



SEMIFINALS

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-11 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[6]	JESSICA PEGULA	6	USA	1	6	6
	KAOLINA MUCHOVA	52	CZE	6	4	2

MATCH TIME 2:12

SET 1		
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	0-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	1-1
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	1-2
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	1-3
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	1-4
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	1-5
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	1-6

SET 2		
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	0-1
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	0-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	1-2
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	2-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	3-2
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	4-2
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	4-3
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	4-4
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	5-4
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	6-4

SET 3		
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	1-0
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	2-0
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	3-0
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	3-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	4-1
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	4-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	5-2
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	6-2

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	6	JESSICA PEGULA	52	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	SF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	1-6 6-4 6-2
2024	6	JESSICA PEGULA	35	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	R2	CINCINNATI	WTA-1000	5-7 6-4 6-2
2023	3	JESSICA PEGULA	112	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	QF	DUBAI	WTA-1000	walkover

THESE TWO FACED-OFF FOR THE FIRST TIME JUST ONE WEEK BEFORE THE START OF THIS YEAR'S US OPEN - IN CINCINNATI'S 2ND-ROUND. KAROLINA MUCHOVA WON THE FIRST-SET, BUT JESSICA PEGULA EMERGED THE VICTOR IN A DECIDER...THEN CONTINUED HER 9-MATCH WIN-STEAK, TO REACH HER 5TH CAREER WTA-1000 FINAL.

[6] Jessica Pegula -06- (USA)

2024 US OPEN ROAD TO THE FINAL

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[2]	ARYNA SABALENKA	2		NEXT
SEMIFINAL		KAROLINA MUCHOVA	52	CZE	1-6 6-4 6-2
QUARTERFINAL	[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	6-2 6-4
ROUND 4	[18]	DIANA SCHNAIDER	18		6-4 6-2
ROUND 3		JESSICA BOUZAS MANEIRO	74	ESP	6-3 6-3
ROUND 2		SOFIA KENIN	26	USA	7-6(4) 6-3
ROUND 1		SHELBY ROGERS	356	USA	6-4 6-3
DIRECT ENTRY					

Karolina Muchova -52- (CZE)

2024 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[6]	JESSICA PEGULA	6	USA	6-1 4-6 2-6
QUARTERFINAL	[22]	BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA	21	BRA	6-1 6-4
ROUND 4	[5]	JASMINE PAOLINI	5	ITA	6-3 6-3
ROUND 3		ANASTASIA POTAPOVA	38		6-4 6-2
ROUND 2		NAOMI OSAKA	88	JPN	6-3 7-6(5)
ROUND 1		KATIE VOLYNETS	57	USA	6-3 7-5
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST NIGHT, SHE DEFEATED 5-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION AND WORLD #1 IGA SWIATEK - AND TONIGHT, RETURNS TO CENTER STAGE IN NEW YORK, UNDER THE LIGHTS AT HER HOME SLAM, COMPETING IN HER FIRST CAREER GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL. AND THE WIND, HAS BEEN IN HER SAILS ALL SUMMER. NOW 14-1 SINCE RETURNING FROM PARIS - IN TORONTO, SHE CAPTURED HER 3RD WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLE, LAUNCHING A 9-MATCH WIN-STREAK THAT TOOK HER ALL THE WAY TO THE CINCINNATI FINAL. SHE ALSO LIFTED THE TROPHY THIS YEAR IN BERLIN - AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 6 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, IS A 13-TIME TOUR-LEVEL FINALIST, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3. FROM BUFFALO - NEW YORK, WELCOME BACK US OPEN SEMIFINALIST, JESSICA PEGULA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oct-2022 After capturing first WTA-1000 title in Guadalajara DOUBLES: Also reached career-high of World #1 in Doubles (Sep-23) After 2023 US Open

US OPEN 2024 US OPEN FINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 18-7

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	6	F	• R1 Rogers-356, R2 Kenin-26, R3 Bouzas Mazeiro-74, R4 Schnaider-18, QF Swiatek-1 , SF Muchova-52
2023	3	R4	• Fell to Madison Keys -17- (USA) 2-sets
2022	8	QF	• First US Open Quarterfinal World #1 Iga Swiatek (fell in a 2nd-set tiebreaker)
2021	25	R3	• 3rd-Round again. Fell to Belinda Bencic
2020	63	R3	• 3rd-Round of a Major for the first time. Fell to Petra Kvitova
2019	58	R1	• Fell to Alize Cornet
2018	248	Q3	• Qualifying Wild Card
2017	360	Q1	•
2016	138	R1	• Second time qualifying at a Major. Fell to World #4 Agnieszka Radwanska in the 1st Round
2015	260	R2	• First time qualifying at a Major. First Grand Slam main draw victory: Alison Van Uytvanck (21-years-old)
2012	166	Q2	• 2nd qualifying appearance at a Major
2011	334	Q1	• First Grand Slam. Qualifying Wild Card. Lost in the 1st-Round of Qualifying (17-years-old)
		R3	• Also granted a Wild Card into the Doubles Draw - she and Taylor Townsend reached the 3rd Round

GRAND SLAM 2024 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 47-22

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R2	INJURY	R2		•
2023	QF	R3	QF	R4	•
2022	QF	QF	R3	QF	•
2021	QF	R3	R2	R3	•
2020	R1	R1	Not Held	R3	•

* 2022 Roland Garros Doubles Finalist (w/ Coco Gauff) | 2023 Doubles Semifinalist at Australian Open and Roland Garros (w/ Coco Gauff)

WTA TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 430-242

TITLES: 6 FINALS: 13 OWNS 3 WTA-1000 TITLES (5 FINALS) | 2023 FINALIST AT THE WTA FINALS (2nd appearance)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	2	1	• Title: Berlin-500, Toronto-1000 (3rd WTA-1000 title) Final: Cincinnati-1000 (5th WTA-1000 Final)
2023	2	3	• Title: Montreal-1000 , Seoul-500 Final: Doha-500 (Also won the doubles title), Tokyo, WTA FINALS
2022	1	1	• Title: Gaudalajara-1000 Final: Madrid-1000 <i>Doubles: 1st Grand Slam Final at Roland Garros, plus 4 Titles</i>
2021	0	0	•
2020	0	1	• Final: Auckland-500
2019	1	0	• Title: Washington DC-250 (Captured first WTA title as the World #79)
2018	0	1	• Final: Quebec City-250

* 7 career Doubles titles. (5 with Coco Gauff - together, they reached 8 Finals as a team)
 * Pegula is a 12-time Doubles Finalist. (Most recent in San Diego earlier this year alongside Desirae Krawczyk)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• Tokyo 2020 ('21) - Singles: R1 fell to Gold Medalist Belinda Bencic Paris 2024 - Singles: R2 fell to Svitolina
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 4 Ties for Team USA Lifted Team USA to the Billie Jean King Cup Finals with 2 singles wins over Belgium (April-2024)
UNITED CUP	• 2023 Champion Went 4-1 for Team USA. Included straight-sets upset of World #1 Iga Swiatek in the Semifinals

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2022	• Defeated four Grand Slam Champions to capture her first WTA-1000 title in 2022 (Guadalajara)
FAMILY	• Own the Buffalo Bills NFL Team and the Buffalo Sabres NHL Team
COLLEGE	• Played Division-1 tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
BUSINESS	• Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
OUTREACH	• Passionate about charity with her husband called A Lending Paw
CAREER	• 21 wins over Top-10 opponents -- including 4 victories over World #1 (3-Swiatek, 1-Sabalenka)

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST YEAR, IN A RESURGENT SEASON - SHE REACHED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL AT ROLAND GARROS, AND AFTER A SEMIFINAL-RUN HERE IN NEW YORK, CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #8. TONIGHT, SHE RETURNS TO THE US OPEN'S FINAL FOUR - BACK ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE - COMPETING IN HER 4TH GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL - AND SHE GOT HERE, WITHOUT DROPPING A SET. IN ROUND-2, SHE TOOK-OUT 2-TIME US CHAMPION NAOMI OSAKA. IN THE ROUND OF 16, SHE EARNED HER 7TH CAREER TOP-5 VICTORY, ELIMINATING WORLD #5 JASMINE PAOLINI. AND IN THE QUARTERS, BLASTED THROUGH BRAZIL'S BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA. BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HER SECOND GRAND SLAM FINAL - FROM CZECHIA, PLEASE WELCOME KAROLINA MUCHOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
52	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sep-2023 After reaching her first WTA-1000 in Cincinnati and the US Open Semifinals • INJURED after the 2021 US Open, did not play again until Miami-2022 (Abdominal/back - 7-months) • In 2022, during her comeback - rolled her ankle at Roland Garros <i>Still recovering at start of 2023</i> • <u>NOTE</u>: Eligible players can use Special Ranking for entry into 8 tournaments within a year of their return

US OPEN 2-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 17-7

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	52	SF	• R1 Volynets-57, R2 Osaka-88 AA , R3 Potapova-38, R4 Paolini-5, QF Haddad Maia-21, SF Pegula-6
2023	10	SF	• Coco Gauff -06- (USA) 2-sets ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM
2022	235	R1	• Ajla Tomljanovic -46- (AUS) 2-sets
2021	24	R1	• Sara Sorribes Tormo -41- (ESP) 2-sets
2020	26	R4	• Victoria Azarenka -27- 3-sets ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM
2019	44	R3	• Serena Williams -08- (USA) 2-sets ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT
2018	202	R3	• Qualified. Upset Garbine Muguruza -12- (ESP) in R2 - Fell to Ashleigh Barty -17- (AUS) 2-sets
2017			•
2016	223	Q1	• Amandine Hesse -179- (FRA) 3-sets 20-year-old Qualifier

GRAND SLAM 2023 ROLAND GARROS FINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 43-21

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024			R1	SF	•
2023	R2	F	R1	SF	• 1st Major Final at Roland Garros
2022		R3	R1	R1	•
2021	SF	R3	QF	R1	• AO: First Major SF / Injury break after US Open
2020	R2	R1	Not Held	R4	•
2019	R1	R2	QF	R3	• WIMBLEDON: First Major QF
2018		Q1	Q2	R3	• US: Qualified, upset Muguruza in R2
2017					•
2016				Q1	•

WTA TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 291-141

TITLES: 1 FINALS: 5 OWNS 1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, 4 FINALS | 2023 QUALIFIED FOR WTA FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	1	• WRIST INJURY (SEP-2023 to JUN-2024) F: Palermo-250
2023	0	2	• Started season ranked outside top-150 Roland Garros Final, Cincinnati-1000 Final, US Open SF Cracked top-10
2022	0	0	• INJURIES CONTINUED 2.5 MONTHS OF THE SEASON - HAD TO RELY ON SPECIAL RANKINGS WHEN SHE RETURNED
2021	0	0	• MISSED THE LAST QUARTER OF THE SEASON WITH INJURIES, STEPPED AWAY AFTER THE US OPEN
2020	0	0	•
2019	1	1	• First WTA Final in Prague-250 First Title in Seoul-250 Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (reached SF)

TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024 - Singles R1 fell to Leylah Fernandez Doubles fell in the Bronze Medal match alongside Linda Noskova
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 2-time SF Team CZE since 2019 - Has played 5 Ties for her country 3-2 overall in Singles and Doubles

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
☺	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: (12) Including 2 in 2024 over Aryna Sabalenka -02- (to reach RG Final and Cincinnati Final) Paolini-5 in USO R4
	• Career best 5-wins over top-10 opponents in 2023 - in 10 matches with top-10 opponents
	• Upset World #1 Ashleigh Barty in QF of 2021 Australian Open to reach first Major SF