



MATCH NOTES

Miami Open presented by Itaú
MIAMI, FL, UNITED STATES

MAR 19 – MAR 31, 2024 | WTA 1000 | \$8,770,480



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 12 – SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

Danielle Collins (USA #53) vs. [4] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #4)

Rybakina leads 3-1... Rybakina has won the last 3 meetings all in 3-sets in matches that lasted 2+ hours... Collins won the first meeting in the series in QF at 2021 San Jose... Collins has been on court for 8 hours, 3 minutes in 6 matches at Miami, 3+ hours less than Rybakina (11 hours, 36 minutes in 5 matches)

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[4] Elena Rybakina	4	24	\$886,535	22-3	2	\$12,740,930	191-83	7
Danielle Collins	53	30	\$290,403	15-7	0	\$6,992,276	135-95	2

*entering SF / ^Does not include current tournament

WTA 1000 TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	TOTAL*
[4] Elena Rybakina	-	5	6	7	4	2	2	2	29*
Danielle Collins	2	11	11	4	3	1	-	-	33*

* Includes 2024 Miami

- Collins is making her WTA 1000 final debut and is the 69th different player to reach a WTA 1000 final (since the level was introduced in 2009). If she wins, she would become the 45th different champion at a WTA 1000
- Collins is the 37th different finalists at the Miami tournament.
- Collins or Rybakina will be the 19th different champion at the tournament
- Collins is bidding to come the sixth oldest Miami champion

OLDEST MIAMI FINALISTS

YEAR	NAME	ROUND	AGE	DAYS
1989	EVERT, CHRIS USA	R-UP	34	102
2015	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA	WON	33	191
1988	EVERT, CHRIS USA	R-UP	33	96
2023	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE	WON	33	25
2014	LI, NA CHN	R-UP	32	31
2014	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA	WON	32	184
1987	EVERT, CHRIS USA	R-UP	32	77
2013	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA	WON	31	186
1986	EVERT, CHRIS USA	WON	31	64
2016	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA RUS	R-UP	30	280
2024	COLLINS, DANIELLE USA	??	30	108
1985	EVERT, CHRIS USA	R-UP	30	59



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- While Collins would be the sixth oldest Miami champion, she would be the second oldest first-time Miami champion behind only Kvitová (at 33 years, 23 days in 2023)
- Since 2020, Danielle Collins could become the third player to win their first WTA-1000 event title after 30 or more main draws, along with Camila Giorgi (Montreal 2021) and Maria Sakkari (Guadalajara 2023)
- The No.4 seed has won the tournament once before – 1992, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario
- Collins is the third unseeded finalist at Miami – 2005 Kim Clijsters (Won) and 2022 Naomi Osaka (R-Up)
- Collins is the second lowest ranked Miami finalist behind only Osaka (No.77 in 2022) and would be the lowest ranked champion at the tournament

LOWEST RANKED MIAMI FINALISTS

PLAYER	YEAR	RESULT	RANK
OSAKA, NAOMI JPN	2022	R-UP	77
COLLINS, DANIELLE USA	2024	??	53
CLIJSTERS, KIM BEL	2005	WON	38

- Miami is the 130th staging of a WTA 1000 tournament; Collins (30 years, 108 days) is the fourth oldest first-time finalists at the WTA 1000 level since it was introduced in 2009:

OLDEST FIRST-TIME WTA 1000 FINALISTS

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT	RESULT	YRS	DAYS
PENNETTA, FLAVIA ITA	2014 INDIAN WELLS	WON	32	19
VESNINA, ELENA	2017 INDIAN WELLS	WON	30	230
PETROVA, NADIA	2012 TOKYO	WON	30	113
>>COLLINS, DANIELLE USA<<	2024 MIAMI	--	30	108
LI, NA CHN	2012 ROME	R-UP	30	83

- Collins is bidding to become the sixth American champion at Miami looking to join Martina Navratilová (1985), Chris Evert (1986), Venus Williams (1998, 1999, 2001), Serena Williams (2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015) and Sloane Stephens (2018)
- Collins bids to become seventh different American to win a WTA 1000 title, after Coco Gauff, Madison Keys, Jessica Pegula, Sloane Stephens, Serena Williams and Venus Williams
- Collins is bidding for her first WTA 1000 title and third overall, also Palermo (2021) and San Jose (2021)
- Since the format's introduction in 2009, Danielle Collins is now the only player to claim six victories against opponents outside the WTA's top 10 en route to a WTA 1000 final
- Collins is also 4-15 against the WTA's top five, with her last such win coming against Paula Badosa – San Diego QF 2022; this would be her first Top 5 win at a WTA 1000 tournament



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- Collins has 149 winners so far at this year's Miami Open. Only Elena Rybakina (177) has more at the event, while the pair can become the only two to hit 150+ winners at a single WTA-1000 event in 2024
- Rybakina bids to win her third WTA 1000 title having previously lifted the champion's trophy at 2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome
- Following her win over Victoria Azarenka, Rybakina (2020, 24) is only the third player since 2000 to reach four WTA event finals in the first three months of a season on multiple occasions after Lindsay Davenport (2000, 05) and Martina Hingis (2000-02)
- Rybakina is one of only three active players since 2020 to win WTA event titles on grass, clay and hard court along with Caroline Garcia and Ons Jabeur
- Rybakina is through to her fifth WTA 1000 level final since the start of 2023, tied for the most on Tour along with Swiatek
- Since the start of 2020, Rybakina (60) trails only Swiatek (79) and Pegula (63) for WTA 1000 match wins
- In the WTA Rankings after Miami, Collins is projected to move to No.28 (R-Up) or No.22 (Title), while Rybakina will stay at No.4
- Rybakina has hit a tournament leading 48 aces and currently leads the Tour in aces (176)
- Collins has won a tournament-best 50.9% of her return points; she entered the tournament winning 44.9% of return points this season



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PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
1985	Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	Chris Evert (USA #2)	6-2 6-4	G.Fernandez/Navratilova
1986	Chris Evert (USA #2)	Stefanie Graf (GER #6)	6-4 6-2	Shriver/Sukova
1987	Stefanie Graf (GER #2)	Chris Evert (USA #3)	6-1 6-2	Navratilova/Shriver
1988	Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	Chris Evert (USA #3)	6-4 6-4	Graf/Sabatini
1989	Gabriela Sabatini (ARG #3)	Chris Evert (USA #4)	6-1 4-6 6-2	Graf/Sabatini
1990	Monica Seles (YUG #6)	Judith Wiesner (AUT #28)	6-1 6-2	Novotna/Sukova
1991	Monica Seles (YUG #1)	Gabriela Sabatini (ARG #4)	6-3 7-5	Novotna/Sukova
1992	Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP #5)	Gabriela Sabatini (ARG #3)	6-1 6-4	Sánchez-Vicario/Neiland
1993	Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP #4)	Stefanie Graf (GER #2)	6-4 3-6 6-3	Novotna/Neiland
1994	Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	Natasha Zvereva (BLR #14)	4-6 6-1 6-2	G.Fernandez/Zvereva
1995	Stefanie Graf (GER #2)	Kimiko Date (JPN #9)	6-1 6-4	Novotna/Sánchez Vicario
1996	Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	Chanda Rubin (USA #9)	6-1 6-3	Novotna/Sánchez Vicario
1997	Martina Hingis (SUI #2)	Monica Seles (USA #5)	6-2 6-1	Sánchez Vicario/Zvereva
1998	Venus Williams (USA #11)	Anna Kournikova (#25)	2-6 6-4 6-1	Hingis/Novotna
1999	Venus Williams (USA #6)	Serena Williams (USA #16)	6-1 4-6 6-4	Hingis/Novotna
2000	Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	6-3 6-2	Halard-Decugis/Sugiyama
2001	Venus Williams (USA #3)	Jennifer Capriati (USA #5)	4-6 6-1 7-6(4)	Sánchez Vicario/Tauziat
2002	Serena Williams (USA #9)	Jennifer Capriati (USA #1)	7-5 7-6(4)	Raymond/Stubbs
2003	Serena Williams (USA #1)	Jennifer Capriati (USA #5)	4-6 6-4 6-1	Huber/Maleeva
2004	Serena Williams (USA #6)	Elena Dementieva (#8)	6-1 6-1	Petrova/Shaugnessy
2005	Kim Clijsters (BEL #38)	Maria Sharapova (#3)	6-3 7-5	Kuznetsova/Molik
2006	Svetlana Kuznetsova (#14)	Maria Sharapova (#4)	6-4 6-3	Raymond/Stosur
2007	Serena Williams (USA #18)	Justine Henin (BEL #1)	0-6 7-5 6-3	Raymond/Stosur
2008	Serena Williams (USA #8)	Jelena Jankovic (SRB #3)	6-1 5-7 6-3	Srebotnik/Sugiyama
2009	Victoria Azarenka (#10)	Serena Williams (USA #1)	6-3 6-1	Kuznetsova/Mauresmo
2010	Kim Clijsters (BEL #16)	Venus Williams (USA #5)	6-2 6-1	Dulko/Pennetta
2011	Victoria Azarenka (#8)	Maria Sharapova (#13)	6-1 6-4	Hantuchova/A.Radwanska
2012	Agnieszka Radwanska (POL #4)	Maria Sharapova (#2)	7-5 6-4	Kirilenko/Petrova
2013	Serena Williams (USA #1)	Maria Sharapova (#3)	4-6 6-3 6-0	Petrova/Srebotnik
2014	Serena Williams (USA #1)	Li Na (CHN #2)	7-5 6-1	Hingis/Lisicki
2015	Serena Williams (USA #1)	Carla Suárez Navarro (ESP #12)	6-2 6-0	Hingis/Mirza
2016	Victoria Azarenka (#8)	Svetlana Kuznetsova (#19)	6-3 6-2	Mattek-Sands/Safarova
2017	Johanna Konta (GBR #11)	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #14)	6-4 6-3	Dabrowski/Xu
2018	Sloane Stephens (USA #12)	Jelena Ostapenko (LAT #5)	7-6(5) 6-1	Barty/Vandeweghe
2019	Ashleigh Barty (AUS #11)	Karolina Pliskova (CZE #7)	7-6(1) 6-3	Mertens/Sabalenka
2020	<i>Tournament not held</i>			
2021	Ashleigh Barty (AUS #1)	Bianca Andreescu (CAN #9)	6-3 4-0 ret.	Aoyama/Shibahara
2022	Iga Swiatek (POL #2)	Naomi Osaka (JPN #77)	6-4 6-0	Siegemund/Zvonareva
2023	Petra Kvitova (CZE #12)	Elena Rybakina (KAZ #7)	7-6(14) 6-2	Gauff/Pegula



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2009	DUBAI	WILLIAMS, VENUS USA
2009	INDIAN WELLS	ZVONAREVA, VERA
2009	MIAMI	AZARENKA, VICTORIA
2009	ROME	SAFINA, DINARA
2009	MADRID	SAFINA, DINARA
2009	CINCINNATI	JANKOVIC, JELENA SRB
2009	TORONTO	DEMENTIEVA, ELENA
2009	TOKYO - PAN PACIFIC	SHARAPOVA, MARIA
2009	BEIJING	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA
2010	DUBAI	WILLIAMS, VENUS USA
2010	INDIAN WELLS	JANKOVIC, JELENA SRB
2010	MIAMI	CLIJSTERS, KIM BEL
2010	ROME	MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, MARIA JOSE ESP
2010	MADRID	REZAI, ARAVANE FRA
2010	CINCINNATI	CLIJSTERS, KIM BEL
2010	MONTREAL	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE DEN
2010	TOKYO - PAN PACIFIC	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE DEN
2010	BEIJING	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE DEN
2011	DUBAI	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE DEN
2011	INDIAN WELLS	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE DEN
2011	MIAMI	AZARENKA, VICTORIA
2011	MADRID	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE
2011	ROME	SHARAPOVA, MARIA
2011	TORONTO	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2011	CINCINNATI	SHARAPOVA, MARIA
2011	TOKYO - PAN PACIFIC	RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA POL
2011	BEIJING	RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA POL
2012	DOHA	AZARENKA, VICTORIA
2012	INDIAN WELLS	AZARENKA, VICTORIA
2012	MIAMI	RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA POL
2012	MADRID	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2012	ROME	SHARAPOVA, MARIA
2012	MONTREAL	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE
2012	CINCINNATI	LI, NA CHN
2012	TOKYO	PETROVA, NADIA
2012	BEIJING	AZARENKA, VICTORIA
2013	DOHA	AZARENKA, VICTORIA
2013	INDIAN WELLS	SHARAPOVA, MARIA
2013	MIAMI	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2013	MADRID	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2013	ROME	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2013	TORONTO	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2013	CINCINNATI	AZARENKA, VICTORIA
2013	TOKYO	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE
2013	BEIJING	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2014	DOHA	HALEP, SIMONA ROU
2014	INDIAN WELLS	PENNETTA, FLAVIA ITA
2014	MIAMI	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2014	MADRID	SHARAPOVA, MARIA
2014	ROME	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2014	MONTREAL	RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA POL
2014	CINCINNATI	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2014	WUHAN	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE
2014	BEIJING	SHARAPOVA, MARIA
2015	DUBAI	HALEP, SIMONA ROU
2015	INDIAN WELLS	HALEP, SIMONA ROU
2015	MIAMI	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2015	MADRID	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE
2015	ROME	SHARAPOVA, MARIA
2015	TORONTO	BENCIC, BELINDA SUI
2015	CINCINNATI	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2015	WUHAN	WILLIAMS, VENUS USA
2015	BEIJING	MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE ESP
2016	DOHA	SUÁREZ NAVARRO, CARLA ESP
2016	INDIAN WELLS	AZARENKA, VICTORIA

2016	MIAMI	AZARENKA, VICTORIA
2016	MADRID	HALEP, SIMONA ROU
2016	ROME	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA
2016	MONTREAL	HALEP, SIMONA ROU
2016	CINCINNATI	PLSKOVA, KAROLINA CZE
2016	WUHAN	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE
2016	BEIJING	RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA POL
2017	DUBAI	SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR
2017	INDIAN WELLS	VESNINA, ELENA
2017	MIAMI	KONTA, JOHANNA GBR
2017	MADRID	HALEP, SIMONA ROU
2017	ROME	SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR
2017	TORONTO	SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR
2017	CINCINNATI	MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE ESP
2017	WUHAN	GARCIA, CAROLINE FRA
2017	BEIJING	GARCIA, CAROLINE FRA
2018	DOHA	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE
2018	INDIAN WELLS	OSAKA, NAOMI JPN
2018	MIAMI	STEPHENS, SLOANE USA
2018	MADRID	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE
2018	ROME	SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR
2018	MONTREAL	HALEP, SIMONA ROU
2018	CINCINNATI	BERTENS, KIKI NED
2018	WUHAN	SABALENKA, ARYNA
2018	BEIJING	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE DEN
2019	DUBAI	BENCIC, BELINDA SUI
2019	INDIAN WELLS	ANDREESCU, BIANCA CAN
2019	MIAMI	BARTY, ASHLEIGH AUS
2019	MADRID	BERTENS, KIKI NED
2019	ROME	PLSKOVA, KAROLINA CZE
2019	TORONTO	ANDREESCU, BIANCA CAN
2019	CINCINNATI	KEYS, MADISON USA
2019	WUHAN	SABALENKA, ARYNA
2019	BEIJING	OSAKA, NAOMI JPN
2020	DOHA	SABALENKA, ARYNA
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	AZARENKA, VICTORIA
2020	ROME	HALEP, SIMONA ROU
2021	DUBAI	MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE ESP
2021	MIAMI	BARTY, ASHLEIGH AUS
2021	MADRID	SABALENKA, ARYNA
2021	ROME	SWIATEK, IGA POL
2021	MONTREAL	GIORGI, CAMILA ITA
2021	CINCINNATI	BARTY, ASHLEIGH AUS
2021	INDIAN WELLS	BADOSA, PAULA ESP
2022	DOHA	SWIATEK, IGA POL
2022	INDIAN WELLS	SWIATEK, IGA POL
2022	MIAMI	SWIATEK, IGA POL
2022	MADRID	JABEUR, ONS TUN
2022	ROME	SWIATEK, IGA POL
2022	TORONTO	HALEP, SIMONA ROU
2022	CINCINNATI	GARCIA, CAROLINE FRA
2022	GUADALAJARA	PEGULA, JESSICA USA
2023	DUBAI	KREJCIKOVA, BARBORA CZE
2023	INDIAN WELLS	RYBAKINA, ELENA KAZ
2023	MIAMI	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE
2023	MADRID	SABALENKA, ARYNA
2023	ROME	RYBAKINA, ELENA KAZ
2023	MONTREAL	PEGULA, JESSICA USA
2023	CINCINNATI	GAUFF, COCO USA
2023	GUADALAJARA	SAKKARI, MARIA GRE
2023	BEIJING	SWIATEK, IGA POL
2024	DOHA	SWIATEK, IGA POL
2024	DUBAI	PAOLINI, JASMINE ITA
2024	INDIAN WELLS	SWIATEK, IGA POL



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AZARENKA, VICTORIA BLR	10
HALEP, SIMONA ROU	9
KVITOVA, PETRA CZE	9
SHARAPOVA, MARIA RUS	8
SWIATEK, IGA POL	8
WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE DEN	6
RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA POL	5
SABALENKA, ARYNA BLR	5
SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR	4
BARTY, ASHLEIGH AUS	3
GARCIA, CAROLINE FRA	3
MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE ESP	3
WILLIAMS, VENUS	3
ANDREESCU, BIANCA CAN	2
BENCIC, BELINDA SUI	2
BERTENS, KIKI NED	2
CLIJSTERS, KIM BEL	2
JANKOVIC, JELENA SRB	2
OSAKA, NAOMI JPN	2
PEGULA, JESSICA USA	2
PLISKOVA, KAROLINA CZE	2
RYBAKINA, ELENA KAZ	2
SAFINA, DINARA RUS	2
BADOSA, PAULA ESP	1
DEMENTIEVA, ELENA RUS	1
GAUFF, COCO USA	1
GIORGI, CAMILA ITA	1
JABEUR, ONS TUN	1
KEYS, MADISON USA	1
KONTA, JOHANNA GBR	1
KREJCIKOVA, BARBORA CZE	1
KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA RUS	1
LI, NA CHN	1
MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, MARIA JOSE ESP	1
PAOLINI, JASMINE ITA	1
PENNETTA, FLAVIA ITA	1
PETROVA, NADIA RUS	1
REZAI, ARAVANE FRA	1
SAKKARI, MARIA GRE	1
STEPHENS, SLOANE USA	1
SUÁREZ NAVARRO, CARLA ESP	1
VESNINA, ELENA RUS	1
ZVONAREVA, VERA RUS	1



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**DANIELLE
COLLINS**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**ELENA
(4) RYBAKINA** **4**
KAZAKHSTAN

1993-12-13	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
St. Petersburg, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
7	Career-High Ranking	3
\$6,992,276	Career Prize Money	\$12,740,930
\$290,403	Season Prize Money	\$886,535
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 7
35-25 (Runner-Up: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38-16 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)
6-0 / 17-5 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)	5-0 / 12-3 (Runner-Up: 2024, 2023)
15-7 / 135-95	YTD / Career W-L	22-3 / 191-83
15-7 / 103-68	YTD / Career Hard W-L	22-3 / 131-58
4-3 / 40-39	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	9-1 / 54-40
3-1 / 31-22	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-5 / 52-43
0-3 / 5-15	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-1 / 10-12
FINALIST: MIAMI	YTD Best Result	Champion: ABU DHABI, BRISBANE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	ABU DHABI	HARD	2r	Elena Rybakina	4-6 6-3 6-3	2h 17m
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Elena Rybakina	6-2 5-7 6-2	2h 5m
2023	ADELAIDE #1	HARD	1r	Elena Rybakina	5-7 6-2 6-3	2h 21m
2021	SAN JOSE	HARD	QF	Danielle Collins	7-6(5) 7-6(4)	1h 55m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
46	-	2024	3	-
11	55	2023	3	4
7	14	2022	12	22
25	29	2021	14	14
25	45	2020	17	19
23	31	2019	37	37
35	36	2018	182	191
153	167	2017	420	425
299	299	2016	612	616
903	-	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. PERA (#81) 3-6 6-1 6-1 (1h 46m)
2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#29) 6-2 6-2 (1h 2m)
3r: d. E. AVANESYAN (#65) 6-1 6-2 (1h 11m)
4r: d. S. CIRSTEIA (#24) 6-3 6-2 (1h 29m)
QF: d. C. GARCIA (#27) 6-3 6-2 (1h 20m)
SF: d. E. ALEXandroVA (#16) 6-3 6-2 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 8h 3m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main draw appearance at Miami, and is through to the final for the first time; ranked No.53 is the second lowest ranked player to reach the final in Miami behind only No.77 Osaka (2022, R-Up); she would become the lowest ranked champion in Miami with a win
- Through to her first WTA 1000 final in her 33rd WTA 1000 appearance
- Has beaten Bernarda Pera, Anastasia Potapova, Elina Avanesyan, Sorana Cirstea, Caroline Garcia and Ekaterina Alexandrova so far this fortnight to reach her first final since 2022 Australian Open (R-Up)
- Faces No.4 Elena Rybakina in final today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 5 players
- Owns 3-5 career record against players from Kazakhstan, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- Owns 31-52 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 5-6
- Record in WTA final matches stands at 2-1
- Owns one career hardcourt title, winning at 2021 San Jose
- Bidding to become the first American to win the Miami title since 2018 (Stephens)
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.30
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2024; won a total of 19 main draw matches in 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. TAUSON (#92) 3-6 7-5 6-4 (2h 27m)
3r: d. T. TOWNSEND (#72) 6-3 6-7 6-4 (2h 24m)
4r: d. M. KEYS (#18) 6-3 7-5 (1h 24m)
QF: d. M. SAKKARI (#9) 7-5 6-7 6-4 (2h 48m)
SF: d. V. AZARENKA (#32) 6-4 0-6 7-6 (2h 33m)

Total time on court: 11h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Miami, returns to the final for the second consecutive year after finishing as runner-up in 2023 (L. Kvitova)
- After 1r bye, has defeated qualifiers Clara Tauson and Taylor Townsend (both in 3-sets), No.17 seed Madison Keys, No.8 seed Maria Sakkari and No.27 seed Victoria Azarenka en route to the final
- Faces No.53 Danielle Collins in F today
- Owns 26-11 career record against players from United States, with record in 2024 standing at 4-0
- Record in WTA final matches stands at 7-10
- Four of her seven career titles have come on hard court (2020 Hobart, 2023 Indian Wells, 2024 Brisbane and 2024 Abu Dhabi)
- Is a two-time champion at WTA 1000 events (2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome)
- Is the second lowest ranked player (No.77, Osaka in 2022) to reach the final at Miami
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.7
- Has won a Tour-leading 22 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 10 three-set matches in 2024 with 9 wins in 3-sets, second most on Tour behind only Emma Navarro (12)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 30
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#3)	6-1 7-6(0)
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#96)	7-6(3) 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 9
QF	L	N. OSAKA (#77)	6-2 6-1
4r	W	O. JABEUR (#10)	6-2 6-4
3r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#117)	6-1 6-4
2r	W	A. BONDAR (#76)	6-3 3-6 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#37)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#56)	6-3 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 25
3r	L	Y. WANG (#50)	7-5 6-1
2r	W	W. OSUIGWE (#205)	7-6(5) 6-0
2018	Result	Rank: 93	Seed: -
SF	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#5)	7-6(1) 6-3
QF	W	V. WILLIAMS (#8)	6-2 6-3
4r	W	M. PUIG (#82)	3-6 6-4 6-2
3r	W	D. VEKIC (#55)	4-6 6-2 6-1
2r	W	C. VANDEWEGHE (#16)	6-3 1-6 6-1
1r	W	I. BEGU (#37)	6-1 6-1

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 10
F	L	P. KVITOVA (#12)	7-6(14) 6-2
SF	W	J. PEGULA (#3)	7-6(3) 6-4
QF	W	M. TREVISAN (#24)	6-3 6-0
4r	W	E. MERTENS (#39)	6-4 6-3
3r	W	P. BADOSA (#29)	3-6 7-5 6-3
2r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#64)	7-5 4-6 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#21)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	E. RUSE (#57)	6-4 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 21
3r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#58)	6-1 3-6 6-2
2r	W	K. KANEPI (#64)	6-4 6-0



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 2r at WTA1000 Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Retired during QF against Wang Xiyu at Austin with low back injury
- Made QF at Doha (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Contested R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Made 1r at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)
- Opened the 2024 season making 2r at Brisbane (l. Zhu)

- Contested QF at Dubai (l. Paolini)
- Finished Runner-Up at Doha after falling against No.1 seed I. Swiatek
- Won her second title of the 2024 season and her seventh title overall at Abu Dhabi after defeating D. Kasatkina in straight sets
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Blinkova)
- Made QF at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
- Won her first title of the 2024 season and her sixth title overall at Brisbane after defeating No.1 seed Aryna Sabalenka in the final

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
79	12	Aces	176	1
57.2%	93	First serve %	63.6%	57
68.0%	26	First Serve points won %	73.1%	3
47.3%	32	Second serve points won %	48.7%	18
59.1%	28	Overall service points won %	64.2%	2
71.0%	28	Service games won %	81.2%	3
58.6%	37	Break points saved %	61.2%	22
38.0%	29	First serve return points won %	37.1%	39
61.9%	2	Second serve return points won %	58.4%	17
50.3%	16	Break points converted %	43.4%	60
42.0%	13	Return games won %	36.8%	28
46.2%	18	Return points won %	44.3%	28

Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Alexandrova in MIAMI SF
 Longest match: 3h 14m vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
 Shortest match: 36m vs Wang in AUSTIN QF
 Match points saved: 1 vs Andreeva in INDIAN WELLS 1r
 Most aces in a match: 12 vs Pera in MIAMI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in BRISBANE F
 Longest match: 2h 48m vs Sakkari in MIAMI QF
 Shortest match: 32m vs Potapova in BRISBANE QF
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 16 vs Townsend in MIAMI 3r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
 2021 - SAN JOSE, PALERMO
 Runner-Up (1)
 2022 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
 2023 - CHARLESTON (w/Krawczyk)

 Runner-Up (1)
 2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Vandeweghe)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)
 2024 - ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
 2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
 2022 - WIMBLEDON
 2020 - HOBART
 2019 - BUCHAREST

 Runner-Up (10)
 2024 - 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)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2023 season highlighted by SF runs at both Austin (l. eventual champion Kostyuk) and San Diego (l. eventual champion Krejcikova); also qualified at reached QF at Montreal (l. Swiatek).
- Made Top-10 debut on January 31, 2022, following run to final at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Other highlights last season were SF at San Diego (l. Vekic) and QF at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Closed out 2021 campaign with QF at Chicago [500] (l. Vondrousova), 3r at Indian Wells (l. Jabeur) and SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Riske). Posted first Top-30 year-end finish at No.29
- Extended winning streak to 12 matches with title run at San Jose (d. Kastkina in F) and then 3r showing at Montreal
- Produced impressive second half of 2022, which started with QF showing at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse), SF at Budapest (l. Kalinina via ret. w/right elbow injury) and then maiden WTA title at Palermo (d. Ruse in F)
- Made QF at 2020 Roland Garros for first time upsetting No.15 Muguruza and No.35 Jabeur en route (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) - scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V.Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), including first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r
- Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)
- 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 title at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in Group Stage.
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- In 2022 also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- 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, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- 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)

- Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (l. Halep)
- Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016

- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jared Jacobs; working part time with Ben Maxwell
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016
- Parents are Walter and Cathy; older brother is Joel
- Started playing tennis at age 3; introduced to the sport by her dad (who played recreationally and used to coach her). Favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys going to the beach, fishing and running.

- 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