

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

2021 - PALERMO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Cristian)

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

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



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**ELENA-GABRIELA
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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached fourth career WTA final in 2025 at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Mertens); also reached SF at Rouen. Made a 3r run as a qualifier at Miami before losing to eventual champion Sabalenka. Registered first Roland Garros main draw win by defeating Kessler in the 1r (l. Badosa in 2r)
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first career Grand Slam third round at US Open earning second Top 10 win of career by beating No.8 Barbora Krejčíková in the second round; also reached quarterfinals at Rouen and semifinals at WTA 125 Paris and WTA 125 Hamburg
- 2023 highlight was reaching third WTA singles final of career, on home soil at Cluj-Napoca (l. Korpatsch)
- In 2022, reached 2r on nine occasions, including Australian Open (l. Kudermetova) and US Open (l. Gauff)
- During 2021 season, captured maiden WTA title at Hamburg (d. Petkovic in F) and finished R-Up at Palermo (l. Collins) - entered both tournaments as a qualifier
- Made Top 100 debut at No.99 on September 20, 2021
- Ended 2020 with her deepest ITF Circuit run of the season, at \$100k Dubai-UAE. Also reached two QFs at this level and fell in final round of qualifying at both Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Nottingham (as qualifier, l. Garcia)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. A.Radwanska in 3s)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Bucharest and scored first Tour-level win of career at 2017 Bucharest (d. Shinikova, l. Suarez Navarro)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2015 Bucharest
- Owner of six singles and 11 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career in Romania on ITF circuit in 2012
- 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)
- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (l. S.Williams) and Montreal (l. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (l. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, won second career title at Charleston and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut for USA in 2014
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 \$10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrei Cociasu
- Formerly worked with Andrei Lulian Vespan
- Currently lives in Bucharest
- Her father has been a football player and her mom is a former gymnast
- Enjoys reading, movies, some times cooking desserts, listening to music on her phone handsets is relaxing
- Considers herself to be very ambitious

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



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AMANDA ANISIMOVA (6)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

YULIA (Q)

108

STARODUBTSEVA
UKRAINE

2001-08-31	Date of Birth	2000-02-17
Miami Beach, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	
3	Career-High Ranking	63
\$13,197,262	Career Prize Money	\$1,728,201
\$810,226	Season Prize Money	\$140,933
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
48-24 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-9 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 6-6 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 32: 2026)
10-5 / 166-97	YTD / Career W-L	3-2 / 19-27



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(Q) STARODUBTSEVA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	PARIS 125	CLAY	1r	Amanda Anisimova	6-1 6-2	1h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2026	101	-
4	4	2025	63	116
36	36	2024	79	97
23	359	2023	160	160
22	23	2022	-	-
30	78	2021	-	-
22	30	2020	-	-
21	24	2019	-	-
92	95	2018	1144	-
182	192	2017	1082	1145



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#81) 6-1 5-7 6-4 (2h 12m)

Total time on court: 2h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Miami, her best result at the event came last year when she reached R16 (l. Raducanu)
- Contesting 47th career WTA 1000 main draw
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, both won in 2025: Doha (d. Ostapenko in F) and Beijing (d. Noskova in F)
- Additionally made the final at WTA 1000 Toronto in 2024 (l. Pegula in F) and reached SF at Dubai this year (l. Pegula)
- Defeated Ajla Tomljanovic in the previous round to register 10th win of the 2026 season
- Faces No.108 Yuliia Starodubtseva in today's 3r; since the start of the 2025 season she is 7-1 vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 100 with only loss coming against No.418 Ka.Pliskova (via retirement) at Doha 2026
- Owns 4-7 career record against players from Ukraine, 0-1 in 2026 with a loss to eventual finalist Kostyuk at Brisbane
- The last time she faced a qualifier at a tournament was in the final at London 2025, where she came runner-up to Tatjana Maria
- Has won her last seven hard court meetings against qualifiers; with her last such defeat coming at Cincinnati 2020 (l. Pegula)
- Three of her 4 career titles are on hard court: Beijing, Doha in 2025; Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- 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)
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.17. Posted a career high at the start on the 2026 season with No.3
- Has reached six career WTA 1000 quarterfinals so far in her career, she is yet to reach this stage in such events on American soil

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. LYS (#77) 6-1 6-4 (1h 17m)

2r: d. C. BUCSA (#30) 6-2 3-2 (1h 5m)

Total time on court: 2h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Miami, on her previous appearance in 2025 she fell in the 1r (as a qualifier, l. Osaka)
- Competing in her third Tour-level event of the season after also successfully qualifying at Auckland and Australian Open (l. in 1r at both events)
- Contesting 7th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best result at this level is a QF finish at Beijing 2024 (as a qualifier registered career first Top 20 win over No.14 Kalinskaya in R16 before losing to eventual champion Gauff)
- Has beaten Eva Lys and Cristina Bucsa so far this week to register first and second Tour-level wins of the 2026 season
- Faces No.6 Amanda Anisimova in 3r today; she is 0-4 vs. Top 10 players, most recently losing to No.4 Paolini at Roland Garros 2025
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from United States of America, with losses coming against Li at Cleveland 2025 and Gauff at Beijing 2024
- Best career result on hard court are two QF showings at Beijing 2024 (l. eventual champion Gauff) and Monastir 2024 (l. eventual champion Kartal)
- One of 3 players from Ukraine to reach 3r alongside Elina Svitolina and Marta Kostyuk
- Best result by Ukraine at Miami was SF run by Elina Svitolina in 2021
- Best result by a qualifier at Miami was SF run by Danielle Collins in 2018
- The last time a qualifier defeated a Top 10 opponent at Miami was Varavara Gracheva's win over No.5 Ons Jabeur in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.108; this time last year was also ranked No.108. Reached a career-high ranking of No.63 in Agsut 2025



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(Q) STARODUBTSEVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 17
4r	L	E. RADUCANU (#60) 6-1 6-3	
3r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#6) 7-6(5) 2-6 6-3	
2r	W	M. SHERIF (#67) 6-2 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BRENGLE (#86) 7-6(5) 5-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	S. ROGERS (#48) 3-6 6-0 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 28
3r	L	B. ANDREESCU (#9) 7-6(4) 6-7(2) 6-4	
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#49) 6-3 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 73	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#19) 6-3 1-6 6-4	
1r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#67) 6-4 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 108	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#61) 3-6 6-4 6-3	



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(Q) STARODUBTSEVA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Mboko)
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Pliskova, retired)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Opened 2026 with a 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Tomljanovic)
- Played 1r at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Boulter)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
45	27	Aces	11	101
65.0%	41	First serve %	66.7%	19
65.0%	50	First Serve points won %	63.0%	63
47.4%	34	Second serve points won %	49.0%	22
58.8%	35	Overall service points won %	58.3%	38
70.6%	35	Service games won %	66.0%	58
54.8%	56	Break points saved %	55.6%	50
37.9%	30	First serve return points won %	35.5%	63
60.6%	6	Second serve return points won %	64.4%	1
51.5%	17	Break points converted %	41.2%	78
42.9%	11	Return games won %	43.8%	9
46.5%	11	Return points won %	47.5%	7



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2025 - BEIJING, DOHA
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2
2019 - BOGOTA
Runner-Up (5)
2025 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, QUEENS
2024 - TORONTO
2018 - HIROSHIMA

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF				2026	1r			
2r	4r	RUP	RUP	2025	1r	3r	2r	1r
4r	2r		1r	2024	1r	1r	2r	1r
1r				2023				
4r	4r	QF	1r	2022				
	1r	1r	2r	2021				
1r	3r		3r	2020				
4r	SF	2r		2019				
			1r	2018				
	1r			2017				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- Highlights in 2025 were R16 runs at WTA 1000 Madrid and WTA 500 Ningbo as well as posting her best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros with 3r as a qualifier. Reached a new career-high ranking of No.63 on August 11
- A breakthrough year in 2024 saw her start the year at No.150, before climbing to a career high ranking of No.79 on Oct 7, 2024 after reaching QFs at WTA 250 Monastir (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Kartal) and WTA 1000 Beijing (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Gauff).
- She began 2024 by reaching her first Tour-level main draw as a qualifier at Australian Open and facing a Top 10 player for the first time (l. No.6 Jabeur in 1r).
- In 2024 as a qualifier, she reached the main draw of all four Slams for the first time, winning her first Tour-level main draw match at Wimbledon (l. Sun in 2r).
- Won four ITF circuit titles in 2023 including W60 events in Sumter, Dallas, and Rancho Sante Fe. Earned a spot in Grand Slam qualifying for the first time at 2023 US Open (l. Naef). Reached career high ranking of No. 151 on November 27, 2023.
- Played only one ITF tournament between 2018 and 2022, returning to the courts for the 2023 season.
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2016 at 16 years of age.

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- Coached by Pearse Dolan
- Favorite shot is forehand and favors playing on hardcourt
- At age of 17 went to Old Dominion University, Virginia
- Started playing tennis at 5 years old in Ukraine



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**ALEXANDRA
EALA (31)**
PHILIPPINES

**MAGDA
LINETTE**
POLAND

50

2005-05-23	Date of Birth	1992-02-12
	Residence	Poznan, Poland
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 7" (1.71m)
29	Career-High Ranking	19
\$1,745,329	Career Prize Money	\$8,477,293
\$393,975	Season Prize Money	\$372,499
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
1-4 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	28-42 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 5-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)	2-0 / 12-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
11-6 / 26-33	YTD / Career W-L	12-7 / 217-225



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EALA**

**MAGDA
LINETTE**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	AUCKLAND	HARD	QF	Alexandra Eala	6-3 6-2	1h 37m
2025	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	1r	Magda Linette	6-4 6-3	1h 39m
2024	ABU DHABI	HARD	1r	Magda Linette	7-6(4) 6-1	1h 51m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
31	-	2026	39	-
50	50	2025	27	55
143	158	2024	22	38
189	205	2023	19	24
214	219	2022	45	49
505	529	2021	40	57
-	-	2020	33	40
-	-	2019	41	42
-	-	2018	55	83
-	-	2017	70	71



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**MAGDA
LINETTE**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#53) 6-7 6-3 6-3 (3h 20m)

Total time on court: 3h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Miami
- Last year at this event, she reached her first Tour-level QF and SF as a wild card ranked No.140 (l. eventual R-Up Pegula in SF)
- Picked up her first Top 10 wins of career during SF run in Miami last year (d. No.5 Keys in 3r and No.2 Swiatek in QF)
- Last year, Eala became just the 3rd wild card to make the Miami SF, joining Justine Henin (2010) and Victoria Azarenka (2018)
- Made Top 100 debut after 2025 Miami, becoming first player from Philippines to crack the PIF WTA Rankings Top 100
- After 1r bye, defeated Laura Siegemund in 2r (after 3hrs 20min of play)
- Faces No.50 Magda Linette in 3r today; Eala is 9-3 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20 at Tour-level events
- Owns 2-3 career Tour-level record against players from Poland (1-0 in 2026, d. today's opponent Linette in Auckland QF)
- Contesting her 13th career WTA 1000 main draw, with her 2025 Miami SF being her best WTA 1000 result
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are SF finishes at 2025 Miami and 2026 Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Wang Xinyu)
- Only player from Philippines in the main draw
- Best result by Philippines at Miami was Eala's SF run last year
- Currently sitting at a new career-high ranking of No.29 this week; this time last year was ranked No.140
- Last week, she became the first left-handed player to win 10 Tour-level matches in 2026 (currently has won 11 Tour-level matches this year)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#60) 2-6 6-2 6-0 (1h 57m)
2r: d. I. SWIATEK (#3) 1-6 7-5 6-3 (2h 10m)

Total time on court: 4h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th main draw appearance at Miami
- Her best Miami result came last year with a QF run (d. No.3 Gauff and No.20 Alexandrova en route before losing to No.7 Paolini in QFs)
- Career-best results at the WTA 1000 level are two QF runs; Miami 2025 (l. Paolini) and Wuhan 2024 (l. Gauff)
- Defeated Varvara Gracheva and No.2 seed Iga Swiatek so far this week; victory over her compatriot Swiatek was her 8th career Top 10 win
- Faces No.29 Alexandra Eala in 3r today; Linette is 6-4 this year vs. Top 50 players
- Owns 2-1 career Tour-level record against players from Philippines, which is entirely composed of her head-to-head vs. Eala
- 2 of her 3 career WTA titles have come on hard court: Hua Hin 2020 (d. Kung in F) and Bronx 2019 (d. Giorgi in F)
- Her third title came on clay at Prague 2024 (d. her compatriot Frech in all-Polish final)
- 1 of 3 Polish women in the main draw and the only one to reach 3r (Linette d. Swiatek in 2r; Frech lost in 1r)
- Best results by Poland at Miami were Champion runs by Iga Swiatek in 2022 and Agnieszka Radwanska in 2012
- Is currently ranked No.50; this time last year was ranked No.34. Broke inside the WTA's Top 20 (No.19) in March 2023
- Best results so far this season are two QF runs at Auckland (l. Eala) and Hobart (l. eventual finalist Jovic)
- 9 of her 12 wins so far this season have gone to 3 sets



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 140	Seed: -
SF	L	J. PEGULA (#4)	7-6(3) 5-7 6-3
QF	W	I. SWIATEK (#2)	6-2 7-5
3r	W	M. KEYS (#5)	6-4 6-2
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#25)	7-6(2) 7-5
1r	W	K. VOLYNETS (#73)	6-3 7-6(3)

2023	Result	Rank: 219	Seed: -
1r	L	I. BEGU (#34)	6-2 7-5

2022	Result	Rank: 565	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BRENGLE (#59)	6-2 6-1

2025	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: -
QF	L	J. PAOLINI (#7)	6-3 6-2
4r	W	C. GAUFF (#3)	6-4 6-4
3r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#215)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#20)	7-6(5) 6-2
1r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#47)	7-6(3) 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	L. TSURENKO (#40)	2-6 6-1 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 20
4r	L	J. PEGULA (#3)	6-1 7-5
3r	W	V. AZARENKA (#16)	7-6(3) 2-6 6-4
2r	W	E. RODINA (#369)	6-3 6-4

2022	Result	Rank: 63	Seed: -
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#10)	7-6(1) 6-2
1r	W	Q. ZHENG (#72)	7-6(4) 6-4

2021	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
2r	L	J. KONTA (#18)	6-4 7-5
1r	W	R. MONTGOMERY (#368)	6-1 3-6 6-0



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Noskova)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Valentova)
- Made QF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Reached SF at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up, X.Wang)

- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Krueger)
- Made 2r at Merida (l. Jimenez Kasintseva)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. M.Andreeva)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
- Made QF at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Jovic)
- Reached QF at Auckland (l. Eala)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
14	95	Aces	79	11
66.0%	26	First serve %	59.6%	76
61.2%	76	First Serve points won %	65.3%	47
46.1%	43	Second serve points won %	47.3%	32
56.1%	64	Overall service points won %	58.0%	40
64.2%	65	Service games won %	70.7%	34
48.0%	97	Break points saved %	53.2%	66
37.8%	33	First serve return points won %	35.5%	64
58.5%	11	Second serve return points won %	51.9%	90
39.3%	85	Break points converted %	42.2%	72
39.1%	19	Return games won %	30.5%	77
45.7%	15	Return points won %	41.5%	77



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - EASTBOURNE

SINGLES FINALS

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

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

DOUBLES FINALS

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

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

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2026	3r			
	1r	1r	2r	2025	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2024	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2023	SF	1r	3r	2r
				2022	2r	2r	2r	1r
				2021		3r	3r	1r
				2020	1r	1r		3r
				2019	1r	2r	3r	2r
				2018	3r	1r	1r	1r
				2017	1r	3r	1r	1r
				2016	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2015		1r	1r	2r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakout 2025 season saw her break into the Top 100 after SF run at WTA 1000 Miami; as a wild card she registered back-to-back Top 10 wins over No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek. Went on to reach maiden Tour final at Eastbourne and then won her first WTA 125 title Guadalajara. Her year-end ranking was a career high No.50
- Following her Miami 2025 result, she made history by becoming the first player from the Philippines to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal and the first to enter the WTA World Top 100 ranking
- In 2024 made 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Cirstea) as well as playing main draw at Abu Dhabi, Guadalajara, Wuhan, Guangzhou and Jiujiang. Earned fourth ITF career title at W100 Vitoria-Gasteiz and reached a career high ranking of No.143 in July
- Entered first Grand Slam in 2023 at Australian Open qualifying (l. Doi in Q1). As a qualifier reached main draw at Hua Hin (l. Maria), Osaka (l. Sakatsume), Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Monastir (l. Mertens) taking her ranking into Top 200 for first time
- Claimed first ITF title in 2022 at Chiang Rai \$25K and also played WTA Miami opening main draw match (l. Brengle) and qualifying at Madrid (l. Bondar).
- In 2021 played first Tour level match at Miami qualifying (l. Kuzmova) and reached 2r at Cluj Napoca on clay (l. Sherif).
- Best result of 2021 was reaching QF at Grenoble \$25K
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2020 at the age of 14
- Top results of 2025 include SF at Nottingham, her second career WTA 1000 QF at Miami, and additional QFs at Strasbourg and Abu Dhabi; finished inside Top 100 for the 11th straight season
- Won her third career title in 2024 at Prague; also reached the final at Rouen and made her first career WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Wuhan (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023
- Also in 2023, reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended the year by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage)
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. L.Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury. Reached two semifinals, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu), and made 3r at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17). Also made US Open 3r this year
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic), where her win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory. Also made 3r of Australian Open
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogota and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016, enjoyed run to QF at Tokyo [Pan Pacific Open] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Joan Bosch
 - Started playing tennis aged four
 - Competed in the WTA Future Stars event in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore (first time at age 11 and won the Li Na Inspiration Award)
 - Made WTA Tour debut at 2021 Miami in qualifying
 - Trains at the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca
 - Preferred surface is hard
 - Parents are Mike and Rizza (who was a professional swimmer who competed at the 1985 Southeast Asian Games); brother is also a budding tennis player
 - Enjoys upbeat Spanish music and watching comedy and horror movies
 - Loves ice cream, rice and milk tea
- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
 - Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
 - Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
 - Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles