



127 ZEYNEP
SONMEZ
TURKEY

ANN
LI **111**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2002-04-30	Date of Birth	2000-06-26
	Residence	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
	Plays	Right-Handed
	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
127	Career-High Ranking	44
\$443,125	Career Prize Money	\$1,907,505
\$310,229	Season Prize Money	\$246,781
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
0-1 (Round of 128: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-11 (Round of 32: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN)
4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career MÉRIDA W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2024)
8-7 / 8-9	YTD / Career W-L	7-4 / 41-38
7-4 / 7-4	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-3 / 34-29
6-1 / 6-2	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-1 / 15-11
3-0 / 3-0	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 10-9
Runner-Up: MÉRIDA	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: MÉRIDA



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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
130	-	2024	108	-
146	159	2023	129	174
335	345	2022	44	140
530	531	2021	47	47
607	628	2020	97	97
652	663	2019	146	148
1211	-	2018	290	310
1208	1208	2017	583	583



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. CARLE (#90) 5-7 6-1 6-2 (2h 12m)
2r: d. E. JACQUEMOT (#148) 7-6 6-3 (1h 52m)
QF: d. R. ZARAZUA (#62) 3-6 6-3 6-4 (2h 40m)
SF: d. A. KORNEEVA (#254) 7-6 6-2 (1h 41m)

Total time on court: 8h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Merida
- Has defeated Maria Lourdes Carle, Elsa Jacquemot, Renata Zarazua and Alina Korneeva this week to reach her first Hologic WTA Tour final
- Faces No.111 Ann Li in F today
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- Previous best career result on hard court is QF at Monastir in 2024 (l. Lys)
- Only player from Turkey to reach F
- Lowest ranked player (No.140) to reach the final at Merida was Rebecca Peterson in 2023
- Is currently ranked at career high No.127 (achieved Oct.28, 2014); this time last year was ranked No.163
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#94) 6-0 6-4 (1h 4m)
2r: d. A. RUZIC (#165) 6-2 6-2 1-0 (1h 10m)
QF: d. J. TEICHMANN (#153) 6-1 6-1 (1h 2m)
SF: d. P. KUDERMETOVA (#133) 6-3 4-6 6-2 (1h 48m)

Total time on court: 5h 4m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Merida
- Has defeated Nuria Parrizas Diaz, Antonia Ruzic, Jil Teichmann and Polina Kudermetova so far this week
- Faces No.127 Zeynep Sonmez in F today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Turkey
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 1-0
- Has won 1 career title at Tenerife 2021 (d. Osorio in F)
- Only player from United States of America to reach F
- Previous best result by player from the United States of America at Merida was SF run by Caty McNally in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.111; this time last year was ranked No.156
- Has won 7 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 5 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Tokyo (as qualifier, l. Ishii)
- Reached 3r at Monastir (as qualifier, l. E. Lys)
- Played 1r at Hamburg 125 (l. Sobolieva)
- Contested 1r at Prague (l. Salkova)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Made 2r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. Azarenka)
- Played qualifying at 's-Hertogenbosch
- As a qualifier reached 1r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Parma (l. Niemeier)
- Made 2r at WTA 125 Saint Malo (l. Burel)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 La Bisbal (l. Galfi)
- Contested QF at WTA 125 Antalya (l. Uchijima)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Tsurenko)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Brisbane (as a qualifier, l. Burel)

- Made 2r at Monastir (l. Bronzetti)
- Played 1r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Tomljanovic)
- Reached QF at Palermo (l. Begu)
- Finished R-Up at Bastad 125 (l. Trevisan in F)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Won Valencia 125 (d. Tomova in F)
- Reached 2r at WTA 125 Bari(l. Trevisan)
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Played qualifying at Charleston
- Fell in opening round at San Diego (l. Kostyuk)
- Failed 1r at Puerto Vallarta 125
- Started the season playing qualifying at Australian Open and Canberra 125

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
12	157	Aces	18	140
61.0%	0	First serve %	65.3%	0
59.1%	0	First Serve points won %	65.7%	0
44.3%	0	Second serve points won %	44.0%	0
53.3%	0	Overall service points won %	58.1%	0
58.0%	0	Service games won %	68.3%	0
55.3%	0	Break points saved %	52.5%	0
37.4%	0	First serve return points won %	43.8%	0
53.1%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.2%	0
50.0%	0	Break points converted %	47.2%	0
35.5%	0	Return games won %	44.0%	0
43.2%	0	Return points won %	47.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.24 vs Frech in TOKYO 1r
 Longest match: 2h 40m vs Zarazua in MÉRIDA QF
 Shortest match: 50m vs Navarro in ROLAND GARROS 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 3 vs Ishii in TOKYO 2r

Best win by ranking: No.52 vs Stearns in PALERMO 1r
 Longest match: 2h 15m vs Stearns in PALERMO 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Teichmann in MÉRIDA QF
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 3 vs Andreeva in PALERMO 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - TENERIFE

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	1r			2024				1r
				2023				
				2022	1r	1r	2r	1r
				2021	3r	2r	1r	1r
				2020	2r			3r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023 reached her career-high ranking of No.146 on Sept 18, 2023
- Made her tour level debut at 's-Hertogenbosch with a 1r (l. Andreescu) and followed up with a 1r at Hamburg (l. Pera)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a Grand Slam in 2023 at Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023 reached her first WTA final at WTA 125 Ljubljana (l. Bassols Ribera) and further reached a SF at Kozerki (l. Yastermska)
- In 2022 lifted two ITF titles at 15K Monastir and 25K Sozopol
- In 2020 lifted one ITF title at 15K Antalya

- Reached four Tour-level main draws in 2023; 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Blinkova), 1r at Indian Wells (l. Blinkova), Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Stephens). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Valencia on clay (l. Sherif) and R-Up at ITF \$100K Bonita Springs.

Her second semifinal appearance of 2022 came at Midland WTA 125 (l. Friedsam)

- Advanced to second round in Doha WTA 500 (l. Sakkari) and reached WTA 1000 Miami 3r (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- In 2022 reached Melbourne 2 (WTA 250) semifinal (l. Sasnovich)
- Ended 2021 season in fine form, winning first WTA title at Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and making QF at Courmayeur (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2021 campaign by reaching maiden WTA final, at Grampains Trophy (final vs. Kontaveit was not played)
- Ended 2020 season with career-high ranking of No.97 (November 9, 2020) and first-ever Top 100 finish
- Best result of campaign was 3r run at US Open (d. No.20 Riske in 2r, l. Kerber)
- Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2020 Auckland (as qualifier, l. McHale)
- Also, captured third career ITF singles title at 80K ITF/Tyler-TX, USA (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in US in 2016
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Liu)

OTHER INFORMATION

- No notes have been added for this player

- Previously coached by Henner Nehles. Lives and trains in Atlanta; formerly trained at USTA in Orlando.
- Idolizes Roger Federer. Favorite surface to compete on is grass
- Hobbies include listening to music, watching movies, and reading