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DAY 7 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Yuliia Starodubtseva (UKR #58) vs. [2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #2)

Starodubtseva leads 1-0

2026 ROLAND GARROS CLAY R64 STARODUBTSEVA 3-6 6-1 7-6(4)

STARODUBTSEVA

RYBAKINA

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
February 17, 2000 (26)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	June 17, 1999 (27)
8-11 (x3 3r)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	71-24 (x2 titles)
2-2 (x1 3r)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	10-6 (x1 4r)
16-15 (x1 R-Up)	2026 RECORD (best result)	44-13 (x2 titles)

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

Starodubtseva:

- Making her 3rd main draw showing at US Open, she has defeated Ella Seidel and Maria Sakkari this week for her first US Open main draw wins
- In her previous US Open main draw appearances, she fell in 1r in 2024 (as qualifier, I. Azarenka) and 2025 (I. Blinkova)
- This is her 12th career Grand Slam main draw appearance; she is seeking her first Grand Slam 4r today, having reached 3r at Roland Garros in 2026 (I. Wang Xiyu) and 2025 (I. Paolini)
- Her two prior Grand Slam 3r showings both came at Roland Garros, in 2025 (I. Paolini) and 2026 (I. Wang Xiyu)
- At Roland Garros this year, she defeated No.2 Rybakina in 2r in a third-set tiebreak, which was her first (and so far only) Top 10 win of her career
- Her top result of 2026 is reaching her first career WTA final at Charleston on green clay (I. Pegula in final)
- She reached her first hard court QF of the year last week at Monterrey (I. eventual R-Up Mertens)
- Her best Tour-level results on hard court are QFs at 2026 Monterrey, 2024 Monastir (as qualifier, I. eventual champion Kartal) and 2024 Beijing (as qualifier, I. eventual champion Gauff)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.53 in April of this year



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Rybakina:

- Making her 8th main draw appearance at US Open; her best result at the event is 4r last year (I. Vondrousova)
- Each of the current WTA Top 10 have reached 3r; this has happened at a Slam for the first time since 2009 Wimbledon
- Contesting her 29th Grand Slam main draw; she owns two Grand Slam titles, winning 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F) and 2026 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F); also finished runner-up at 2023 Australian Open (I. Sabalenka in F)
- Looking to make 4r at US Open for the second time in her career after 4r finish last year (I. Vondrousova)
- In addition to her Australian Open title earlier this season, she also triumphed on clay at Stuttgart (d. Muchova in F)
- At Grand Slams this year, as well as her title run at Australian Open, she made 2r at Roland Garros (I. Starodubtseva) and 3r at Wimbledon (I. Mertens)
- She is undefeated (in completed matches) against opponents ranked outside the Top 50 on hard court this season (13-0)
- This is her seventh career meeting against a player from Ukraine at a Grand Slam (5-1 record); her sole loss came against Starodubtseva at Roland Garros this year
- During the lead-up to US Open, reached her 25th career Tour-level final at Toronto (I. Swiatek in F) and made QF at Cincinnati (I. Swiatek via ret.)
- Only Pegula has claimed more match wins at WTA level than Rybakina (44) so far this season



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Cristina Bucsa (ESP #40) vs. [4] Coco Gauff (USA #4)
2023 INDIAN WELLS HARD R64 GAUFF 6-2 6-4

Gauff leads 1-0

BUCSA					GAUFF			
Right-Handed					Right-Handed			
January 1, 1998 (28)					May 13, 2004 (22)			
14-18 (x1 4r)					87-26 (x1 title)			
6-5 (x1 4r)					22-6 (x1 title)			
11-15 (x1 title)					42-13 (x1 title)			
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r			2026	QF	3r	SF	
2r	1r	3r	4r	2025	QF	WON	1r	4r
1r	2r	2r	1r	2024	SF	SF	4r	4r
3r	1r	2r	1r	2023	4r	QF	1r	WON
1r	1r		2r	2022	1r	RUP	3r	QF
			1r	2021	2r	QF	4r	2r
				2020	4r	2r		1r
				2019			4r	3r

Bucsa:

- This is her sixth main draw appearance at US Open; a win today would equal her best US Open result and also across all Slams after reaching 4r here last year (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Her two Grand Slam match wins here this week were her first of the season after falling in 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) and Roland Garros (l. Bandecchi)
- Her 2r win over Himeno Sakatsume this week was the sixth Grand Slam main draw match in the Open Era to be decided via three tiebreaks, 7-6(60 6-7(0) 7-6(6)
- Looking for her second career Top 10 win after defeating No.7 Paolini at Merida this season; currently 1-10 vs. Top 10 opponents
- Earned the first Tour title of her career in February this year at Merida on hard court (d. Frech in F)
- This is her first meeting against a player from United States of America this season; her most recent meeting was falling to Kessler last year at Tokyo
- This time last year was ranked No.95 and reached a career high of No.30 in March this year



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Gauff:

- Making her 8th appearance at US Open; she won the title here in 2023, becoming the first American teenager to win the US Open since Serena Williams in 1999
- Looking to reach 4r at a Grand Slam event for the 19th time in her career and for the fifth consecutive time at the US Open
- Can become the fifth American in the Open Era to reach 5+ consecutive 4r at the US Open before turning 23 after Chris Evert, Tracy Austin, Pam Shriver and Venus Williams
- Has won 14 of her 15 career matches against unseeded opponents at the US Open, with her sole defeat coming to Stephens in 2021 (2r)
- Claimed her first win of the season against a Spanish player by defeating Badosa in the previous round here; before that had fallen to Badosa at Berlin and Bouzas Maneiro at United Cup
- Has a record of 20-10 against players ranked inside the Top 40 this year; she has won her 5 most recent such meetings, last losing to No.2 Rybakina at Toronto (SF)
- Contesting her 29th Grand Slam main draw, having won two major titles: the 2023 US Open (d. Pegula in F) and 2025 Roland Garros (d. Paolini in F)
- 10 of her 12 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently at 2026 Cincinnati (d. Pegula in F); when she last won the Cincinnati title in 2023, she went on to capture the US Open title
- At Grand Slams this year, made QF at Australian Open (l. Svitolina), 3r at Roland Garros (l. Potapova) and SF at Wimbledon (l. Muchova)



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[5] Mirra Andreeva (#5) vs. Nikola Bartunkova (CZE #34)

First meeting

ANDREEVA				BARTUNKOVA			
Right-Handed		PLAYS		Right-Handed			
April 29, 2007 (19)		BIRTHDAY (AGE)		February 25, 2006 (20)			
41-13 (x1 title)		CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)		6-3 (x3 3r)			
6-3 (x2 3r)		US OPEN RECORD (best result)		3-3 (x3 2r)			
42-13 (x3 titles)		2026 RECORD (best result)		20-12 (x1 SF)			
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	WON	2r	2026	3r	1r	3r	
4r	QF	QF	3r 2025				
4r	SF	1r	2r 2024				
	3r	4r	2r 2023				

Andreeva:

- Making her 4th appearance at US Open and a win today would see her through to the 4r for the first time here
- The US Open is the only Grand Slam event where she is yet to reach the 4r
- Looking to reach 4r at a Slam for the 9th time in her career; since 2000 only two teenagers have reached 4r at Slams on more occasions – Maria Sharapova (12) and Coco Gauff (10)
- This is her 15th Grand Slam main draw and she won her maiden Grand Slam title this year at Roland Garros (d. qualifier Chwalinska in F)
- Born in 2007, she became the first player born after 2005 to reach a Grand Slam singles final, and win a Grand Slam title (including women's and men's events)
- Looking to claim her 14th Grand Slam match win of 2026, which would surpass her previous best of 13 Grand Slam wins in a single season, set in 2025
- Her Tour-level record this season against players from Czech Republic is 5-2; most recent was a win over Pliskova at Toronto
- Three of her six career WTA titles were won on hard court, most recently at 2026 Adelaide (d. Mboko in F)
- Is one of only two players on Tour to have won three titles this season (Adelaide, Linz, Roland Garros) alongside Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami)
- Has won 42 matches so far this season, the most she has won in a single season in her career
- Looking to reach 4r at a Grand Slam without conceding a set for the third time in her career, after Roland Garros and Wimbledon last season
- At Grand Slams this year, she made R16 at Australian Open (l. Svitolina), won the title at Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F) and played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Krejckikova)
- In the lead-up to US Open this year she made 3r at Toronto (l. Fernandez) and 4r at Cincinnati (l. Kostyuk)



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Bartunkova:

- Making her US Open main draw debut
- Competing in her fourth career Grand Slam main draw; her Grand Slam debut came at this year's Australian Open where she made a run to 3r as a qualifier (d. No.10 Bencic in 2r, I. Mertens in 3r)
- Also contested main draws at Roland Garros and Wimbledon this season, falling in 1r at Roland Garros (I. Mboko) before reaching 3r at Wimbledon (I. Krejcikova)
- Looking to reach a Grand Slam 4r for the first time in her career today
- Reached her maiden WTA 125 final earlier this season on the grass at Birmingham (I. Eala in F)
- Her best career Tour-level results on hard court are SFs at 2026 Monterrey (I. Mertens) 2025 Guadalajara (I. eventual champion Jovic)
- Owns 1-1 career record against Top 10 players, with a win over No.10 Bencic at Australian Open and a loss to No.10 Anisimova at Toronto (both this season)
- In the lead-up to US Open this year she made 3r at Toronto (I. Anisimova), 2r at Cincinnati (I. Cirstea) and SF at Monterrey (I. Mertens)
- Best results by Czech Republic at US Open are runner-up runs by Karolina Pliskova in 2016 and Helena Sukova in 1993 and 1986
- Currently ranked a career-high No.34, having started the year at No.126; made her Top 100 debut on March 30 and broke into the Top 50 on June 22



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[8] Iga Swiatek (POL #8) vs. [25] Maria Bouzkova (CZE #26)

Swiatek leads 3-0

2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN HARD R64 SWIATEK 6-2 6-3

2025 WUHAN HARD R32 SWIATEK 6-1 6-1

2024 ROLAND GARROS CLAY R32 SWIATEK 6-4 6-2

SWIATEK

BOUZKOVA

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
May 31, 2001 (25)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	July 21, 1998 (28)
115-24 (x6 titles)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	28-29 (x1 QF)
26-6 (x1 title)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	6-8 (x2 3r)
35-13 (x1 title)	2026 RECORD (best result)	29-17 (x2 titles)

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

Swiatek:

- Making her 8th appearance at the US Open, where she won the title in 2022 (d. Jabeur in final)
- Swiatek and Sabalenka could become the only players to reach 4r at each US Open since 2021
- Could claim her 26th win at US Open, surpassing Australian Open (26) for her most at a single hard court Tour event
- Since 2019, when she made her first 4r at a Grand Slam, no other player has reached 4r on more occasions (22)
- Holds a record of 21-2 against players ranked outside the Top 20 at the US Open; her two losses came against No.21 Ostapenko in 2023 and No.27 Azarenka in 2020
- Has lost two hard court matches to players ranked outside the Top 20 this season, falling to No.50 Linette at Miami and No.52 Sakkari at Doha
- She reached US Open quarterfinals in each of the last two years, losing to eventual runner-up Pegula in 2024 and to eventual runner-up Anisimova in 2025
- Has won six Grand Slam titles in her career, including four Roland Garros titles (2020, 2022, 2023 and 2024) and the Wimbledon title in 2025 – she is 6-0 in Grand Slam finals
- Among active players, only Serena Williams (23) and Venus Williams (7) have claimed more Grand Slam titles than Swiatek (6)
- Won her first title of 2026 earlier this month at WTA 1000 Toronto on hard court (d. Rybakina in final) – this is the sixth straight year she has won at least one WTA 1000 title
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on April 4, 2022, and held the top ranking for 125 weeks during her career



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Bouzkova:

- In her 9th main draw appearance at the US Open, she has equaled her best previous result with 3r in 2023 (l. Jabeur)
- Contesting her 31st career Grand Slam, her best result is QF at 2022 Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Looking to break a 12-match losing streak against Top 10 players; her last Top 10 win was over No.3 Sabalenka at 2024 Washington DC (SF)
- Two of her 4 career WTA titles were won on hard court, both on home soil at Prague in 2025 (d. Noskova in final) and 2022 (d. Potapova in final)
- This is her third meeting against a player from Poland this year after falling to Frech at Merida (QF) and Swiatek at Australian Open (2r)
- Looking to claim her 30th Tour win of 2026, which would be the most achieved in a single season for her surpassing 2022 when she won 29
- Has won two WTA titles in 2026 – the first on clay at Bogota (d. Udvardy in final), and the second on grass at Nottingham (d. Navarro in final)
- Her top results on hard court this season were QFs at Prague (l. Valentova) and Merida (l. Frech)
- Won the doubles title at 2026 Cincinnati coming into this year's US Open (w/Noskova)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in July of this year



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[24] Anastasia Potapova (AUT #25) vs. [10] Amanda Anisimova (USA #10)

Tied 1-1

2017 CURITIBA (ITF) CLAY F POTAPOVA 6-7(7) 7-5 6-2

2019 ROME CLAY Q ANISIMOVA 6-2 7-5

POTAPOVA

ANISIMOVA

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
March 30, 2001 (25)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	August 31, 2001 (25)
26-26 (x2 4r)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	54-26 (x2 R-Up)
6-6 (x2 3r)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	11-6 (x1 R-Up)
25-16 (x1 R-Up)	2026 RECORD (best result)	22-11 (x1 SF)

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

Potapova:

- In her 7th main draw appearance at the US Open, she has reached 3r for a second time after 2024 (I. Muchova)
- With a win today would equal her best Grand Slam result with 4r finishes at 2024 Roland Garros (I. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2026 Roland Garros (I. Kalinskaya)
- Both born in 2001, Potapova and Anisimova began playing on the World Tennis (formerly ITF) circuit at a similar time reaching their maiden final at the same ITF tournament in 2017 at W25 Curitiba in Brazil
- This is Potapova's first Tour level meeting against Anisimova after the pair met for a second time in 2019 in qualifying at Rome
- Has a record of 2-5 against Top 10 players this season, with both wins achieved on clay (d. No.4 Gauff at Roland Garros; d. No.2 Rybakina at Madrid)
- Has won 7 Grand Slam matches so far this year, the most she has achieved in a single season
- Two of her 3 career WTA titles were won on hard court: 2023 Linz (d. Martic in final) and 2025 Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in final)
- Her top results this year have been on clay, finishing R-Up at Linz (I. M.Andreeva in final) and making semifinals at WTA 1000 Madrid (as a lucky loser, I. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- In April of this year, was ranked as low as No.97 – by August 10, she had returned to the Top 25 of the PIF WTA Rankings for the first time since 2023
- Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in June 2023



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Anisimova:

- Made the final here last year (l. Sabalenka in F); this is her 7th US Open main draw appearance
- Has reached 3r at all four Majors in a single season for the first time in her career
- She made two Grand Slam finals in 2025, also finishing runner-up at Wimbledon last year (l. Swiatek in final)
- This is her first Tour main draw meeting against Potapova and also their first meeting on hard court
- Has a record of 4-9 against players ranked inside the Top 30 this season; her most recent meetings were at Cincinnati last month where she defeated No.20 Eala and No.8 Noskova before falling to No.3 Pegula in QF
- This is her third match against a player from Austria this season after defeating Tagger in 2r here this week and Grabher via retirement at Roland Garros
- Her best tournament finish this year is SF at WTA 1000 Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- 17 of her 22 match-wins this year have come on hard court, including Dubai SF, also made QFs at Australian Open and WTA 1000 Cincinnati (l. Pegula in both of those quarterfinals)
- Three of her 4 career titles were achieved on hard court, including two WTA 1000 titles at 2025 Doha (d. Ostapenko in final) and 2025 Beijing (d. Noskova in final)
- Reached her career-high ranking of No.3 on January 5 of this year
- Competed in 2026 US Open mixed doubles event last week (w/Tien, l. Navarro/Paul in 1r)



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[13] Naomi Osaka (JPN #13) vs. [23] Elise Mertens (BEL #20)

Osaka leads 6-3

2017 WUHAN	HARD	R64	MERTENS	6-4 1-6 6-4
2019 OSAKA	HARD	SF	OSAKA	6-4 6-1
2020 CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	SF	OSAKA	6-2 7-6(5)
2021 MIAMI	HARD	R16	OSAKA	6-3 6-3
2024 INDIAN WELLS	HARD	R32	MERTENS	7-5 6-4
2024 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH	GRASS	R32	OSAKA	6-2 6-4
2024 TORONTO	HARD	R32	MERTENS	6-3 6-4
2026 BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	R16	OSAKA	6-3 6-3
2026 TORONTO	HARD	R32	OSAKA	6-1 6-2

OSAKA

MERTENS

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
October 16, 1997 (28)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	November 17, 1995 (30)
80-28 (x4 titles)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	84-38 (x1 SF)
30-7 (x2 titles)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	23-10 (x2 QF)
27-10 (x1 R-UP)	2026 RECORD (best result)	29-17 (x1 R-Up)

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3r	4r	QF		2026	4r	2r	QF	
3r	1r	3r	SF	2025	2r	1r	4r	3r
1r	2r	2r	2r	2024	2r	3r	2r	4r
				2023	3r	4r	2r	3r
3r	1r		1r	2022	4r	4r	4r	1r
WON	2r		3r	2021	4r	3r	3r	4r
3r			WON	2020	4r	3r		QF
WON	3r	1r	4r	2019	3r	3r	4r	QF
4r	3r	3r	WON	2018	SF	4r	3r	4r
2r	1r	3r	3r	2017		3r	1r	1r
3r	3r		3r	2016				1r

Osaka:

- The two-time US Open champion returns for her 10th main draw appearance here, winning the title in 2020 (d. Azarenka in F) and 2018 (d. S. Williams in F)
- Has reached 3r at all four Slams of the season for the second time in her career after 2018 when she finished the year with her maiden Grand Slam title at the US Open
- Looking to reach her third Grand Slam 4r of 2026 after Roland Garros (4r) and Wimbledon (QF); it would be her first time to reach 4r on three occasions in a single season at the Slams
- This is her 10th career meeting against Mertens; she has faced no other player on Tour on more occasions
- Osaka and Mertens were also set to meet in the semifinal at the WTA 500 Melbourne Gippssland Trophy in 2021, but Osaka withdrew prior to the match



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- At last year's US Open, reached her first Grand Slam SF since winning 2021 Australian Open (l. eventual runner up Anisimova in 2025 US Open SF)
- Contesting her 35th Grand Slam main draw; in addition to her two US Open titles, she owns two Australian Open trophies, winning in 2019 (d. Kvitova in F) and 2021 (d. Brady in F)
- Has become the second player from Japan in the Open Era to earn 80+ women's singles Grand Slam main draw wins after Ai Sugiyama (84)
- Reached her 14th career Tour final earlier this season at Bad Homburg on grass (l. Muchova via ret. in F) – this was also her first WTA Tour-level final not contested on hard court
- All seven of her Tour-level titles have come on hard court; in addition to her 4 Grand Slam titles, she won Indian Wells in 2018, and Beijing and Osaka in 2019
- Owns a 12-5 record on hard court this season, highlighted by SF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Eala) and QF at Toronto (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on January 28, 2019, and held the top ranking for 25 weeks in her career

Mertens:

- This is her 11th US Open main draw appearance at the US Open and she has reached the quarterfinal stage here on two occasions in 2019 (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and 2020 (l. eventual runner-up Azarenka)
- Her best Grand Slam result of career is semifinal at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Her top result of this year is reaching a 17th career Tour-level final at Monterrey last week (l. Parry in F)
- Also made her 4th career Grand Slam quarterfinal at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova) – that was her first Grand Slam quarterfinal since the 2020 US Open
- Seven of her 10 career WTA titles were won on hard court, most recently 2025 Singapore (d. Li in final)
- Has a record of 4-9 against Top 20 players this season, with her most recent meeting a loss to Osaka at Toronto
- This is her 10th career meeting with Osaka; she has only met Sabalenka (2-11) and Sakkari (5-6) on more occasions
- Has posted two Top 20 wins at the US Open in her career, defeating No.14 Keys in 2024 (3r) and No.4 Kenin in 2020 (4r)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in November of 2018; she is also a former WTA Doubles World No.1, who won the US Open women's doubles title in 2019 (w/Sabalenka, d. Azarenka/Barty in final)



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[14] Iva Jovic (USA #14) vs. [17] Alexandra Eala (PHI #18)

Jovic leads 2-0

2026 LONDON GRASS R16 JOVIC 6-2 6-2

2026 ROLAND GARROS CLAY R128 JOVIC 6-4 6-2

JOVIC

EALA

Right-Handed				PLAYS				Left-Handed			
December 6, 2007 (18)				BIRTHDAY (AGE)				May 23, 2005 (21)			
15-8 (x1 QF)				CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)				6-6 (x1 4r)			
4-2 (x1 3r)				US OPEN RECORD (best result)				3-1 (x1 3r)			
33-16 (x1 final)				2026 RECORD (best result)				33-19 (x1 title)			
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF	3r	4r	2026	1r	1r	4r					
2r	2r	1r	2r 2025		1r	1r	2r				
			2r 2024								

Jovic:

- Making her third appearance at the US Open and is into 3r for the first time in her career
- Posted 2r finishes in both previous US Open outings, in 2024 (I. Alexandrova) and 2025 (I. Paolini)
- Overall this is her ninth Grand Slam main draw appearance, with best result coming earlier this year at the Australian Open when she made QF (I. eventual R-Up Sabalenka, d. No.8 Paolini in 3r)
- Made 4r at 2026 Wimbledon (I. Pegula) and 3r at 2026 Roland Garros (I. Osaka)
- Coming off back-to-back 3r runs at Toronto (I. Korneeva) and Cincinnati (I. Bouzkova)
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No.14 (first posted August 24 of this year)
- Reached a hard court final earlier this year at Hobart (I. Cocciaretto in F)
- Owns one hard court title at 2025 Guadalajara (d. Arango in F)
- She is 3-7 so far this season against Top 20 opponents; most recent was a loss to No.4 Pegula at Wimbledon
- Most recent Top 20 win came over No.19 Alexandrova at Wimbledon
- Has registered only one Top 20 win on hard court this season, defeating No.8 Paolini at Australian Open

Eala:

- Making her 2nd main draw appearance at the US Open and is through to 3r for the first time after reaching 2r last year (I. Bucsa)
- Contested US Open qualifying in 2024, falling to Ruse in final round
- Overall this is her 7th Grand Slam main draw appearance; her most recent result was her best reaching 4r at Wimbledon 2026 (defeated defending champion Swiatek in 3r, I. Paolini in 4r)
- At Wimbledon this year, she became the first player from the Philippines to reach the R16 of a Grand Slam
- In the run-up to US Open, she claimed the first title of her career at WTA 500 Washington DC, defeating three Top 20 players en route (No.10 Svitolina in QF, No.13 Osaka in SF, No.3 Pegula in Final)
- Has a match record of 8-11 against Top 20 players this season, most recently falling to No.10 Anisimova at Cincinnati
- Owns 6-5 record this year against American players, most recent was her win over Stoiana in 1r here this week
- Is currently competing at a career-high ranking of No.18 posted on August 24
- Entered US Open mixed doubles event with Auger-Aliassime earlier this week (I. opening match to Monfils/Svitolina)



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[22] Madison Keys (USA #24) vs. [Q] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #121)

Tied 1-1

2023 WASHINGTON DC HARD R32 KEYS 7-5 6-1

2026 MIAMI HARD R32 ZHENG 4-6 6-2 6-4

KEYS

ZHENG

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
February 17, 1995 (31)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	October 8, 2002 (23)
133-51 (x1 title)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	33-17 (x2 R-UP)
35-14 (x1 R-Up)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	12-3 (x2 QF)
31-13 (x1 title)	2026 RECORD (best result)	13-12 (x1 QF)

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

Keys:

- Making her 15th main draw appearance at the US Open (53rd Major appearance); her best tournament result is finishing runner-up in 2017 (l. Stephens in all-American final)
- She has also reached an additional two semifinals at the US Open, in 2018 (l. eventual champion Osaka) and 2023 (l. eventual runner-up Sabalenka)
- Only Serena Williams (108) and Venus Williams (79) have claimed more wins than Keys (35) among active Americans at the US Open
- Has won one Grand Slam title at 2025 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in final) – that was her second Grand Slam final after 2017 US Open (she is the player with the longest gap between their first two Slam finals in Open Era)
- Five of her 11 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, including her 2025 Australian Open crown



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- Her top performance so far this year is winning the grass court title at Eastbourne (d. Maria in final) - this was the third time in her career that she has won the Eastbourne title (also 2014 and 2023)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.5 in February 2025, shortly after winning the 2025 Australian Open
- Undefeated at Tour-level in 2026 against opponents ranked outside the Top 100 (7-0 record)
- Owns 9-2 career record against qualifiers at Grand Slams, most recent was a win over Kayla Day at 2026 Wimbledon
- She is 1-1 in her career against qualifiers at the US Open, with a win over Joint in 2024 and a loss to Krunic in 2014
- Has won 31 Tour-level matches so far in 2026 (14 on hard court); she has reached 30+ Tour-level wins for the sixth time in her career and a fourth time in the last five years
- She is 14-8 so far this season on hard court with her best result on the surface being QFs at Cincinnati, Adelaide and Brisbane

Zheng:

- Successfully came through qualifying to reach her 4th career US Open main draw – this was just her second time contesting Grand Slam qualification after her Slam debut at 2022 Australian Open
- She is a two-time quarterfinalist here with back-to-back QFs in 2023 (l. eventual finalist Sabalenka) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Contesting her 18th career Grand Slam main draw with her best result at 2024 Australian Open finishing runner-up (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Following her run to the 2024 Australian Open final, she broke into the WTA Top 10, becoming the second player from China to achieve the feat after Li Na
- Two of her five career titles were achieved on hard court, most recently at 2024 Tokyo (d. Kenin in F)
- She is an Olympic champion, winning singles gold at Paris 2024 (on clay at the Roland Garros site)
- This is her second career meeting against an American at the US Open, after defeating wild card Anisimova in the 2024 1r
- Has won two matches against Top 30 players this season, defeating No.29 Kenin at Doha and No.18 Keys at Miami
- Her best tournament finish this season came on hard court with QF at Athens (l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in June 2025
- Played only one tournament between July 2025 and February 2026 due to elbow surgery and recovery



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ADDITIONAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

Leylah Fernandez (CAN) / Janice Tjen (INA) vs.
[9] Erin Routliffe (NZL) / Aldila Sutjiadi (INA)

First meeting

[1] Katerina Siniakova (CZE) / Taylor Townsend (USA) vs.
Wang Xiyu (CHN) / Xu Yifan (CHN)

First meeting

Moyuka Uchijima (JPN) / Wang Xinyu (CHN) vs.
[WC] Robin Montgomery (USA) / Ashlyn Krueger (USA)

First meeting

Magali Kempen (BEL) / Alexandra Panova vs.
[13] Storm Hunter (AUS) / Desirae Krawczyk (USA)

Kempen / Panova lead 1-0

2026 CINCINNATI HARD R32 KEMPEN / PANOVA 6-3, 6-4