



MATCH NOTES

PORSCHE TENNIS GRAND PRIX STUTTGART, GERMANY



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DAY 4 – THURSDAY, APRIL 16

[7] Karolina Muchova (CZE #12) vs. Elise Mertens (BEL #20)

Tied 1-1

Muchova:

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Stuttgart after previously reaching 1r in 2021 (l. Alexandrova)
- Her best WTA 500 result is semifinal which she has reached at 2026 Brisbane (l. Sabalenka), 2025 Linz (l. Alexandrova), 2024 Ningbo (l. M.Andreeva via ret.) and 2019 Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Owns 3-1 Tour career record against players from Belgium, with her most recent such meeting at 2021 Australian Open when she defeated Mertens in R16
- Looking for the fourth QF of her 2026 season after Brisbane (SF), Doha (WON) and Miami (SF)

Mertens:

- Making 4th appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous best result was reaching quarterfinal in 2025 (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Owns two WTA 500 titles: Melbourne 500 Gippsland Trophy in 2021 (d. Kanepi in F) and Doha 2019 (d. Halep in F)
- Undefeated against players from Czech Republic so far this season posting wins over Bouzkova, Bartunkova and Krejcikova
- Looking for her first QF singles appearance of 2026 (reached SF with Team Belgium at United Cup)
- Currently ranked World No.1 in doubles and claimed the Australian Open title this year w/Zhang Shuai

[Q] Alycia Parks (USA #95) vs. [6] Mirra Andreeva (#9)

Andreeva leads 1-0

Parks:

- Making second appearance at Stuttgart and through to 2r for the first time after falling to Zheng Qinwen as a lucky loser in 2023
- Her best finish at a WTA 500 event is semifinal at 2025 Monterrey (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Her best career result on clay is quarterfinal at 2023 Rabat (l. eventual champion Bronzetti)
- Has a 2-5 record against Top 10 players with victories over No.5 Garcia at 2023 Lyon and No.7 Sakkari at 2022 Ostrava
- A win today would be the second quarterfinal of her season after Ostrava (l. Volynets in QF)

Andreeva:

- Making second appearance at Stuttgart after reaching 2r in 2025 (l. Alexandrova)
- Claimed her second WTA 500 title last week at Linz (d. Potapova in F) after also winning Adelaide this year (d. Mboko in F)
- Owns two clay court titles: Linz in 2026 and Iasi in 2024
- Has an 11-1 career record against qualifiers/lucky losers; her only loss was to her sister Erika Andreeva who was lucky loser at 2024 Wuhan
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2026; as well as title runs at Adelaide and Linz, also reached quarterfinals at WTA 1000 Dubai (l. Anisimova) and WTA 500 Brisbane (l. eventual runner-up Kostyuk)

[1] Elena Rybakina (#2) vs. Diana Shnaider (#19)

First meeting

Rybakina:

- Making 4th appearance at Stuttgart, where she claimed the title in 2024 (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns a total of five WTA 500 titles, as well as Stuttgart 2024, also won Brisbane and Abu Dhabi in 2024 and Strasbourg and Ningbo in 2025
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.2
- Has won 21 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.3 on Tour for match wins, behind Pegula (24) and Sabalenka (23)
- With a win today would reach her fifth quarterfinal of the season; has only failed to reach QF once this year at Dubai (I. Ruzic in R16 via retirement)

Shnaider:

- Making 3rd appearance at Stuttgart, where her best previous result was reaching 2r in 2025 (I. Mertens)
- Owns two WTA 500 titles at Bad Homburg 2024 and Monterrey 2025
- Her 1r win over Tamara Korpatsch was her third clay court match win of the season after reaching QF at Charleston (I. Pegula)
- Owns a 1-13 record against Top 10 players with her sole win over No.2 Coco Gauff at Toronto 2024
- Owns one clay court title: Budapest in 2024
- A win today would be her third QF of the season after Adelaide (I. M.Andreeva in SF) and Charleston (I. Pegula in QF)

Liudmila Samsonova (#21) vs. [2] Coco Gauff (USA #3)

First meeting

Samsonova:

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Stuttgart, where her best previous result was reaching SF in 2022 (I. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Owns two WTA 500 titles at 2022 Tokyo and 2021 Berlin; reached a further two finals at 2025 Strasbourg and 2023 Abu Dhabi
- Has beaten Antonia Ruzic so far this week to break a six match losing streak
- Her 1r win over Antonia Ruzic this week broke a six-match losing streak; it was also her first clay win of the season after falling to Lilli Tagger in 1r of Linz last week
- Owns 10 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Jessica Pegula at Berlin 2025
- This is only her second meeting with a seeded player this season after falling to No.4 seed Pegula at Brisbane
- With a win today would reach the third QF of her season after Brisbane (I. Pegula) and Abu Dhabi (I. Baptiste)

Gauff:

- Making 5th appearance at Stuttgart, where her best previous results were QFs in 2024 (I. Kostyuk) and 2025 (I. Paolini)
- Owns one WTA 500 title at Washington DC in 2023 (d. Sakkari in F)
- Has a 6-3 record against Top 30 players this season with her most recent win over No. 14 Muchova at Miami
- Defeated Samsonova in their only previous meeting on clay at 2021 Charleston
- During last year's European clay swing she won her maiden Roland Garros title, achieved R-Up at Rome and Madrid and QF at Stuttgart
- Competing in her first clay court match of the season



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Leylah Fernandez (CAN #25) vs. [Q] Zeynep Sonmez (TUR #79)

First meeting

Fernandez:

- Making debut appearance at Stuttgart
- Best WTA 500 result was winning the title at Washington DC 2025 (d. Kalinskaya); also reached final at Eastbourne 2024 (l. Kasatkina in F)
- Seeking her 23rd career Tour-level quarterfinal today, and first since Hong Kong 2025
- Best career result on clay is quarterfinal at Roland Garros 2022 (l. Trevisan)
- Owns 5 career WTA titles, all on hard court, most recently Osaka 2025 (d. Valentova in F)
- Bidding to become the first player from Canada to reach the QFs here at Stuttgart

Sonmez:

- Making debut appearance at Stuttgart
- Posted her best WTA 500 results at Merida by reaching QF in 2025 and 2026
- Defeated No.8 Jasmine Paolini in the 1r to register her first career Top 10 win
- Seeking her 5th career Tour-level quarterfinal, and second in 2026 after Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Best career results on clay are R16 which she reached at Rabat 2025 (l. Sevastova) and now Stuttgart 2026
- First time a player from Turkey has featured in the Stuttgart main draw



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12 **KAROLINA MUCHOVA (7)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

ELISE MERTENS **20**
BELGIUM

1996-08-21	Date of Birth	1995-11-17
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Hamont-Achel, Belgium
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
8	Career-High Ranking	12
\$11,904,663	Career Prize Money	\$18,977,108
\$1,482,633	Season Prize Money	\$1,182,145
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 10
51-26 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	77-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
19-4 / 165-81	YTD / Career W-L	12-6 / 303-195



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	4r	Karolina Muchova	7-6(5) 7-5	1h 56m
2020	OSTRAVA	HARD	2r	Elise Mertens	6-4 6-2	1h 23m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
11	-	2026	19	-
12	19	2025	20	20
8	22	2024	24	34
8	8	2023	26	29
31	149	2022	20	29
19	32	2021	14	21
21	27	2020	17	20
21	21	2019	12	17
141	145	2018	13	13
210	272	2017	35	35



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#111) 6-2 6-4 (1h 21m)

Total time on court: 1h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2021 (l. Alexandrova)
- Her best WTA 500 result is SF which she has reached at 2026 Brisbane (l. Sabalenka), 2025 Linz (l. Alexandrova), 2024 Ningbo (l. M.Andreeva via ret.) and 2019 Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Has beaten Aliaksandra Sasnovich so far this week to post her first win on clay of the season
- Faces No.20 Elise Mertens in 2r today; owns 34 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Victoria Mboko at Miami 2026
- Owns 3-1 Tour career record against players from Belgium, with her most recent such meeting at 2021 Australian Open when she defeated Mertens in R16
- Best career result on clay is R-Up which she has reached 3 times: Palermo in 2024; Roland Garros in 2023; Prague in 2019
- One of 3 players from Czech Republic to feature in the main draw along with Knutson and Noskova
- Best result by Czech Republic at Stuttgart was champion by Petra Kvitova in 2019 and Karolina Pliskova in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.12. Reached career high ranking of No.8 on 11 Sept 2023
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2026 including claiming the second title of her career at Doha (d. Mboko in F); also reached SF at Miami (l. Gauff)
- Looking for the fourth QF of her 2026 season after Brisbane (SF), Doha (WON) and Miami (SF)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. SEIDEL (#87) 6-3 6-4 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 1h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous best result was reaching QF in 2025 (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Owns two WTA 500 titles: Melbourne 500 Gippsland Trophy in 2021 (d. Kanepi in F) and Doha 2019 (d. Halep in F)
- Has beaten Ella Seidel so far this week for her first Tour clay win of the season
- Faces No.12 Karolina Muchova in 2r today; owns 28 Tour wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.19 Emma Navarro at Dubai 2026
- Undefeated against players from Czech Republic so far this season posting wins over Bouzkova, Bartunkova and Krejckikova
- Owns two singles titles on clay at Rabat and Lugano in 2018
- Only player from Belgium in main draw
- Best result by Belgium at Stuttgart was Champion run by Justine Henin in 2010 and 2007, Kim Clijsters in 2003 and 2002
- Is currently ranked No.20 (career best at No.12 in 2018); this time last year was ranked No.29
- Best result of 2026 season was R16 run at Australian Open and Dubai
- Looking for her first QF singles appearance of 2026 (reached SF with Team Belgium at United Cup)
- Currently ranked World No.1 in doubles and claimed the Australian Open title this year w/Zhang



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
1r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#34) 4-6 6-2 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#13) 6-2 7-6(5)	
1r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#111) 7-6(3) 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
2r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	T. MARIA (#66) 6-1 4-6 6-0	

2019	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: -
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#22) 7-6(8) 7-5	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Became champion at Doha (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2026 season with SF finish at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- Played 3r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Opened 2026 with Team Belgium at United Cup reaching SF (went 3-1 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
68	22	Aces	80	14
66.1%	21	First serve %	58.8%	69
69.9%	10	First Serve points won %	72.0%	4
51.3%	8	Second serve points won %	48.9%	20
63.6%	4	Overall service points won %	62.4%	7
79.2%	4	Service games won %	75.7%	10
59.7%	22	Break points saved %	50.6%	75
38.3%	19	First serve return points won %	37.4%	27
54.0%	53	Second serve return points won %	58.8%	10
39.8%	71	Break points converted %	50.7%	15
35.2%	40	Return games won %	41.0%	10
43.9%	37	Return points won %	46.3%	9



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2026 - DOHA

2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO

2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS

2019 - PRAGUE

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Noskova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, SINGAPORE

2023 - MONASTIR

2022 - MONASTIR

2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY

2019 - DOHA

2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART

2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - HOBART

2024 - HOBART

2021 - ISTANBUL

2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE

2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (24)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Zhang)

2025 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova),

WIMBLEDON (w/Kudermetova)

2024 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hsieh), INDIAN WELLS

(w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)

2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Hunter), ROME

(w/Hunter)

2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI

(w/Kudermetova)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON

(w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova),

AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)

2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI

(w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)

2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

(w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART

(w/Schuurs)

2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)

2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (14)

2025 - ROME (w/Kudermetova), MADRID

(w/Kudermetova)

2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hunter)

2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM

(w/Zhang), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova),

MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)

2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Began the 2025 season reaching the semifinals at United Cup, Linz and Dubai as well as QFs at US Open (l. Osaka) and Tokyo (l. eventual champion Bencic). Also made first WTA 1000 semifinal in doubles at Beijing with Priscilla Hon
- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at a Grand Slam in 2021 with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l.
- Won two singles titles in 2025 at Singapore and 's-Hertogenbosch; also reached the final at Hobart for second consecutive year and finished the 2025 season ranked inside the singles Top 20 for a fifth year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) and inside the doubles Top 5
- Lifted a fifth Grand Slam doubles trophy in 2025 at Wimbledon with Veronika Kudermetova; the pair then went on to win the year-end WTA Finals title for a second time together after 2022
- Kicked off 2024 season with R-Up finish at Hobart (l. Navarro) which marked her 13th WTA singles final. In doubles won Australian Open, Indian Wells and Birmingham all w/ Hsieh Su-Wei and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth consecutive time
- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No.29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No.2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner V.Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejckikova/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3 sets)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also

Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, l. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Hon)
- Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at Tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniaková) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up

- Currently working with Christopher Heyman
- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyskens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo



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**MIRRA
(6) ANDREEVA** 9

2000-12-31	Date of Birth	2007-04-29
	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.85m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
40	Career-High Ranking	5
\$2,920,830	Career Prize Money	\$8,617,993
\$325,062	Season Prize Money	\$1,072,861
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 5
5-10 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31-12 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025)
8-9 / 45-70	YTD / Career W-L	19-6 / 107-47



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**ALYCIA
PARKS (Q)**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Mirra Andreeva	6-0 6-1	55m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
67	-	2026	7	-
46	67	2025	5	9
46	112	2024	16	16
40	47	2023	46	46
117	118	2022	405	405
233	237	2021	-	-
360	364	2020	-	-
410	410	2019	-	-
961	984	2018	-	-
1208	1208	2017	-	-



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PARKS (Q)**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. NOHA AKUGUE (#195) 6-4 6-2 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 1h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Stuttgart; she fell 1r to Zheng Qinwen as a lucky loser in 2023
- Best WTA 500 result is SF at 2025 Monterrey (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- As a qualifier, defeated wil card Noma Noha Akugue so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.9 Mirra Andreeva in 2r today; has a 2-5 record against Top 10 players with victories over No.5 Caroline Garcia at 2023 Lyon and No.7 Sakkari at 2022 Ostrava
- Owns a 2-3 record against seeded players this season with the two wins over No.15 seed Shnaider at Doha and No.33 seed Sakkari at Miami
- Best career result on clay is QF which she has reached once at Rabat in 2023
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach 2r along with No. 2 seed Gauff
- Most recent American champion at this event is Lindsay Davenport in 2005, when it was contested on hard court at Filderstadt (d. Mauresmo in F)
- One of two qualifiers to reach 2r along with Sonmez
- Best result by a qualifier at Stuttgart was Runner-Up finish by Laura Siegemund in 2016 (l. fellow German Kerber in F)
- Is currently ranked No.95; this time last year was ranked No.53. Reached career-high ranking of No.40 in August 2023
- A win today would be the second QF of her season after Ostrava (l. Volynets in QF)
- This is her third clay event of the season after Charleston (l. Jovic in 2r) and Linz (l. Galfi in 1r)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#22) 5-7 6-2 6-4 (2h 22m)

Total time on court: 2h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Stuttgart after reaching 2r in 2025 (l. Alexandrova)
- Claimed her second WTA 500 title last week at Linz (d. Potapova in F) after also winning Adelaide this year (d. Mboko in F)
- Has beaten Jelena Ostapenko so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.95 Alycia Parks in 2r today
- Has a record of 9-0 against players ranked outside the Top 50 this year; her last loss was to No.219 Zhu Lin at 2025 Ningbo
- Is 2-1 against players from USA this season (d. Stephens at Linz, d. Kessler at Miami; l. Anisimova at Dubai)
- Has an 11-1 career record against qualifiers/lucky losers; her only loss was to her sister Erika Andreeva who was lucky loser at 2024 Wuhan
- Owns two clay court titles: Linz in 2026 and Iasi in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.7. Reached career high of No.5 on 14 July 2025
- During last year's European clay swing reached QF at Roland Garros, QF at Rome, QF at Madrid, 2r at Stuttgart
- Has won 16 matches so far in 2026; as well as title runs at Adelaide and Linz, also reached QF at WTA 1000 Dubai (l. Anisimova)
- Is now 5-0 on clay this season after claiming the Linz title last week



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PARKS (Q)**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	Q. ZHENG (#25)	6-4 6-4

2025	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 6
2r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#22)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	E. ANDREEVA (#97)	6-2 1-0



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ANDREEVA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Galfi)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Jovic)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- 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)

- Won her second title of the season at Linz (d. R-Up Potapova in F)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Mboko)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Anisimova)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Claimed Adelaide title (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
- Opened 2026 season at Brisbane with QF (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
115	8	Aces	85	12
57.4%	80	First serve %	64.3%	36
68.8%	12	First Serve points won %	67.7%	19
44.0%	56	Second serve points won %	46.5%	35
58.3%	34	Overall service points won %	60.1%	19
69.4%	35	Service games won %	73.7%	14
59.0%	26	Break points saved %	58.0%	32
33.1%	72	First serve return points won %	42.0%	3
53.4%	64	Second serve return points won %	57.6%	15
31.9%	85	Break points converted %	50.0%	19
26.7%	76	Return games won %	45.0%	5
40.3%	75	Return points won %	47.7%	4



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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 (5)
2026 - LINZ, ADELAIDE
2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI
2024 - IASI 250

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Shnaider), BRISBANE (w/Shnaider)

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

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



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PARKS (Q)**

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ANDREEVA**

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 two WTA 1000 titles back-to-back at Dubai and Indian Wells - becoming the youngest WTA 1000 champion since the tournament tier began in 2009 at 17-years-old. Made her Top 10 debut in February before breaking into the Top 5 for the first time in July
- Won maiden WTA doubles title in 2025 with Diana Shnaider at Brisbane, followed by a second title at Miami and finished the 2025 season making her WTA Finals debut in doubles with Shnaider
- Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
- Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
- Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16; also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Has been coached by her father Michael Parks since childhood
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player

- 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

- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-Rene Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG



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ELENA RYBAKINA (1)
KAZAKHSTAN



DIANA SHNAIDER

1999-06-17	Date of Birth	2004-04-02
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.84m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)
2	Career-High Ranking	11
\$28,216,009	Career Prize Money	\$4,756,794
\$3,777,292	Season Prize Money	\$534,642
1 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
66-22 (Champion: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-11 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
0-0 / 6-2 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025)
21-5 / 288-115	YTD / Career W-L	11-8 / 97-65



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**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

**DIANA
SHNAIDER**

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
2	-	2026	19	-
5	5	2025	11	21
3	6	2024	12	13
3	4	2023	60	60
12	22	2022	182	182
14	14	2021	1054	1065
17	19	2020	-	-
37	37	2019	-	-
182	191	2018	-	-
420	425	2017	-	-



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**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

**DIANA
SHNAIDER**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Stuttgart, where she claimed the title in 2024 (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns a total of five WTA 500 titles, as well as Stuttgart 2024, also won Brisbane and Abu Dhabi in 2024 and Strasbourg and Ningbo in 2025
- Faces No.19 Diana Shnaider in 2r today; has a 6-4 record against Top 20 player this season with her most recent win over No.5 Pegula at Miami
- Owns four clay court titles: Strasbourg in 2025; Stuttgart in 2024; Rome in 2023; Bucharest in 2019
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 4 tournaments in her career
- Only player from Kazakhstan to feature in the main draw
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Stuttgart was her title run in 2024
- Is currently ranked at a career high ranking of No.2; this time last year was ranked No.10
- During last year's European clay swing reached 4r at Roland Garros, R-Up at Strasbourg, 3r at Rome, 3r at Madrid
- Has won 21 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.3 on Tour for match wins, behind Pegula (24) and Sabalenka (23)
- With a win today would reach her fifth QF of the season; has only failed to reach QF once this year at Dubai (l. Ruzic in R16 via retirement)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. Korpatsch (#102) 6-3 6-1 (1h 30m)

Total time on court: 1h 30m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Stuttgart, where her best previous result was reaching 2r in 2025 (l. Mertens)
- Owns two WTA 500 titles at Bad Homburg 2024 and Monterrey 2025
- Has beaten Tamara Korpatsch so far this week to win her 3rd clay court match of the season after reaching QF at Charleston (l. Pegula)
- Faces No.2 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns a 1-13 record against Top 10 players with her sole win over No.2 Coco Gauff at Toronto 2024
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from Kazakhstan, losing to Putintseva on both occasions at Adelaide 2025 and Osaka 2023
- Is 2-6 against seeded players this season with wins over No.0 seed Fernandez at Charleston and No.6 seed Navarro at Adelaide
- Owns one clay court title: Budapest in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.13. Reached career high ranking of No.11 on 5 May 2025
- During last year's European clay swing reached 2r at Roland Garros, QF at Rome, 4r at Madrid and 2r at Stuttgart
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2026, posting her best season result at Adelaide with SF (l. M.Andreeva)
- A win today would be her third QF of the season after Adelaide and Charleston (l. Pegula in QF)



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**DIANA
SHNAIDER**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	W	M. KOSTYUK (#27)	6-2 6-2
SF	W	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-3 4-6 6-3
QF	W	J. PAOLINI (#14)	6-3 5-7 6-3
2r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#19)	7-6(3) 1-6 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 6
2r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14)	6-1 3-1
1r	W	J. NIEMEIER (#65)	7-5 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#3)	6-2 4-6 7-6(4)
1r	W	N. SCHUNK (#224)	7-6(3) 7-5

2025	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 8
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#29)	6-2 7-6(5)
1r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#51)	5-7 6-2 6-3

2024	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
1r	L	P. BADOSA (#93)	6-3 6-4



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RYBAKINA**

**DIANA
SHNAIDER**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
- Made 3r at Dubai (l. Ruzic, retired)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Champion finish at Australian Open (d. R-Up Sabalenka in F)
- Made QF at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

- Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made Miami (l. Bencic)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Jovic)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Parks)
- Played 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Made 3r at Brisbane (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
183	1	Aces	30	56
59.5%	63	First serve %	65.9%	23
72.5%	2	First Serve points won %	66.7%	26
52.6%	4	Second serve points won %	43.5%	62
64.4%	2	Overall service points won %	58.8%	26
82.7%	2	Service games won %	72.9%	17
68.8%	1	Break points saved %	60.0%	20
34.0%	65	First serve return points won %	36.7%	35
55.0%	43	Second serve return points won %	54.5%	48
52.2%	8	Break points converted %	44.9%	49
33.7%	46	Return games won %	33.8%	45
42.2%	55	Return points won %	43.3%	42



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ELENA RYBAKINA

DIANA SHNAIDER

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)
 2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG
 2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
 2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
 2022 - WIMBLEDON
 2020 - HOBART
 2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (12)
 2026 - INDIAN WELLS
 2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
 2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
 2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN
 2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
 2025 - MONTERREY
 2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN

Runner-Up (1)
 2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
 2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE (w/Andreeva)

Runner-Up (2)
 2025 - QUEENS (w/Danilina)
 2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

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



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**DIANA
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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014
- Top singles results of 2025 were winning Monterrey title (d. Alexandrova in final) and making Ningbo SF, posting a Top 25 finish for second straight year; in doubles, partnered with M.Andreeva to win two titles (Brisbane and Miami) and qualify for their first WTA Finals
- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Made Top 20 debut on August 12 and finished the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Mirra Andreeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s)
- Won WTA 125 title in Montevideo, Uruguay to end 2022 just outside Top 100. Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Stefano Vukov
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard

- Coached by Sascha Bajin
- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti, 40 kilometers from her home and parents in Zhigulevsk
- Studied at North Carolina State where she played college tennis during the 2022-23 season before pursuing her professional tennis career
- Favorite movie is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian



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21 LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

COCO (2) GAUFF **3**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1998-11-11	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
12	Career-High Ranking	2
\$8,327,745	Career Prize Money	\$31,687,551
\$377,761	Season Prize Money	\$1,928,430
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 11
29-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	78-24 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 4-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2024)
5-9 / 152-124	YTD / Career W-L	16-6 / 261-106



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	SF	Coco Gauff	6-3 6-3	1h 42m
2021	CHARLESTON	CLAY	2r	Coco Gauff	4-6 6-1 6-4	2h 1m
2019	LINZ	HARD	Q	Coco Gauff	6-7(10) 6-2 6-2	2h 19m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	-	2026	3	-
16	17	2025	2	3
13	27	2024	2	3
12	16	2023	3	3
19	20	2022	4	7
39	39	2021	19	22
114	127	2020	47	48
123	139	2019	68	68
177	180	2018	874	875
520	552	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. RUZIC (#58) 6-0 6-4 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 1h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Stuttgart, where her best previous result was reaching SF in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Owns two WTA 500 titles at 2022 Tokyo and 2021 Berlin; reached a further two finals at 2025 Strasbourg and 2023 Abu Dhabi
- Has beaten Antonia Ruzic so far this week to break a six match losing streak
- Her 1r win over Ruzic was also her first clay win of the season so far after falling to Lilli Tagger in 1r of Linz last week
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 2r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Jessica Pegula at Berlin 2025
- Has a record of 2-3 against Top 10 players on clay with her most recent win over No.10 Badosa at 2025 Strasbourg
- Holds a 1-4 record against players from United States of America in 2026 with only win Kenin at 2026 Abu Dhabi
- This is only her second meeting with a seeded player this season after falling to No.4 seed Pegula at Brisbane
- Best career result on clay is R-Up which she has reached once at Strasbourg in 2025 (l. Rybakina in F)
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.19. Reached a career high of No.12 on 27 Feb 2023
- During last year's European clay swing reached 4r at Roland Garros (her best result there), R-Up at Strasbourg, 2r at Rome, 3r at Madrid, 1r at Stuttgart
- Has won 5 matches so far in 2026 including QFs at Brisbane (l. Pegula) and Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
- A win today would be her third QF of the season

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Stuttgart, where her best previous results were QFs in 2024 (l. Kostyuk) and 2025 (l. Paolini)
- Owns one WTA 500 title at Washington DC in 2023 (d. Sakkari in F)
- Faces No.21 Liudmila Samsonova in 2r today; has a 6-3 record against Top 30 players this season with her most recent win over No. 14 Muchova at Miami
- Defeated Samsonova in their only previous meeting on clay at 2021 Charleston
- Owns two hard court titles: Roland Garros in 2025; Parma in 2021
- One of two players from USA to feature in the main draw along with Parks
- Lindsay Davenport is the player from United States of America to win the Stuttgart title most recently, winning in 2001, 2004 and 2005
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.4 Reached a career high of No.2 on 10 Jun 2024
- Since making her Top 10 debut in September 2022, she has remained a Top 10 player
- During last year's European clay swing she won her maiden Roland Garros title, R-Up at Rome, R-Up at Madrid and QF at Stuttgart
- Has won 16 matches so far in 2026 including reaching the final at Miami (l. Sabalenka)
- Competing in her first clay court match of the season



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
1r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#22) 6-3 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: -
1r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#36) 6-4 4-6 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: -
1r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#12) 6-2 6-0	
2022	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-7(4) 6-4 7-5	
QF	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#231) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	C. PAQUET (#103) 6-0 6-0	

2025	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
QF	L	J. PAOLINI (#6) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	E. SEIDEL (#124) 6-1 6-1	
2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	M. KOSTYUK (#27) 3-6 6-4 7-6(6)	
2r	W	S. VICKERY (#134) 6-3 4-6 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
2r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#24) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13) 6-2 4-6 7-6(3)	
2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: -
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#26) 6-4 6-2	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Linz (l. Tagger)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Krueger)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Fernandez)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Frech)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Siegemund)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Vondrousova)
- Began 2026 season with QF at Brisbane (l. Pegula)

- Became R-Up at Miami (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
- 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
36	44	Aces	42	40
57.3%	76	First serve %	62.8%	42
65.6%	36	First Serve points won %	68.8%	13
46.2%	36	Second serve points won %	37.7%	83
57.3%	41	Overall service points won %	57.2%	44
66.0%	46	Service games won %	66.1%	45
50.9%	70	Break points saved %	54.7%	47
37.6%	24	First serve return points won %	42.4%	2
51.9%	73	Second serve return points won %	55.5%	37
49.6%	20	Break points converted %	46.8%	40
36.4%	31	Return games won %	44.3%	5
42.9%	42	Return points won %	47.2%	7



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC
2021 - BERLIN
Runner-Up (4)
2025 - STRASBOURG
2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - NINGBO (w/Melichar-martinez)
2024 - SEOUL (w/Melichar-martinez)
2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Melichar-martinez)

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 (4)
2026 - MIAMI
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
1r				2026	QF			
2r	4r	QF	2r	2025	QF	WON	1r	4r
1r	3r	3r	4r	2024	SF	SF	4r	4r
2r	2r	1r	3r	2023	4r	QF	1r	WON
2r	1r		4r	2022	1r	RUP	3r	QF
2r		4r	2r	2021	2r	QF	4r	2r
1r	1r		1r	2020	4r	2r		1r
	1r			2019			4r	3r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached ninth career final in 2025 with runner-up finish at Strasbourg, as well as SF at Adelaide and Berlin and reached QF at a Grand Slam for the first time at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek). Ended the year ranked inside the Top 20 for a third consecutive year (No.17)
- Won third career WTA doubles title in 2025 at Ningbo (w/Melichar-Martinez) and reached a further doubles finals at 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Melichar-Martinez)
- In 2024, won one title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in final); also reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Rybakina); notably reached the QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 4r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Won one doubles title in 2024 at Seoul (w/Melichar-Martinez)
- Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai (w/Veronika Kudermetova)
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at 2022 Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top 20 debut on October 24; earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on
- 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

Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, L. Vekic)

- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

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

- Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court

- 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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LEYLAH FERNANDEZ
CANADA

ZEYNEP (Q) SONMEZ
TURKEY

79

2002-09-06	Date of Birth	2002-04-30
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	Residence	
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 6" (1.68m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
13	Career-High Ranking	69
\$7,707,900	Career Prize Money	\$1,661,749
\$349,761	Season Prize Money	\$367,592
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
27-23 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-6 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
5-9 / 142-114	YTD / Career W-L	7-7 / 26-29



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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
22	-	2026	76	-
22	22	2025	69	113
23	31	2024	91	91
32	35	2023	146	159
13	40	2022	335	345
24	24	2021	530	531
88	88	2020	607	628
209	209	2019	652	663
451	487	2018	1211	-
727	728	2017	1208	1208



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(Q) SONMEZ**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. EALA (#45) 6-1 6-4 (1h 28m)

Total time on court: 1h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Stuttgart
- Best WTA 500 result was winning the title at Washington DC 2025 (d. Kalinskaya); also reached final at Eastbourne 2024 (l. Kasatkina in F)
- Defeated Alexandra Eala in the 1r to register her second Top 50 win of the 2026 season (first win came over No.18 Samsonova at Dubai)
- Faces No.79 Zeynep Sonmez in 2r today; she is 3-1 so far this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, with all 3 victories coming in her most recent matches
- Seeking her 23rd career Tour-level quarterfinal today, and first since Hong Kong 2025
- First career meeting against a player from Turkey
- Owns 25-11 career record against qualifiers, 1-0 in 2026 with a win over P. Kudermetova at Charleston
- Best career result on clay is QF run at Roland Garros 2022 (l. Trevisan)
- Owns 5 career WTA titles (all on hard court), most recently Osaka 2025
- Only player from Canada competing in this year's main draw
- Best result by Canada at Stuttgart was R16 run by Bianca Andreescu in 2022; Fernandez is bidding to become the first player from Canada to reach the QFs here at Stuttgart
- Is currently ranked No.25; this time last year was ranked No.26. Reached a career-high ranking of No.13 in 2022
- Prior to Stuttgart, her best results of 2026 were R16 runs at Abu Dhabi and Charleston
- This is her second clay tournament of the season after reaching 2r at Charleston (l. Shnaider)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. PAOLINI (#8) 6-2 6-2 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 1h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Stuttgart
- Posted her best WTA 500 results at Merida by reaching QF in 2025 and 2026
- Defeated No.8 Jasmine Paolini in the 1r to register her career first Top 10 win
- Faces No.25 Leylah Fernandez in 2r today; she is 5-6 so far this season in Tour-level matches vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 20, most recent was a win over No.69 Haddad Maia at Miami
- Seeking her 5th career Tour-level quarterfinal, and second in 2026 after QF run at Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Canada, with a win over Brace at Merida 2026 and a loss to Andreescu at s'Hertogenbosch 2023
- Best career results on clay are R16 runs at Rabat 2025 (l. Sevastova) and Stuttgart 2026
- Owns one career Tour-level title which came on hard court at Merida 2024
- Only player from Turkey to make the Stuttgart main draw this week
- First time a player from Turkey has featured in the Stuttgart main draw
- Best result by a qualifier at Stuttgart was R-Up Laura Siegemund in 2016
- One of 2 qualifiers to reach R16 alongside Alycia Parks
- Is currently ranked No.79; this time last year was ranked No.77. Reached a career high of No.69 in October 2025
- This is her first clay tournament of the season and earned two wins in qualifying over Victoria Pohle and Anna Lena Friedsam to reach the main draw this week



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Charleston (l. Shnaider)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Pegula)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Tjen)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Li)
- Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Kessler)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Tjen)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Shnaider)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Yastremska)

- Played 2r at Miami (l. Bencic)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached QF at Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as WC, l. Bejlek)
- Played 1r at Doha (as WC, l. Sakkari)
- Fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi (as WC, l. Eala)
- Began 2026 season with 3r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)

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33	50	Aces	13	105
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65.4%	40	First Serve points won %	58.5%	78
49.1%	17	Second serve points won %	46.4%	36
58.9%	24	Overall service points won %	53.6%	76
71.0%	25	Service games won %	61.0%	70
66.1%	3	Break points saved %	52.6%	62
28.8%	84	First serve return points won %	36.1%	41
51.0%	80	Second serve return points won %	59.7%	7
34.4%	83	Break points converted %	41.7%	63
21.8%	81	Return games won %	38.2%	21
37.5%	82	Return points won %	45.1%	17



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2025 - OSAKA, WASHINGTON DC

2023 - HONG KONG

2022 - MONTERREY

2021 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - EASTBOURNE

2021 - US OPEN

2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)

2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Putintseva)

2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI

(w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - MÉRIDA

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won multiple Tour titles in a calendar year for the first time, finishing as champion at WTA 250 Osaka and WTA 500 Washington DC (her first title above WTA 250 level); also partnered Venus Williams to make US Open doubles QF as a wild card team
- 2024 season highlights were reaching first final on grass finishing R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina) and as part of title defense made SF at Hong Kong. Also reached final of Cincinnati in doubles w/Putintseva
- In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova); prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada
- Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend)
- In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris
- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros. Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- In 2025, made history for her country at Wimbledon, becoming first Turkish player to reach a Grand Slam 3r in Open Era; also made Merida QF, and notched first WTA 1000 main draw wins of career in Beijing 3r run; reached career-high No.69 on October 20
- During 2024, won first WTA Tour title at Merida, becoming first Turkish player to win WTA Tour singles title since Buyukakcay at 2016 Istanbul. Also made QF at Monastir and entered the Top 100 for the first time, ending the year at a career-high of No.89
- Made her WTA Tour main draw debut in 2023 at 's-Hertogenbosch with a 1r (l. Andreescu) and followed up with a 1r at Hamburg (l. Pera). Contested Grand Slam qualifying for the first time in 2023 at Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023, reached her first WTA 125 final at Ljubljana (l. Bassols Ribera) and further reached a WTA 125 SF at Kozerki (l. Yastremska)
- In 2022, lifted two ITF titles at 15K Monastir and 25K Sozopol
- In 2020, lifted one ITF title at 15K Antalya

- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior singles title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (L. Watson in 2r)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jorge Fernandez
Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
 - Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
 - Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
 - Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
 - Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake
- Coached by Issam Jellali
 - Fitness and mental coach is Mehmet Bayraktar
 - Following her breakthrough in 2025, received the Athlete of the Year award at the Harper's Bazaar Türkiye Women of the Year ceremony in Istanbul
 - Inspired as a child by attending the WTA Finals Istanbul and watching stars like Victoria Azarenka, Li Na, Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova; also served as a ballgirl at the Istanbul event where Buyukakcay made history
 - A key to her 2024 rise was adding a more aggressive, net-rushing style to complement her strong movement, along with improved mental resilience following a heartbreaking Wimbledon qualifying loss to Daria Snigur
 - She emphasizes hope, focus and sportsmanship, highlighted by a notable fair-play moment with Eva Lys in Monastir where both players corrected calls in each other's favor