



MATCH NOTES

ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL
EASTBOURNE, GREAT BRITAIN

JULY 24 - 29, 2024 | WTA 500 | \$922,573 | GRASS



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MATCH NOTES – SF – FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

[3] **Jasmine Paolini (ITA #7) vs. [6] Daria Kasatkina (#14)**

Paolini leads 3-2

Paolini received her first main-draw grass court win via a retirement from opponent Elise Mertens as well as a win over Katie Boulter in the quarterfinal this week...this tournament run is her current best result on the grass surface...**Paolini** has a 5-1 record in Tour-level semifinal matches in the last 52 weeks and a 2-0 record in the 2024 season...**Paolini** is looking to reach her third final of the 2024 season...**Paolini** leads the head-to-head 3-2, however, this is their first grass surface matchup...**Kasatkina** has made her second consecutive appearance in the Eastbourne semifinals (she made the final here last year, losing to Madison Keys)...**Kasatkina** is 3-0 in Tour-level semifinal matches in the last year...**Kasatkina** is seeking her third final of 2024 and her first title of the season...**Kasatkina** has reached the Eastbourne semifinals for the second time in her career...

[4] **Madison Keys (USA #12) vs. Leylah Fernandez (CAN #30)**

Keys leads 1-0

After a bye, defending champion **Keys** has won against Anhelina Kalinina and Karolina Muchova so far this week to reach the semifinal, extending her winning streak at Eastbourne to seven matches... **Keys** is making fifth main-draw appearance at Eastbourne (6th overall), also winning the tournament last season in 2023 (d. Kasatkina) as well as in 2014 (d. Kerber)... **Keys'** record in WTA semifinal matches stands at 1-1 in 2024 (14-13 in career), and is looking to reach her second final of the season after Strasbourg (d. Collins)...**Fernandez** is making tournament debut and looking to even the head-to-head on their first grass matchup...**Fernandez** has beaten Barbora Krejckova, Ashlyn Krueger, and Harriet Dart so far this week to reach the semifinal, which is her career best result on grass... **Fernandez's** record is 5-2 in WTA semifinal matches...her record against opponents in the Top 20 stands at 5-10...**Fernandez** is the first Canadian woman to reach the semifinal at Eastbourne since Aleksandra Wozniak did so in 2009...**Fernandez** is looking to reach her first final of the 2024 season...



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7 **JASMINE PAOLINI (3)**
ITALY

DARIA (6) KASATKINA 14

1996-01-04	Date of Birth	1997-05-07
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	Residence	Togliatty, Russia
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
7	Career-High Ranking	8
\$5,449,136	Career Prize Money	\$11,636,557
\$2,799,735	Season Prize Money	\$863,483
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 6
13-18 (Runner-Up: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	49-33 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 2-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	3-0 / 11-5 (Runner-Up: 2023)
24-11 / 102-98	YTD / Career W-L	24-13 / 272-184
2-0 / 2-5	YTD / Career Grass W-L	4-1 / 31-17
6-5 / 43-28	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	11-4 / 101-61
6-2 / 21-16	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-3 / 44-43
3-2 / 6-14	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-3 / 21-43
5-4 / 12-25	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	3-4 / 45-75
Champion: DUBAI	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: CHARLESTON, ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	PALERMO	CLAY	QF	Jasmine Paolini	6-4 4-6 6-3	2h 25m
2020	PALERMO	CLAY	1r	Jasmine Paolini	5-7 6-4 6-4	3h 9m
2019	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Daria Kasatkina	6-2 6-3	1h 11m
2018	PRAGUE	CLAY	1r	Jasmine Paolini	7-6(6) 6-3	1h 58m
2014	TELAVI 4	CLAY	F	Daria Kasatkina	6-1 4-6 10-7	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2024	11	-
29	30	2023	8	18
44	59	2022	8	8
51	53	2021	24	26
93	95	2020	66	71
114	117	2019	10	69
130	190	2018	10	10
130	137	2017	24	24
244	245	2016	24	27
309	581	2015	71	72



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. MERTENS (#33) 5-2 (33m)
QF: d. K. BOULTER (#32) 6-1 7-6 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 2h 8m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her second appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (L.Jabeur)
- Has beaten Elise Mertens and Katie Boulter so far this week to reach her first SF since her finalist run at Roland Garros 2024
- Faces No.14 Daria Kasatkina in the semifinal today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.4 Elena Rybakina at Roland Garros 2024
- Owns 29-51 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 7-6
- Record in WTA semifinal matches stands at 6-4
- This current tournament run is her best career result on grass
- Only player from Italy to reach the semifinal
- Best result by Italy at Eastbourne was the finalist run by Raffaella Reggi in 1989
- Last time a player from Italy reached the SF at Eastbourne was 2023 (Giorgi)
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.42
- During last year's European grass swing reached 1r at Wimbledon, Eastbourne, and Birmingham
- Is currently on a 2-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 8 matches in 2024
- Has won 23 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.9 on tour for match wins, behind Emma Navarro, Daria Kasatkina, Victoria Azarenka
- Has been involved in 10 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#40) 6-4 6-2 (1h 25m)
2r: d. Y. YUAN (#38) 3-6 6-4 6-0 (1h 51m)
QF: d. E. RADUCANU (#168) 6-2 6-2 (1h 21m)

Total time on court: 4h 37m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 6th appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous result was reaching the final in 2023 (L. Keys)
- Has beaten Xinyu Wang, Yue Yuan and Emma Raducanu so far this week to reach her first semifinal since her finalist run at Charleston 2024
- Faces No.7 Jasmine Paolini in SF today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Jessica Pegula at Charleston 2024
- Is looking to even the head-to-head at 3 all; this is their first meeting on grass
- Owns 64-83 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 5-5
- Record in WTA semifinal matches stands at 14-10
- Best career result on grass is Runner-Up which she has reached 2 times: Eastbourne in 2023; Birmingham in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.14; this time last year was ranked No.11
- During last year's European grass swing reached 3r at Wimbledon, RUP at Eastbourne, 1r at Berlin
- Is currently on a 3-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2021
- Has won 24 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.7 on tour for match wins, behind Danielle Collins, Aryna Sabalenka, Emma Navarro
- Has been involved in 15 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023 Result Rank: 42 Seed: -

1r L O. JABEUR (#6) 6-3 6-2

2023 Result Rank: 11 Seed: 9

F L M. KEYS (#25) 6-2 7-6(13)

SF W C. GIORGI (#67) 6-2 7-5

QF W C. GARCIA (#5) 6-2 2-1

2r W K. PLISKOVA (#18) 3-6 6-3 6-3

1r W A. KALININA (#26) 6-3 6-1

2021 Result Rank: 34 Seed: -

QF L J. OSTAPENKO (#43) 1-6 7-5 6-2

2r W I. SWIATEK (#9) 4-6 6-0 6-1

1r W V. ZVONAREVA (#97) 7-5 2-2

2019 Result Rank: 30 Seed: -

1r L A. PETKOVIC (#70) 5-7 6-4 6-2

2018 Result Rank: 14 Seed: 7

QF L A. KERBER (#11) 6-1 6-7(3) 7-6(3)

3r W A. SEVASTOVA (#21) 6-4 6-4

2r W A. VAN UYTVANCK (#46) 5-7 6-4 6-1

2016 Result Rank: 31 Seed: -

1r L J. OSTAPENKO (#36) 4-6 6-2 6-3



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- After 1r bye, fell in 2r to Sherif at Rome; won her fourth career doubles title, w/Errani
- Made 4r at Madrid (l. M.Andreeva)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Navarro)
- Reached R16 at Indian Wells (l. Potapova)
- Won her second WTA singles career title after defeating Kalinskaya at Dubai; subsequently made her Top 20 debut at No.14
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Navarro)
- Contested 1r at Linz (l. Boulter)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Bucsa)
- Started the 2024 season representing Italy at the 2024 United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Kerber) (l. Garcia)

- Made 2r at Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. Stearns)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Osaka)
- Made 4r at Madrid (l. Putintseva)
- Reached her third final of the 2024 season at Charleston (l. Collins)
- Made 3r at Miami Open (l. Cirstea)
- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. Yuan)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Dubai (l. Bronzetti)
- Contested her second F of the 2024 season at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- Reached final at Adelaide (l. Ostapenko)
- Opened season with QF at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
44	68	Aces	54	52
69.7%	10	First serve %	67.5%	21
62.3%	53	First Serve points won %	60.3%	65
48.1%	16	Second serve points won %	42.2%	75
58.0%	35	Overall service points won %	54.4%	71
67.9%	36	Service games won %	60.9%	69
54.0%	58	Break points saved %	53.5%	60
41.7%	5	First serve return points won %	40.6%	11
57.2%	16	Second serve return points won %	58.1%	11
52.3%	5	Break points converted %	49.1%	13
42.6%	8	Return games won %	43.5%	5
46.9%	7	Return points won %	47.0%	6

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in ROLAND GARROS F
 Longest match: 2h 41m vs Sherif in ROME 2r
 Shortest match: 33m vs Mertens in EASTBOURNE 2r
 Match points saved: 1 vs Cirstea in DUBAI SF
 Most aces in a match: 4 vs Boulter in EASTBOURNE QF

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Pegula in CHARLESTON SF
 Longest match: 2h 58m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI SF
 Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Sabalenka in BERLIN 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 4 vs Kostyuk in BERLIN 1r
 4 vs Parry in ABU DHABI 1r
 4 vs Linette in BRISBANE 3r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - DUBAI
2021 - PORTOROZ
Runner-Up (4)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS
2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)
2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)
2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)
Runner-Up (2)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2022 - GRANBY, SAN JOSE
2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250
2018 - MOSCOW
2017 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (10)
2024 - CHARLESTON, ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE
2023 - EASTBOURNE, ADELAIDE #2
2021 - SAN JOSE, BIRMINGHAM
2018 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI
2017 - MOSCOW

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2015 - MOSCOW (w/Vesnina)
Runner-Up (2)
2017 - TOKYO (w/Saville)
2016 - MOSCOW (w/Saville)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremaska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and USOpen, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15 Kasatkina, l. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Part of Italy's Billie Jean King Cup team 2017-19
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome
- Finished R-Up at two tournaments in 2023 at Adelaide 2 (l. Bencic) and Eastbourne (l. Keys); reached SFs at Charleston, Zhengzhou, and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and won titles at San Jose (d. Rogers in F) and Granby (d. Saville in F); returned to Top 10 on August 8, after San Jose run
- Qualified for WTA Finals for the first time at Fort Worth in 2022 going 1-2 in group play
- Broke back into Top 50 in early 2021, after lifting first titles since 2018, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (d. Bouzkova in F) and then St. Petersburg (d. Gasparyan in F)
- Reached two additional finals in 2021, at Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and San Jose (l. Collins)
- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) - her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow [500]
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Beijing (l. Wozniacki) and St. Petersburg (l. Zvonareva)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow [500] (d. Jabeur in F); broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Also finished R-Up at 2018 Dubai (l. Svitolina) and 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka); Indian Wells was biggest final of career having upset No.2 Caroline Wozniacki, No.10 Angelique Kerber and No.8 Venus Williams en route
- Made Top 20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)
- Made first Grand Slam QFs at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- Upset No.1 Caroline Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Jelena Ostapenko in the final - the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Also in 2017 reached final at Moscow (l. Goerges) and QF at Sydney, Doha and Beijing
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour, at No.27, after a campaign in which she reached SF, at St. Petersburg and QF at Indian Wells, Charleston, Montreal, Rio Olympics and

- Owns nine singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

- Moscow. Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016 following St. Petersburg run
- Upset No.7 Venus Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register first Top 10 win of career
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova) recorded first Top-20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF; following the tournament made Top-100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, l. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying). reached QF at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, l. Errani)
- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, l. Riske)
- Made professional debut at in qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow
- Owns seven titles on ITF circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Renzo Furlan
- Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- Father is Ugo Paolini, mother is Jacqueline Gardiner and brother is William Paolini. Grandmother lives in Lodz, Poland. Mother is of Ghanaian/Polish descent
- Idolizes Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Speaks Italian, English and Polish

- Coached by Flavio Cipolla
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Aleksandr, who also serves as her fitness trainer; introduced to tennis by brother at age 6
- Baseline player whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Loves soccer (favorite team is FC Barcelona)
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors and 2015 US Open run



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30 **LEYLAH FERNANDEZ**
CANADA

MADISON (4) KEYS **12**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2002-09-06	Date of Birth	1995-02-17
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	Residence	Orlando, FL, USA
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
13	Career-High Ranking	7
\$5,025,811	Career Prize Money	\$18,203,395
\$709,288	Season Prize Money	\$836,525
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 8
21-16 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	104-43 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	1-0 / 12-2 (Champion: 2023, 2014)
16-13 / 91-70	YTD / Career W-L	17-6 / 307-177
5-1 / 8-5	YTD / Career Grass W-L	1-0 / 45-14
4-5 / 29-25	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-1 / 76-70
4-2 / 21-18	YTD / Career TB W-L	7-2 / 71-59
3-0 / 8-6	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	2-0 / 29-22
2-6 / 11-23	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	6-3 / 63-69
Semi-Finalist: EASTBOURNE	YTD Best Result	Champion: STRASBOURG



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	2r	Madison Keys	6-1 7-5	1h 33m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
32	-	2024	12	-
32	35	2023	10	12
13	40	2022	11	11
24	24	2021	16	56
88	88	2020	11	16
209	209	2019	9	13
451	487	2018	10	17
727	728	2017	8	19
-	-	2016	7	8
-	-	2015	16	18



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#31) 6-2 3-6 6-2 (1h 48m)
2r: d. A. KRUEGER (#87) 6-2 6-1 (1h 17m)
QF: d. H. DART (#105) 6-2 6-1 (1h 7m)

Total time on court: 4h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 1st appearance at Eastbourne
- Has beaten Barbora Krejckikova, Ashlyn Krueger and Harriet Dart so far this week to reach her first semifinal since her semifinal run at Nanchang 2023
- Faces No.12 Madison Keys in the SF today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.15 Liudmila Samsonova at Doha 2024
- Owns 14-13 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 2-3
- Owns 22-29 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 3-6
- Best career result on grass is Quarter-Finalist which she has reached once: Birmingham 2024
- Only player from Canada to reach the semifinal
- Best result by Canada at Eastbourne was the Semi-Finalist run by Aleksandra Wozniak in 2009
- Last time a player from Canada reached SF at Eastbourne was 2009
- Is currently ranked No.30; this time last year was ranked No.96
- During last year's European grass swing reached 2r at Wimbledon, 2r at Bad Homburg
- Is currently on a 3-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 9 matches in 2023
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.31 on tour for match wins, behind Liudmila Samsonova, Katie Boulter, Jessica Pegula
- Has been involved in 9 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. K. MUCHOVA (#35) 0-0 (0m)
2r: d. A. KALININA (#44) 7-6 6-1 (1h 30m)

Total time on court: 1h 30m

PLAYER NOTES

- The two-time Eastbourne champion is making her 5th appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous result was winning the title in 2023 (d. Kasatkina)
- Has beaten Anhelina Kalinina and Karolina Muchova so far this week to reach her first semifinal since her title run at Strasbourg 2024
- Faces No.30 Leylah Fernandez in SF today; owns 144 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.35 Karolina Muchova at Eastbourne 2024
- Leads the head-to-head 1-0, however this is their first matchup on grass
- Best career result on grass is Champion which she has reached 3 times: Eastbourne in 2023; Birmingham in 2016; Eastbourne in 2014
- Only player from United States of America to reach SF
- Best results by American players at Eastbourne were the Champion runs by Madison Keys in 2023, Madison Keys in 2014, Chanda Rubin in 2003, Chanda Rubin in 2002, Lindsay Davenport in 2001, Monica Seles in 1996, Meredith Mcgrath in 1994, Martina Navratilova in 1993, Lori Mcneil in 1992, Martina Navratilova in 1991, Martina Navratilova in 1990, Martina Navratilova in 1989, Martina Navratilova in 1988
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.25
- During last year's European grass swing reached the QF at Wimbledon, and the title at Eastbourne
- Is currently on a 2-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 13 matches in 2023
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.19 on tour for match wins, behind Ekaterina Alexandrova, Elina Svitolina, Anhelina Kalinina
- Has been involved in 6 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
F	W	D. KASATKINA (#11) 6-2 7-6(13)	
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#7) 6-3 6-3	
QF	W	P. MARTIC (#30) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	X. WANG (#73) 6-2 7-6(3)	
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#113) 7-6(4) 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 11
3r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#14) 6-3	
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#102) 6-4 6-3	
2015	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 12
2r	L	B. BENCIC (#31) 6-2 6-2	
2014	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
F	W	A. KERBER (#9) 6-3 3-6 7-5	
SF	W	H. WATSON (#70) 6-3 6-1	
QF	W	L. DAVIS (#58) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	E. VESNINA (#32) 7-5 7-6(9)	
1r	W	J. JANKOVIC (#7) 6-3 6-3	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Birmingham (l.Tomljanovic)
- Reached 2r at Strasbourg (l. Samsonova)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (l. Bogdan)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Jabeur)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Stephens)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Pegula)
- After a 1r bye, fell against Parry in 2r at Indian Wells
- Withdrew during opening round match against Tatjana Maria at San Diego with left shoulder injury
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Paolini)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Started the 2024 season representing Canada at the United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Seguel) (l. Sakkari)

- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro)
- Claimed eighth career title and first of the 2024 season at Strasbourg (d. Collins in F dropping only three games)
- Made QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek) in her first SF since 2023 US Open
- After 1r bye, played 2r at Charleston (l. Cristian)
- Contested R16 at Miami (l. eventual R-Up, Rybakina)
- Opened 2024 season in March at Indian Wells, reaching 3r (l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
52	55	Aces	78	32
66.5%	30	First serve %	67.5%	22
65.3%	30	First Serve points won %	66.2%	27
46.4%	33	Second serve points won %	46.2%	35
59.0%	21	Overall service points won %	59.7%	13
71.0%	22	Service games won %	73.1%	14
60.0%	16	Break points saved %	61.2%	11
36.7%	48	First serve return points won %	37.9%	30
56.3%	28	Second serve return points won %	57.1%	17
44.3%	56	Break points converted %	45.8%	35
35.3%	37	Return games won %	38.6%	24
44.1%	35	Return points won %	44.9%	27

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Zheng in DOHA 3r
 Longest match: 2h 57m vs Parry in INDIAN WELLS 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Sorribes Tormo in BIRMINGHAM 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Parry in INDIAN WELLS 2r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in MADRID 4r
 Longest match: 2h 43m vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Cirstea in ROME 4r
 Match points saved: 2 vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r
 Most aces in a match: 9 vs Kalinina in EASTBOURNE 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2023 - HONG KONG
2022 - MONTERREY
2021 - MONTERREY
Runner-Up (2)
2021 - US OPEN
2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI (w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)
2024 - STRASBOURG
2023 - EASTBOURNE
2022 - ADELAIDE 250
2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON
2017 - STANFORD
2016 - BIRMINGHAM
2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (6)
2023 - UNITED CUP
2020 - BRISBANE
2017 - US OPEN
2016 - MONTREAL, ROME
2015 - CHARLESTON

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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. Other notable results where quarterfinals at Guadalajara (l. Kenin), Cleveland (l. Maria) and Auckland (l. Bonaventure). 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)
- Also in 2020, earned first Top-100 win over No.5 Bencic in Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's 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)

- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams) Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (l. S.Williams) and Montreal (l. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (l. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke

- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

- into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, reached second career title at Charleston (l. Kerber) and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 \$10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010 Member of USA's Billie Jean King Cup team in 2014, 2016, 2018-19, 2022
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

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
- 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
- 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 Bjorn Fratangelo
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.