



# SEMIFINALS

## ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-11 MATCH-2 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[2]	ARYNA SABALENKA	2		6	7
[13]	EMMA NAVARRO	12	USA	3	6 (2)

MATCH TIME 1:30

SET-1		
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	1-0
ARYNA SABALENKA	<b>BREAK</b>	2-0
EMMA NAVARRO	<b>BREAK</b>	2-1
EMMA NAVARRO	HOLD	2-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	<b>BREAK</b>	4-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	5-2
EMMA NAVARRO	HOLD	5-3
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	6-3

SET-2		
EMMA NAVARRO	HOLD	0-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	1-1
EMMA NAVARRO	HOLD	1-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	2-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	<b>BREAK</b>	3-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	4-2
EMMA NAVARRO	HOLD	4-3
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	5-3
EMMA NAVARRO	HOLD	5-4
EMMA NAVARRO	<b>BREAK</b>	5-5
EMMA NAVARRO	HOLD	5-6
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	6-6

SET-2 TIEBREAK	
ARYNA SABALENKA	7-2

### HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	2	ARYNA SABALENKA	12	EMMA NAVARRO	SF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 7-6(2)
2024	2	ARYNA SABALENKA	22	EMMA NAVARRO	R4	ROLAND GARROS	GRAND SLAM	6-2 6-3
2024	23	EMMA NAVARRO	2	ARYNA SABALENKA	R4	INDIAN WELLS	WTA-1000	6-3 3-6 6-2

TONIGHT MARKS THE THIRD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP TALENTS THIS YEAR. EMMA NAVARRO WON THEIR FIRST CLASH - IN THE ROUND OF 16, ON THE HARD COURTS AT INDIAN WELLS. ARYNA SABALENKA WON THEIR MOST RECENT ENCOUNTER - ALSO IN ROUND-4 - ON THE CLAY AT ROLAND GARROS.

### [2] Aryna Sabalenka -02-

### 2024 US OPEN ROAD TO THE FINAL

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[6]	JESSICA PEGULA	6	USA	NEXT
SEMIFINAL	[13]	EMMA NAVARRO	12	USA	6-3 7-6(2)
QUARTERFINAL	[7]	QINWEN ZHENG	7	CHN	6-1 6-2
ROUND 4	[33]	ELISE MERTENS	35	BEL	6-2 6-4
ROUND 3	[29]	EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	31		2-6 6-1 6-2
ROUND 2		LUCIA BRONZETTI	76	ITA	6-3 6-1
ROUND 1	[Q]	PRISCILLA HON	203	AUS	6-3 6-3
DIRECT ENTRY					

### [13] Emma Navarro -12- (USA)

### 2024 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[2]	ARYNA SABALENKA	2		3-6 6-7(2)
QUARTERFINAL	[26]	PAULA BADOSA	29	ESP	6-2 7-5
ROUND 4	[3]	COCO GAUFF	3	USA	6-3 4-6 6-3
ROUND 3		MARTA KOSTYUK	19	UKR	6-4 4-6 6-3
ROUND 2		ARANTXA RUS	93	NED	6-1 6-1
ROUND 1		ANNA BLINKOVA	81		6-1 6-1
DIRECT ENTRY					

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST YEAR, WITH HER RUN TO THE US OPEN FINAL - SHE BECAME THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. TONIGHT, SHE'S BACK IN PRIME TIME, ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE, DETERMINED TO EARN ANOTHER SHOT AT THE TITLE. NOW A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMPION - THIS YEAR, WITH TRADEMARK POWER AND INTENSITY, SHE DEFENDED HER TITLE AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN, CAPTURED HER 6TH WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLE IN CINCINNATI - AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 15 SINGLES TITLES, IN 29 CAREER FINALS. BACK IN THE US OPEN'S FINAL FOUR WITH A STRAIGHT-SETS VICTORY OVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST QINWEN ZHENG - BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HER 4TH GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINAL - WELCOME BACK 2023 US OPEN FINALIST, ARYNA SABALENKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sep-2023   Claimed the World #1 ranking after reaching 2023 US Open Final</li> <li>• Held the sport's top-ranking for 8-weeks</li> <li>• Former World #1 in Doubles - After capturing second Major Doubles title at 2021 Australian Open</li> </ul>

US OPEN **2-TIME US OPEN SINGLES FINALIST** | 2019 US OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPION **SINGLES RESULTS: 27-6**

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	2	F	• R1 Hon-203, R2 Bronzetti-76, R3 Alexandrova-31, R4 Mertens-35, QF Zheng-7, SF Navarro-12
2023	2	F	• Coco Gauff -06- (USA) - <b>SABALENKA'S FIRST US OPEN SINGLES FINAL</b>   Climbed to World #1 on Monday
2022	6	SF	• Fell to eventual Champion Iga Swiatek, after capturing the first set. Score: 3-6 6-1 6-4
2021	2	SF	• Second consecutive Grand Slam Semifinal (also Wimbledon 2021)
2020	11	R2	• Fell to eventual Finalist Victoria Azarenka
2019	13	R2	• Yulia Putintseva
2018	20	R4	• Upset World #5 Kvitova in R3, fell to eventual champion Naomi Osaka
2017	111	Q1	• Camilla Rosatello
2016	178	Q2	• Mandy Minella

GRAND SLAM **2 GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES, 4 FINALS** | 2-TIME MAJOR DOUBLES CHAMPION **SINGLES RESULTS: 76-23**

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	W	QF	Injury		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AO: 2nd Major Singles title. (w/o losing a set)</li> <li>• AO: 1st Major Singles title. Rybakina deciding set</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>• US: Upset #5 Kvitova to reach 1st Major R4</li> <li>• Wimbledon: World #136, 1st Major qualification</li> <li>• US: Grand Slam Qualifying debut (18 years old)</li> </ul>
2023	W	SF	SF	F	
2022	R4	R3	Not Welcome	SF	
2021	R4	R3	SF	SF	
2020	R1	R3	Not Held	R2	
2019	R3	R2	R1	R2	
2018	R1	R1	R1	R4	
2017	Q2	Q1	R2	Q1	
2016				Q2	
* 2-time Grand Slam Doubles Champion with Elise Mertens - 2019 US Open, 2021 Australian Open					

WTA TOUR **SINGLES RECORD: 405-185**

TITLES: 15 FINALS: 30 **3 WTA FINALS APPEARANCES (LAST YEAR'S FINALIST)** | **6 WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLES (9 FINALS)**

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	2	4	• Titles: Australian Open, Cincinnati-1000 Finals: Brisbane-500, Madrid-1000, Rome-1000, US Open
2023	3	3	• Titles: Adelaide-500, Australian Open, Madrid-1000 Finals: US Open, Indian Wells-1000, Stuttgart-500
2022	0	3	• Finals: Stuttgart, s'Hertogenbosch, WTA Finals
2021	2	1	• Titles: Abu Dhabi, Madrid Final: Stuttgart
2020	3	0	• Titles: Ostrava, Doha, Linz
2019	3	1	• Titles: Shenzhen, Wuhan, Zhuhai Final: San Jose
2018	2	2	• Titles: New Haven, Wuhan Final: Lugano Eastbourne
2017	0	1	• Final: Tianjin

## TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• BILLIE JEAN KING CUP: Member of Team Belarus since 2016   2017 Finalist (10-6 overall in Singles Rubbers)
CAREER	• OLYMPICS: Debut Tokyo 2020 (2021) - Singles: Fell in R2 (Vekic)

## ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• 35 wins over top-10 opponents - including 5 World #1 triumphs (2 Barty, 3 Swiatek) - <b>earned 35th top-10 win over Zheng-7 in 2024 US Open QF</b>
CAREER	• 2 wins over World #1 Ashleigh Barty (2019-Wuhan, 2021-Madrid)   3 wins over World #1 Iga Swiatek (2022-WTA Finals, 2023-Madrid, 2024-Cincinnati)

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

MAKING HER GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL DEBUT - HERE AT HER HOME SLAM, UNDER THE LIGHTS IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, IN THE CITY WHERE SHE WAS BORN - THIS 23-YEAR-OLD DEFEATED TOP-RANKED AMERICAN AND DEFENDING US OPEN CHAMPION COCO GAUFF IN THE ROUND OF 16. THEN ON TUESDAY, IN THE QUARTERS - DOWN 2-BREAKS IN THE SECOND SET - SHE FLIPPED THE SCRIPT, BLASTING THROUGH SIX CONSECUTIVE GAMES AGAINST PAULA BADOSA, DOMINANTLY EARNING HER SPOT IN THE FINAL FOUR. WEEK-2 OF THE SEASON, SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST WTA SINGLES TITLE IN HOBART. OVER THE SUMMER, SHE MADE HER OLYMPIC DEBUT FOR TEAM USA, REACHED THE SEMI'S IN TORONTO AND MONTERREY - AND TONIGHT, TAKES CENTER STAGE AS A US OPEN SEMIFINALIST. FROM NEW YORK, NEW YORK - PLEASE WELCOME EMMA NAVARRO.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
12	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug-2024   Started season ranked outside the top-30, comes into New York with a career-high</li> <li>• 2024: 1st title Hobart-250, upset Sabalenka-2 at Indian Wells, R16 Roland Garros, QF Wimbledon</li> <li>• Summer: Olympic debut for Team USA (R16), SF at Toronto-1000, SF-Monterrey-500</li> </ul>

**US OPEN** **2024 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST | (FIRST US OPEN MAIN-DRAW VICTORIES IN 2024)** **SINGLES RESULTS: 5-3**

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	12	SF	• R1 Blinkova-81, R2 Rus-93, R3 Kostyuk-19, R4 Gauff-3, QF Badosa-29, SF Sabalenka-2
2023	57	R1	• R1 fell to Frech-77
2022			•
2021	338	R1	• (WC) R1 fell to McHale-119 -- <i>Earned Wild Card as NCAA National Singles Champion</i>
2020			•
2019	461	Q1	• (QWC) Q1 fell to Rybakina-69

**GRAND SLAM** **2024 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST, 2024 WIMBLEDON QUARTERFINALIST** **SINGLES RESULTS: 15-8**

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R3	R4	QF	SF	• W & US: Career-best run to QF Major
2023		R2	R1	R1	• RG: First Major main-draw win   Wild Card
2022					•
2021				R1	• US: First Major main-draw   Wild Card
2020			(Not Held)		•
2019				Q1	• US: Major Qualifying Debut   18-years-old

**WTA TOUR** **1 WTA SINGLES TITLE | 1 WTA-125 SINGLES FINAL | 7 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES**
**TITLES: 1** **FINALS: 1** **WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 0 APPEARANCES**

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	1	0	• W: Hobart-250 <span style="float: right;">F: Paris-125</span>
21-23	7	11	• 2021 to 2023 - Captured 7 ITF Women's Circuit Singles titles in 11 ITF Finals

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024: R16 in Olympic debut - R1 Grabher, R2 Tomova, R16 fell to Qinwen Zheng (eventual Gold Medalist)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• N/A
UNITED CUP	• N/A

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2019	• <b>JUNIORS:</b> 2019 <u>Roland Garros Doubles Champion</u> (with Chloe Beck) - Also reached the 2019 RG Singles Final and 2019 AO Doubles Final
2020	• Top college tennis recruit in the nation   Committed to the University of Virginia (Virginia Cavaliers)
2021	• NCAA National Singles Champion in May-2021 (Freshman, earned Wild Card into the US Open main draw)
2022	• Left the University of Virginia to turn professional
2023	• ROLAND GARROS - As a Wild Card, defeated [LL] Erika Andreeva to earn first main-draw match victory at a Major
☺	• <b>4 Top-10 wins</b>   2023: Sakkari-9 (San Diego-500 to reach SF)   2024: Sabalenka at Indian Wells-1000, Gauff at Wimbledon, <b>Gauff</b> at US Open