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[3] Jessica Pegula (USA #3) vs. Elena-Gabriela Ruse (ROU #63)

First meeting

PEGULA

RUSE

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
February 24, 1994 (32)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	November 6, 1997 (28)
66-30 (x1 R-UP)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	8-7 (x2 3r)
23-9 (x1 R-UP)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	3-5 (x1 3r)
45-12 (x2 titles)	2026 RECORD (best result)	14-17 (x2 SF)

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

Pegula:

- Making her 10th appearance at US Open (31st Major appearance), her best result at the event is R-Up finish in 2024 (l. Sabalenka); this is also her best result across all Slams
- Has won 20 of her last 22 Grand Slam 1r matches, with her only two losses coming at 2026 Roland Garros (l. Birrell) and 2025 Wimbledon (l. Cocciaretto); her most recent Grand Slam 1r loss on hard court came at 2020 Australian Open (l. Townsend)
- 7 of her 11 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2026 Dubai
- In addition to her Dubai title this season, she also triumphed on clay at Charleston (d. Starodubtseva in F)
- Has reached three additional finals this season at Cincinnati, Washington DC and Berlin, the most Tour-level finals among all player in 2026
- At Grand Slams this year, made SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina), fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Birrell) and reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Gauff)



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- Has claimed the most wins (45), hard court wins (29, level with Elena Rybakina), wins on American soil (19) and wins in three sets (17) at WTA level events this season
- Has won her last 7 Tour level matches against opponents from Romania including two this year over Cirstea at Cincinnati and Cristian at Miami; her last loss was to Halep at 2022 Toronto
- Holds a Tour-level record of 15-1 in 2026 against opponents ranked outside the Top 50 (l. No.83 Birrell in 1r at Roland Garros)

Ruse:

- Making her 6th main draw appearance at US Open (18th Major appearance), where her best result is 3r in 2024 (l. Badosa); this equaled her best finish at a Grand Slam with 3r at Australian Open 2026 (l. No.7 M.Andreeva)
- Holds a career 6-11 record in 1r at Grand Slams (1-2 in 2026) and is 2-3 in 1r matches at US Open
- Has three wins in Tour-level career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Noskova at Bad Homburg 2026 (d. No.8 Krejcikova in 2r at US Open 2024)
- Owns a 2-4 Tour-level record against players from United States of America in 2026 with wins over Stearns in 1r at Toronto and Navarro in QF at Bad Homburg
- Her sole career Tour-level title came on clay at Hamburg 2021 (d. Petkovic in F)
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is R-Up at Cluj-Napoca 2023 (l. Korpatsch in F)
- One of two players from Romania with direct entry into the main draw, joining Cirstea
- Has won a career-best 14 Tour-level matches so far in 2026 (five on hard court); previous high for Tour-level matches won in a calendar year was 13 in 2025



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[9] Elina Svitolina (UKR #9) vs. Solana Sierra (ARG #87)

First meeting

SVITOLINA

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
September 12, 1994 (31)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	June 17, 2004 (22)
117-50 (x4 SF)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	6-7 (x1 4r)
24-12 (x1 SF)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	0-2 (x2 1r)
41-12 (x2 titles)	2026 RECORD (best result)	12-16 (x1 3r)

SIERRA

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

Svitolina:

- Making her 13th main draw appearance at US Open, with best result coming in 2019 with SF run (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Made debut here in 2012, winning through qualifying and falling to Ivanovic in 1r
- Overall this is her 51st Grand Slam main draw appearance, and in addition to SF run here in 2019 has reached three other SFs – 2019 (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2023 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova), 2026 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Earned two career titles this season at Rome (d. Gauff in F) and Auckland (d. Wang Xinyu in F)
- Currently on 9 Grand Slam match wins this season, she could claim 10+ Slam wins for the 4th consecutive year
- Fell 1r at US Open last season (l. Bondar)
- Fell 1r at most recent major, losing to Snigur at 2026 Wimbledon; overall has lost eight times in 1r at the Slams (42-8 record)
- Record against opponents outside Top 50 in 2026 stands at 21-2, with the only two losses to No. 77 Snigur at Wimbledon and No. 63 Bondar at Madrid
- Among active players, has the most Grand Slam main draw wins without having reached a final
- Entered US Open mixed doubles event earlier this week with husband Monfils, pair reached SF



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Sierra:

- Making her 3rd main draw appearance at US Open, having failed both opening rounds in 2025 (I. Cirstea) and 2024 (I. Maria)
- Overall, this is her 8th Grand Slam main draw appearance, with the best result being 4r at Wimbledon 2025 (I. Siegemund); also reached 3r at Roland Garros 2026 (I. Cirstea)
- Best career results on hard courts are QFs at 2025 Sao Paulo (I. Jones) and United Cup with Team Argentina (I. Bencic); also reached R16 at Hobart 2026 (I. Ruzic) and Cleveland 2025 (I. Jacquemot)
- Has a 0-4 record against Top players in her career with all four losses in 2026; three of which were against Gauff (Wimbledon, Rome and United Cup) and one against Mirra Andreeva (Indian Wells)
- Her best career win by ranking is defeating No. 13 Paolini at Roland Garros 2026
- Owns 2-0 record against opponents from Ukraine, having defeated Yastremska at Madrid 2026 and Kalinina at Rome 2026
- Is currently ranked at No.87, having previously reached a career high of No.56 in June 2026



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[11] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #11) vs. [Q] Storm Hunter (AUS #169)

Kostyuk leads 1-0

2020 PRAGUE CLAY Q KOSTYUK 6-0, 6-0

KOSTYUK	PLAYS	HUNTER
Right-Handed		Left-Handed
June 28, 2002 (24)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	August 11, 1994 (32)
40-26 (x2 SF)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	4-12 (x1 3r)
8-6 (x1 4r)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	0-2 (x2 1r)
32-8 (x2 titles)	2026 RECORD (best result)	3-3 (x2 2r)

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

Kostyuk:

- Making her 7th main draw appearance at the US Open, with her best result last year with 4r (l. Muchova)
- This year, she reached her first two Grand Slam semifinals, on the clay of Roland Garros (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva) and the grass of Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova)
- Has won two WTA titles this year, both on clay at Rouen (d. Podrez in first-ever all-Ukrainian WTA final) and WTA 1000 Madrid (her first career WTA 1000 title, d. M.Andreeva in final)
- Opened the 2026 clay court swing by winning 17 consecutive matches on that surface (at Tour-level and Billie Jean King Cup events) before her streak was ended by M.Andreeva in the Roland Garros semifinals
- One of her 3 career WTA titles has come on hard court – her first career WTA title at 2023 Austin (d. Gracheva in final)
- Holds a 17-9 career record in Grand Slam 1r matches (4-2 in US Open 1r matches)
- During this summer's North American hard court swing, she has only been defeated by eventual champions – lost to Swiatek in Toronto R16, and to Gauff in Cincinnati QF
- She has won her last 10 matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 – her most recent loss to a player ranked below No.100 was to No.171 Erjavec at 2025 Wimbledon
- Reached career-high ranking of No.11 following her run to the 2026 Wimbledon semifinals



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Hunter:

- Making her 3rd main draw appearance at the US Open, and is seeking her first main draw win at this event
- She fell in 1r in 2021 (as WC, I. Doi) and 2023 (as WC, I. Muchova)
- Successfully came through qualifying and now contesting the 13th Grand Slam main draw of her career (she has played in the main draw at all four Grand Slam events during her career)
- Her best result at a Grand Slam event is reaching 3r at 2024 Australian Open as a qualifier (d. Errani in 1r and Siegemund in 2r; I. Krejčíková in 3r)
- At the Grand Slams this year, she made 2r at Australian Open (as qualifier, I. Baptiste), and lost in qualifying at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Seeking her first win over a Top 20 player at a Tour-level event (Hunter defeated No.18 Mertens at Billie Jean King Cup in 2021)
- Her best Tour level results on hard court are quarterfinals at 2021 Adelaide (I. eventual runner-up Bencic) and 2021 Prague (I. Minnen)
- Best result by a qualifier at the US Open is Emma Raducanu's run to the title in 2021 (d. Fernandez in all-teenage final) – Raducanu is the only qualifier to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era
- Reached career-high ranking of No.114 in April 2024
- She is also a former WTA Doubles World No.1, and won the US Open mixed doubles title in 2022 w/John Peers



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McCartney Kessler (USA #65) vs. [18] Ekaterina Alexandrova (#19)
2025 NINGBO HARD Q ALEXANDROVA 6-3 6-3

Alexandrova leads 1-0

KESSLER					ALEXANDROVA			
Right-Handed		PLAYS			Right-Handed			
July 8, 1999 (27)		BIRTHDAY (AGE)			November 15, 1994 (31)			
5-10 (x5 2r)		CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)			41-37 (x4 4r)			
1-2 (x1 2r)		US OPEN RECORD (best result)			12-9 (x1 4r)			
14-17 (x3 QF)		2026 RECORD (best result)			15-20 (x1 final)			
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r	2r		2026	1r	1r	3r	
1r	1r	1r	2r	2025	1r	4r	4r	4r
2r		1r	1r	2024	1r	1r		3r
				2023	3r	3r	4r	3r
				2022	1r	2r		2r
				2021	3r	2r	2r	2r
				2020	3r	3r		2r
				2019	1r	3r	1r	2r
				2018	2r	1r	1r	1r
				2017	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2016			2r	

Kessler:

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at the US Open; her best tournament result is reaching 2r last year (l. Vondrousova)
- Has reached 2r at all four Grand Slam events in her career (including all 3 Grand Slam events so far in 2026), but has yet to make 3r at any Slam
- Two of her 3 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at 2024 Cleveland (d. Haddad Maia in final) and 2025 Hobart (d. Mertens in final)
- Top Tour-level results this year are 3 quarterfinals, one of which occurred on hard court at Abu Dhabi (l. Tauson)
- Holds a 5-5 career record in Grand Slam 1r matches (3-0 in Grand Slam 1r matches this year)
- Looking for her first Top 20 win of the season (0-6 in Tour matches) and first since Ningbo 2025 when she defeated No.18 Samsonova
- Achieved her best win by ranking at Dubai 2025 when she defeated No.3 Gauff
- Reached career-high ranking of No.30 in June 2025



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Alexandrova:

- Making her tenth main draw appearance at US Open; she made her debut in 2017 reaching 2r (I. Garcia)
- Fell in 2016 qualifying here in New York
- Best result here came last year when she made R16 (I. Swiatek)
- This is her joint-best return from across the Slams, also making this stage at 2025 Roland Garros (I. Gauff) and Wimbledon in 2023 (I. Sabalenka) and 2025 (I. Bencic)
- Overall this is her 38th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and owns a 41-37 record across the majors
- Owns a 24-13 record in Slam 1r matches, most recent loss coming at 2026 Roland-Garros (I. Osorio)
- Has reached one hard court final this season, finishing R-Up at Abu Dhabi (I. Bejlek)
- Won her three most recent matches against players ranked outside the Top 50, with her most recent loss to eventual champion No.229 Kristina Liutova at Memphis



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[19] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #20) vs. Veronika Erjavec (SLO #106)

First meeting

PAOLINI				ERJAVEC			
Right-Handed		PLAYS		Right-Handed			
January 4, 1996 (30)		BIRTHDAY (AGE)		December 30, 1999 (26)			
37-27 (x2 R-UP)		CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)		1-5 (x1 2r)			
6-6 (x1 4r)		US OPEN RECORD (best result)		-			
15-13 (x1 SF)		2026 RECORD (best result)		0-5			
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	2r	QF	2026	1r	1r	1r	
3r	4r	2r	3r	2025	1r	2r	
4r	RUP	RUP	4r	2024			
1r	2r	1r	1r	2023			
1r	1r	1r	1r	2022			
1r	2r	1r	2r	2021			
1r	2r		1r	2020			
	1r			2019			

Paolini:

- Making her 7th main draw appearance at US Open; her best result at the event is R16 in 2024 (l. Muchova)
- Contesting her 28th Grand Slam main draw; she has reached two Grand Slam finals in her career, finishing runner-up at 2024 Wimbledon (l. Krejickova in F) and 2024 Roland Garros (l. Swiatek in F)
- Has won 15 Tour-level matches so far this season with her best results being SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa) and QF at Wimbledon (l. Kostyuk)
- Contesting her first match since reaching QF at Wimbledon after taking time away from competition due to a foot injury
- Record against opponents outside Top 100 stands at 5-2 this year, with the most recent loss to No.112 Maria at Eastbourne 2026
- Career Tour record against opponents from Slovenia is 2-1, with the most recent meeting at Portoroz 2022 defeating Juvan
- At Grand Slams this year, made 3r at Australian Open (l. Jovic), 2r at Roland Garros (l. Sierra) and QF at Wimbledon (l. Kostyuk)
- Two of her three career titles have come on hard court, at 2024 Dubai (d. Kalinskaya in F) and 2021 Portoroz (d. Riske Amritraj in F)
- Broke into the WTA Top 5 singles rankings in October 2024, reaching a career-high of No.4
- Best result by Italy at US Open is champion by Flavia Pennetta in 2015 (d. fellow Italian Vinci in F)



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Erjavec:

- Making her debut main draw appearance at US Open, having played qualifying in 2024 and 2025
- Contesting her 6th Grand Slam main draw and she has progressed to the 2r once at Roland Garros 2025 (l. Collins)
- Is looking for her first Tour level win of 2026 season; at WTA 125 level she has made three SFs and one final at WTA 125 Huzhou (l. Kawa in F)
- Playing a Top 20 opponent for the second time in her career, having failed her first such meeting at Roland Garros (l. No.2 Rybakina)
- First time playing an opponent from Italy in a Tour level main draw match
- Her career best win by ranking is defeating No.26 Kostyuk at Wimbledon 2025 (as qualifier)
- At Grand Slams this year, has failed all opening matches at Australian Open (l. Frech), Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and Wimbledon (l. Jeanjean)
- Owns two WTA 125 titles at Changsha and Huzhou (both on clay) in 2025
- Her best result on hard court is R16 run at Guangzhou 2025 (l. Zhang)
- Is currently ranked at No.104, having previously reached a career-high of No.84 in May 2026



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[26] Emma Navarro (USA #27) vs. Lois Boisson (FRA #236)
2025 BEIJING HARD R32 NAVARRO 6-2, 1-0 ret.

Navarro leads 1-0

NAVARRO					BOISSON			
Right-Handed		PLAYS			Right-Handed			
May 18, 2001 (25)		BIRTHDAY (AGE)			May 16, 2003 (23)			
27-15 (x1 SF)		CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)			5-4 (x1 SF)			
7-4 (x1 SF)		US OPEN RECORD (best result)			0-1 (x1 1r)			
20-17 (x1 title)		2026 RECORD (best result)			3-8 (x1 3r)			
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r	3r		2026		1r	1r	
QF	1r	4r	3r	2025		SF		1r
3r	4r	QF	SF	2024				
	2r	1r	1r	2023				
				2022				
			1r	2021				

Navarro:

- Making her fifth main draw appearance at the US Open, with best result across the Slams coming here when she made SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut here at US Open in 2021 as a wild card – lost to McHale in 1r
- Contested qualifying here in 2019, falling to Rybakina in 1r
- This is her 16th Grand Slam main draw appearance – has made the QF stage at both Australian Open (2025, l. Swiatek) and Wimbledon (2024, l. eventual R-Up Paolini); at Roland Garros, made R16 in 2024 (l. Sabalenka)
- Owns a 10-5 record in Slam 1r matches, with two such losses here in New York, in 2021 (l. McHale) and 2023 (l. Frech)
- Entered US Open mixed doubles event with Paul, reaching QF (l. eventual champions Muchova and Mensik)
- Owns two hard court titles, at 2025 Merida and 2024 Hobart
- Her last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 200 was to No.595 Zhang Shuai at 2024 Beijing
- Reached career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2024

Boisson:

- Making her 2nd appearance at US Open; she fell in the 1r here on her debut last year (l. Golubic)
- Contesting her 5th career Grand Slam main draw; she made her breakthrough semifinal run at 2025 Roland Garros as a wild card ranked No.361 (d. No.3 Pegula and No.6 Andreeva before l. eventual champion Gauff)
- She has fallen in 1r in her other Grand Slam appearances – at 2026 Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 2026 Roland Garros (l. Kalinskaya) and 2025 US Open (l. Golubic)
- Has won three Tour-level matches so far this season, with two coming recently at Cincinnati, where she reached 3r (d. Krueger in 1r, Bencic in 2r via ret.; l. Parry in 3r)
- Her best career results on hard court are 3r runs at 2026 Cincinnati (l. Parry) and 2025 Beijing (l. Navarro via ret.)
- Best result by France at US Open is runner-up by Mary Pierce in 2005 (l. Clijsters in F)
- Has two Top 50 wins this season, over No.32 Wang Xinyu at Strasbourg and No.12 Bencic at Cincinnati (via ret.)
- Is currently ranked No.236; reached a career-high ranking of No.34 in February 2026



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Kamilla Rakhimova (UZB #88) vs. [27] Barbora Krejcikova (CZE #28)
2021 US OPEN HARD R32 KREJCIKOVA 6-4 6-2

Krejcikova leads 1-0

RAKHIMOVA					KREJCIKOVA			
Right-Handed		PLAYS			Right-Handed			
August 28, 2001 (25)		BIRTHDAY (AGE)			December 18, 1995 (30)			
11-18 (x3 3r)		CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)			52-23 (x2 titles)			
3-5 (x1 3r)		US OPEN RECORD (best result)			10-5 (x2 QF)			
10-14 (x1 QF)		2026 RECORD (best result)			19-10 (x1 title)			
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r	2r		2026	1r	1r	4r	
1r	1r	3r	2r	2025		2r	3r	QF
2r	1r		1r	2024	QF	1r	WON	2r
1r	3r	1r	1r	2023	4r	1r	2r	1r
	1r		1r	2022	QF	1r	3r	2r
			3r	2021	2r	WON	4r	QF
	2r			2020	2r	4r		
				2019				
				2018		1r		

Rakhimova:

- Making her sixth main draw appearance at the US Open and has reached 3r once on her debut in 2021 (as a lucky loser, l. Krejcikova)
- This is her joint-best result across the Slams, having also made 3r at 2025 Wimbledon (l. Noskova) and 2023 Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka); at Australian Open, her best result is 2r in 2024 (l. Parry)
- Overall this is her 19th Grand Slam main draw appearance and owns a 11-18 record across the majors
- Record in Slam 1r matches stands at 8-10 and is 2-3 here in New York, losing openers consecutively from 2022-24
- Owns two wins in career over Top 30 opponents, overcoming No.5 Paolini at 2025 Wimbledon and No.19 Azarenka at 2024 Guadalajara (via ret.)

Krejcikova:

- Making 6th main draw appearance at the US Open; her best tournament results are two quarterfinals in her 2021 main draw debut (l. Sabalenka) and last year (l. Pegula)
- She is a 2-time Grand Slam champion, winning titles at 2021 Roland Garros (d. Pavlyuchenkova in final) and 2024 Wimbledon (d. Paolini in final)
- Has reached at least the quarterfinals at all four Grand Slam tournaments in her career
- Top performance this season is winning her 9th career Tour-level title at Athens (d. Sakkari in final)
- Six of her 9 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, including Athens this year
- Holds an 18-7 career record in Grand Slam 1r matches
- Reached career-high ranking of No.2 in February 2022
- She is also a former WTA Doubles World No.1, and she won the 2022 US Open women's doubles title (w/Siniakova) to complete the Career Grand Slam in doubles



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Zhang Shuai (CHN #53) vs. [31] Leylah Fernandez (CAN #32)
2021 CHARLESTON CLAY R64 FERNANDEZ 6-3 6-1

Fernandez leads 1-0

ZHANG					FERNANDEZ			
Right-Handed		PLAYS			Left-Handed			
January 21, 1989 (37)		BIRTHDAY (AGE)			September 6, 2002 (23)			
41-52 (x2 QF)		CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)			27-25 (x1 R-Up)			
10-12 (x1 4r)		US OPEN RECORD (best result)			10-6 (x1 R-Up)			
11-18 (x1 SF)		2026 RECORD (best result)			15-21 (x3 QF)			
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	2r		2026	1r	1r	1r	
2r		1r	1r	2025	3r	1r	2r	3r
		1r	1r	2024	2r	3r	2r	1r
4r	1r	1r		2023	2r	2r	2r	1r
3r	1r	3r	4r	2022	1r	QF		2r
1r	1r	1r	2r	2021	1r	2r	1r	RUP
3r	4r		1r	2020	1r	3r		2r
3r	2r	QF	3r	2019				
2r	2r	1r	1r	2018				
2r	3r	1r	3r	2017				
QF	2r	1r	3r	2016				
1r	1r			2015				
1r	1r	1r	1r	2014				
				2013				
1r	1r			2012				
1r	1r	1r	1r	2011				
	1r			2010				
				2009				
			1r	2008				

Zhang:

- Making 13th appearance at US Open, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2022 (l. Gauff)
- Contesting her 53rd career Grand Slam main draw; her best run across all majors is reaching QF at 2019 Wimbledon and 2016 Australian Open
- Holds a 21-31 record in Grand Slam 1r matches; started her career 0-14 in Grand Slam 1r matches before 2016 Australian Open QF run
- Holds a 2-6 record against seeded players this season, posting wins over No.2 seed Navarro at Merida and No.26 seed Ostapenko at Toronto
- All three of her career WTA titles have come on hard court at Lyon 2022, Guangzhou 2017 & 2013
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2026 including reaching QF at Strasbourg (l. Navarro) and SF at Merida (l. Frech)



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Fernandez:

- Making 7th appearance at the US Open, where she finished runner-up in 2021 for her best career Grand Slam result (I. Raducanu in all-teenage final)
- Defeated three Top 5 players en route to the 2021 US Open final (No.3 Osaka in 3r, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No.2 Sabalenka in SF)
- She has reached one additional Grand Slam quarterfinal at 2022 Roland Garros (I. Trevisan)
- Has won 5 career WTA titles and they have all been on hard court, including two last year at Washington DC (d. Kalinskaya in final) and Osaka (d. Valentova in final)
- Her top Tour-level results this year are three quarterfinal finishes, all coming on clay at WTA 1000 Madrid, Stuttgart and Strasbourg
- Holds a 15-10 career record in Grand Slam 1r matches – she is 0-3 this year in Grand Slam 1r matches, with two losses to Tjen (Australian Open and Wimbledon) and one to Parks (Roland Garros)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.13 in August 2022



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Talia Gibson (AUS #61) vs. Donna Vekic (CRO #36)

First meeting

GIBSON				VEKIC				
Right-Handed		PLAYS		Right-Handed				
June 18, 2004 (22)		BIRTHDAY (AGE)		June 28, 1996 (30)				
2-7 (x2 2r)		CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)		55-51 (x1 SF)				
0-1 (x1 1r)		US OPEN RECORD (best result)		13-11 (x1 QF)				
14-16 (x2 QF)		2026 RECORD (best result)		10-12 (x1 title)				
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r	1r		2026	1r	2r	1r	
2r		1r	1r	2025	4r	2r	2r	2r
				2024	1r	3r	SF	4r
1r				2023	QF	2r	3r	1r
				2022	1r	2r	1r	1r
				2021	4r	1r	2r	1r
				2020	3r	1r		3r
				2019	2r	4r	1r	QF
				2018	2r	2r	4r	1r
				2017	2r	1r	2r	3r
				2016	1r	1r	1r	
				2015	1r	3r		
				2014	1r	1r	2r	1r
				2013	2r	1r	1r	2r

Gibson:

- Making second main draw appearance at the US Open, falling 1r in 2025 (l. Frech in straight sets)
- Fell in 2024 qualifying here in New York, falling to Bassols Ribera in final round
- Overall this is her 8th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and owns two 2r appearances, both coming at the Australian Open in 2025 (l. Badosa) and 2026 (l. Shnaider)
- Has never progressed beyond 1r at Roland Garros (contesting the 2026 draw) and Wimbledon (2025-26)
- Bidding for her third Grand Slam main draw win today, after victories over Sonmez (2025 Australian Open) and Blinkova (2026 Australian Open)
- Owns 6 career wins over Top 40 opponents, most recently defeating No.22 Chwalinska at 2026 Toronto
- Best win of career came over No.7 Paolini at 2026 Indian Wells
- Her best tournament finishes so far this season are QF runs at Indian Wells (as a qualifier, l. Noskova) and Nottingham (l. Pliskova)



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Vekic:

- Making her 12th main draw appearance at the US Open; her best tournament result is reaching quarterfinals in 2019 (l. Bencic)
- Her best Grand Slam result of career is semifinals at 2024 Wimbledon (l. eventual runner-up Paolini)
- She additionally reached the 2023 Australian Open quarterfinals (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In her following event after her 2024 Wimbledon SF run on grass, she claimed the Olympic silver medal in women's singles at the 2024 Paris Olympics on clay (l. Zheng Qinwen in gold-medal final)
- Won her 5th career WTA title on the grass of Queen's Club, London this year (as a lucky loser, d. Raducanu in final)
- Three of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard court title is 2023 Monterrey (d. Garcia in final)
- Holds a 29-22 career record in Grand Slam 1r matches (6-5 record in US Open 1r matches)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.17 in January 2025



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[WC] Carol Young Suh Lee (USA #143) vs. Katie Boulter (GBR #60)

First meeting

LEE

BOULTER

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
December 21, 2001 (24)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	August 1, 1996 (30)
0-0 (main draw debut)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	16-21 (x3 3r)
0-0 (main draw debut)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	3-4 (x1 3r)
1-1 (x1 2r)	2026 RECORD (best result)	18-15 (x1 title)

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

Lee:

- Making her Grand Slam main draw debut at this year's US Open
- Contested qualifying at the first three Grand Slams of the season, reaching Q3 at Australian Open and falling in Q1 at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Contesting just her second career Tour-level main draw after 2r run at 2026 Prague (as a qualifier, d. Podrez in 1r, l. Bouzkova in 2r)
- Won her maiden WTA 125 title earlier this season at WTA 125 Warsaw (d. Knutson in F)
- Best result by a wild card at US Open is title run by Kim Clijsters in 2009 (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Prior to US Open, contested in qualifying at Cincinnati (l. P. Kudermetova in Q1)
- Seeking her 2nd career Top 100 win; her first was over No.86 Uchijima at WTA 125 Oeiras this April
- Currently ranked No.143; reached a career-high ranking of No.140 on August 6, 2026

Boulter:

- Making her fifth main draw appearance at the US Open, with best result coming with 3r in 2023 (l. Stearns)
- This is also her joint-best result across the Slams, making this stage at Wimbledon in 2022 (l. Tan) and 2023 (l. Rybakina)
- At Roland Garros has made 2r on last two outings there and has three 2r appearances at Australian Open
- Overall this is her 22nd Grand Slam main draw appearance, and is 13-8 in Slam 1r matches
- Owns a 16-21 record across the Slams entering 2026 US Open
- Earned one hard court title this season, at Ostrava (has won four titles in career)
- She is 6-3 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (lost her last two such matches, to No.172 Grant at Wimbledon and No.177 Cross at Toronto)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.23 in November 2024



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[Q] Elvina Kalieva (USA #115) vs. Lanlana Tararudee (THA #72)

First meeting

KALIEVA		TARARUDEE
Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
July 27, 2003 (23)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	July 7, 2004 (22)
0-0	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	1-2 (1x 2r)
0-0	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	0-0
4-6 (x1 SF)	2026 RECORD (best result)	4-4 (1x QF)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
			2026	1r		2r	

Kalieva:

- Making her Grand Slam main draw debut at this year's US Open, she fell in qualifying at US Open in 2021 and 2023
- Defeated Mladenovic, Costoulas and Valdmannova in qualifying to reach maiden Grand Slam main draw
- Has contested Grand Slam qualifying at all three majors so far this season, reaching Q3 at Australian Open (l. De Reales), Q1 at Roland Garros (l. Jorge) and Q2 at Wimbledon (l. Montgomery)
- Reached her maiden Tour-level SF during this year's North American hard court swing at Memphis (l. eventual champion Liutova)
- Has won four Tour-level matches this season, including three at Memphis and her first career WTA 1000 win at Miami (d. as a qualifier, d. Galfi in 1r, l. Mertens in 2r)
- Best result by a qualifier at US Open is title run by Raducanu in 2021 (d. Fernandez in F)
- Currently ranked at her new career-high of No.115 (achieved August, 24 2026)

Tararudee:

- Making her US Open main draw debut, having fallen in the 1r of qualifying in each of the past two years (l. Marino in 2025 and Li in 2024)
- Made her Grand Slam debut at this year's Australian Open (as a qualifier, l. Mertens in 1r), followed by a Q1 exit at Roland Garros (l. Papamichail) and a 2r run on her Wimbledon debut (d. Tagger in 1r, l. Alexandrova in 2r)
- Has won two WTA 125 titles this year (both on hard court) – winning WTA 125 Istanbul 2 (d. Vandewinkel in F) and WTA 125 Austin 1 (d. Andreescu in F)
- Contesting just her 10th career Tour-level main draw; her best career result came on hard court with SF at 2025 Chennai (ranked No.171, l. eventual champion Tjen)
- Has won four Tour-level matches so far this season with her best tournament finish in 2026 being QF at Prague (l. Snigur)
- Owns 1-0 career Tour-level record against qualifiers, with a win over Emerson Jones at 2026 Toronto
- Currently ranked at a new career-high of No.72; she made her Top 100 debut in May this year



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[WC] Taylah Preston (AUS #100) vs. Alycia Parks (USA #89)

First meeting

PRESTON

PARKS

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
October 27, 2005 (20)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	December 31, 2000 (25)
1-3 (x1 2r)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	7-12 (x1 3r)
0-1 (x1 1r)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	0-3 (x3 1r)
5-3 (x1 SF)	2026 RECORD (best result)	17-19 (x3 QF)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r			2026	2r	2r	2r	
			2025		2r	1r	1r
1r		1r	2024	3r		1r	
			2023		1r	2r	1r
			2022				
			2021				1r

Preston:

- Making 2nd appearance at the US Open; she contested the first round in 2024 (as WC, I. Pavlyuchenkova)
- This is her 4th career Grand Slam main draw showing; her best Grand Slam result is reaching 2nd round at this year's Australian Open (as WC, d. Zhang Shuai for 1st career Grand Slam main draw win; I. Noskova)
- Reached first career WTA semifinal earlier this year at Hobart on hard court (I. eventual runner-up Jovic in SF)
- Won her first career WTA 125 title earlier this month at Vancouver (d. fellow Australian Inglis in final)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.100 on August 24 of this year
- This is the third Tour level main draw meeting against a player from USA in her career after falling to Jovic at Hobart and Ann Li at Nottingham, both this season
- Her best career win by ranking was over No.29 Raducanu at Hobart this year

Parks:

- This her 4th US Open main draw and she is looking to reach 2r for the first time after falling in all three previous attempts in 2025 (I. M.Andreeva), in 2023 (I. Kasatkina) and in 2021 (I. Danilovic)
- Overall this is her 13th Grand Slam main draw and she earned her best result at the Australian Open in 2024 with 3r (I. Gauff)
- Owns one career title which she won at 2023 Lyon (d. Garcia in F); this is also the only Tour level final of her career
- Best results of the 2026 season are quarterfinals at Athens (I. Sakkari), Ostrava (I. Volynets) and last week at Monterrey (I. Li)
- Has faced a player from Australia only once this season which was in qualifying at Queen's, London where she lost to Inglis
- Reached a career high ranking of No.40 in August 2023
- Her best career win by ranking was defeating No.5 Caroline Garcia in the 2023 Lyon final



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[WC] Venus Williams (USA #611) vs. [WC] Sofia Kenin (USA #110)

First meeting

V.WILLIAMS

KENIN

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
June 17, 1980 (46)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	November 14, 1998 (27)
270-87 (x7 titles)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	42-32 (x1 Champion)
79-22 (x2 titles)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	11-10 (x1 4r)
0-11 (x11 1r)	2026 RECORD (best result)	5-16 (x1 3r)

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



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V. Williams:

- Making her 26th main draw appearance at the US Open, where she is a two-time champion, lifting the title in 2000 (d. Davenport) and 2001 (d. S. Williams)
- Has also reached the final here in 1997 (her US Open debut, l. Hingis) and 2002 (l. S. Williams)
- She is one of four players in the Open Era to appear in 20+ main draws at the US Open along with her sister Serena, Martina Navratilova (21 each) and Amy Frazier (20)
- Two titles here are part of seven Grand Slam titles overall, having also won five Wimbledon titles (2000-01, 2005, 2007-08)
- Overall this is her 96th Grand Slam main draw, making her debut at 1997 Roland Garros
- Best result at Australian Open is R-Up in 2003 and 2017 and at Roland Garros made the final in 2002
- After winning her first 21 opening matches at the US Open, she has lost the opening match in her last four appearances at the tournament; her last win here came over Zheng Saisai in 2019 1r
- Last Slam win overall came over Ons Jabeur at 2021 Wimbledon
- Owns 14 Slam doubles titles, including two here at the US Open (1999 and 2009, both w/ S. Williams)

Kenin:

- Making 11th appearance at the US Open; her best result at the tournament is 4r in 2020 (l. Mertens)
- Has won one Grand Slam title at the 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in final)
- Also finished as a Grand Slam runner-up at 2020 Roland Garros (l. Swiatek in final)
- Four of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, most recently 2020 Lyon (d. Friedsam in final)
- Earlier this month, defeated Lys in 1r at Cincinnati for her first hard court match-win since Brisbane in January of this year (d. Ruse in 1r)
- Holds a 20-13 career record in Grand Slam 1r matches
- Reached career-high ranking of No. 4 in March 2020
- She 1-5 against players from USA this season with only win over Krueger at Madrid
- Last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was to No. 137 Andreescu at Rome this season



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ADDITIONAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

Emiliana Arango (COL #84) vs. Wang Xinyu (CHN #41)

Wang leads 2-0

2025 CINCINNATI HARD R128 WANG 7-6(1) 6-3

2026 DOHA HARD R64 WANG 6-1 7-5

Hanne Vandewinkel (BEL #77) vs. Karolina Pliskova (CZE #56)

First meeting

Kimberly Birrell (AUS #69) vs. Petra Marcinko (CRO #73)

Tied 1-1

2026 AUSTIN HARD R32 BIRRELL 0-6 6-3 6-4

2026 EASTBOURNE GRASS R16 MARCINKO 6-1 6-4

Renata Zarazua (MEX #71) vs. [Q] Polina Iatcenko (#160)

First meeting

[Q] Lucrezia Stefanini (ITA #119) vs. Dayana Yastremska (UKR #112)

First meeting