

# ROUND 1

# **ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM**

# DAY-2 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[11]	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	13	CZE	6	2	6
[WC]	VENUS WILLIAMS	602	USA	3	6	1

SET 1 KAROLNA MUCHOVA 1-0 KAROLNA MUCHOVA HOLD 2-0 **VENUS WILLIAMS** HOLD 2-1 **VENUS WILLIAMS** 2-2 **BREAK VENUS WILLIAMS** HOLD 3-2 KAROLNA MUCHOVA HOLD 3-3 KAROLNA MUCHOVA BREAK 4-3 KAROLNA MUCHOVA HOLD 5-3 KAROLNA MUCHOVA BREAK 6-3

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VENUS WILLIAMS	BREAK	0-1
VENUS WILLIAMS	HOLD	0-2
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	1-2
VENUS WILLIAMS	HOLD	1-3
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	2-3
VENUS WILLIAMS	HOLD	2-4
VENUS WILLIAMS	BREAK	2-5
VENUS WILLIAMS	HOLD	2-6

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BREAK	2-0
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HOLD	4-1
BREAK	5-1
HOLD	6-1
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HEAD TO	HEAD TO HEAD						
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT	
2025	13 KAROLINA MUCHOVA	602 VENUS WILLIAMS	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 2-6 6-1	
2020	20 KAROLINA MUCHOVA	67 VENUS WILLIAMS	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 7-5	

IN 2020 ... THESE TWO TALENTS MET FOR THE FIRST TIME - HERE IN AN EMPTY ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC ... WHERE KAROLINA MUCHOVA EMERGED THE VICTOR. TONIGHT, 5-YEARS-LATER - THEY WILL FINALLY EXPERIENCE FULL-THROATED SUPPORT FROM THE SPORT'S GREATEST FANS. THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT ANOTHER MEMORABLE NIGHT HERE AT THE US OPEN.

[11] KAROLINA MUCHOVA -13- (CZE)					2025 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-2
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND 4					
ROUND 3					
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ROUND I	[WC]	VENUS WILLIAMS	602	USA	6-3 2-6 6-1   2:00
DIRECT ENTRY					

[WC] VENUS WILL	.IAMS -602	2- (USA)			2025 US OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I	[11]	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	13	CZE	3-6 2-6 1-6   2:00
DIRECT ENTRY					

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

A ROLAND GARROS FINALIST, RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #8 – BACK IN 2018, SHE MADE HER FIRST "GRAND SLAM HEADLINES" RIGHT HERE IN NEW YORK ... WHERE, AS A QUALIFIER RANKED OUTSIDE THE TOP-200, SHE UPSET 2-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION GARBINE MUGURUZA TO REACH THE 3RD-ROUND. OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS ... SHE'S BEEN ONE OF THE LAST FOUR STANDING! LAST YEAR, SHE KNOCKED-OUT 2-TIME FORMER CHAMPION NAOMI OSAKA AND WORLD #5 JASMINE PAOLNI EN-ROUTE TO THE SEMI'S -- AND TONIGHT, RETURNS TO THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM ... TO GO TOE-TO-TOE WITH ONE OF SPORT'S GREATEST ICONS. FROM CZECHIA - FANS, LET'S HEAR IT FOR KAROLINA MUCHOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
13		• SEP-2023   After reaching her first WTA-1000 in Cincinnati and the US Open Semifinals
	8	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   Still recovering at start of 2023
		• III 2022, during her comeback - <b>rolled her affikie</b> at koland Garros   <i>Still recovering at Start of 2025</i>

SINGLES RESULTS: 18-7	IME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST SII			US OPEN
	ETAIL	RESULT	RANK	YEAR
	R1 V.Williams-602	R2	13	2025
	R1 Volynets-57, R2 Osaka-88 AA, R3 Potapova-38, R4 Paolini-5, QF Haddad Maia-21, SF Pegula-6	SF	52	2024
ARTHUR ASHE STA	Coco Gauff -06- (USA)   2-sets	SF	10	2023
	Ajla Tomljanovic -46- (AUS)   2-sets	R1	235	2022
	Sara Sorribes Tormo -41- (ESP)   2-sets	R1	24	2021
ARTHUR ASHE STA	Victoria Azarenka -27-   3-sets	R4	26	2020
ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DE	Serena Williams -08- (USA)   2-sets	R3	44	2019
	Qualified. Upset Garbine Muguruza -12- (ESP) in R2 - Fell to Ashleigh Barty -17- (AUS)   2-sets	R3	202	2018
				2017
lifier	Amandine Hesse -179- (FRA)   3-sets 20-year-old Qualifier	Q1	223	2016

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YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R2	R1	R1		•
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				01	•

# WTA TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 292-141

TITLES: 1 FINALS: 6 OWNS 1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, 4 FINALS | 2023 QUALIFIED FOR WTA FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL		
2025	0	0	•		
2024	0	2	• WRIST INJURY   (SEP-2023 to JUN-2024)	F: Palermo-250, Beijing-1000	
2023	0	2	• Started season ranked outside top-150   Roland Garros Final, G	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, S	STEPPED AWAY AFTER THE US OPEN	
2020	0	0	•		
2019	1	1	• First WTA Final in Prague-250   First Title in Seoul-250   Qulit	fied 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: (15)   Including a triumph over World #1 Ashleigh Barty in the QF of the 2021 Australian Open
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#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

IN 1997, AS AN UNSEEDED 17-YEAR-OLD, SHE WENT ON TO REACH HER FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL HERE IN THE NEWLY DEDICATED ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM. 28 YEARS LATER ... SHE OWNS 73 SINGLES, DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES TITLES COMBINED – INCLUDING SEVEN GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES – AND WITH SISTER SERENA...14 GRAND SLAM DOUBLES TITLES. SHE IS A 4-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, A BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, AND IN 2002 BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN IN THE OPEN ERA TO ASCEND TO WORLD #1. FROM PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA – WELCOME BACK 2-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION, VENUS WILLIAMS.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
	1	Feb-2002   First African American Woman in the Open Era to secure the sport's top ranking
602		World #1 in Singles for 11-weeks combined
		World #1 in Doubles alongside Serena for 8-weeks in 2010

US OPEN 2-TIME CHAMPION, 4-TIME FINALIST				SINGLES RESULTS: 79-22
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2002	2	F	• Fell to Serena Williams	
2001	4	W	Defeated Serena Williams   Wins back-to-back Majors at Wimbledon and the US Open	
2000	3	W	Defeated Lindsay Davenport   Wins back-to-back Majors at Wimbledon and the US Open	
1997	66	F	Fell to Martina Hingis   1st Grand Slam Singles Final (17-years-old)	

GRAND SLAM 7 SINGLES, 14 DOUBLES, 2 MIXED DOUBLES TITLES					SINGLES RESULTS: 271-86	
RESULT	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	TOTALS	
TITLE	0	0	5	2		
			2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008	2000, 2001	7 GRAND SLAM TITLES	
FINAL	2	1	4	2		
	2003, 2017	2002	2002, 2003, 2009, 2017	1997, 2002	16 GRAND SLAM FINALS	

WTA TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 819-281

TITLES: 49 FINALS: 83 2008 WTA FINALS CHAMPION, 3-TIME FINALIST ALSO OWNS 22 DOUBLES TITLES (23-TIME FINALIST)

# **TEAM EVENTS**

YEAR	DETAIL	
CAREER	OLYMPIC GOLD: 2000 Singles and Doubles - 2008 Doubles - 2012 Doubles	OLYMPIC SILVER: 2016 Mixed Doubles
CAREER	BILLE JEAN KING CUP: 1999 Champion (3-time Finalist for Team USA)	

# ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• 138 career victories over top-10 opponents - with 15 wins over World #1's
2000	• 35-match win streak: Wimbledon, San Jose, San Diego, Connecticut, US Open, Olympic Gold - finally lost in the Linz Final
1994	Turned professional at just 14-years-old