



QUARTERFINALS

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-11 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[23]	NAOMI OSAKA	24	JPN	6	7
[11]	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	13	CZE	4	6 ₃

MATCH TIME 1:49

SET-1		
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	1-0
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	1-1
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	2-1
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	2-2
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	3-2
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	3-3
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	4-3
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	4-4
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	5-4
NAOMI OSAKA	BREAK	6-4

SET-2		
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	0-1
NAOMI OSAKA	BREAK	1-1
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	2-1
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	2-2
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	3-2
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	3-3
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	4-3
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	4-4
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	4-5
NAOMI OSAKA	BREAK	5-5
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	6-5
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	6-6

SET-2 TIEBREAK		
NAOMI OSAKA		7-3

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	24	NAOMI OSAKA	13	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	QF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-4 7-6(3)
2025	51	NAOMI OSAKA	20	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	R2	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	1-6 6-1 6-3
2024	52	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	88	NAOMI OSAKA	R2	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 7-6(5)
2022	77	NAOMI OSAKA	74	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	R3	MIAMI	WTA 1000	WALKOVER
2021	20	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	2	NAOMI OSAKA		MADRID	WTA 1000	6-4 3-6 6-1
2020	10	NAOMI OSAKA	26	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	R2	NEW YORK	WTA-1000	6-7(5) 6-4 6-2

THIS IS THE 5TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP TALENTS ... EACH HAS WON TWO OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES. LAST YEAR, THEY MET IN ROUND-2 HERE AT THE US OPEN - WHERE KAROLINA MUCHOVA EMERGED THE VICTOR, EN-ROUTE TO THE SEMIFINALS. NAOMI OSAKA WON THEIR MOST RECENT CLASH - EARLIER THIS YEAR - IN THE 2ND-ROUND OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN.

[23] NAOMI OSAKA -24- (JPN)

2025 US OPEN ROAD TO SEMIFINALS

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL	[8]	AMANDA ANISIMOVA	9	USA	NEXT
QUARTERFINAL	[11]	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	13	CZE	6-4 7-6(3) 1:49
ROUND 4	[3]	COCO GAUFF	3	USA	6-3 6-2 1:04
ROUND 3	[15]	DARIA KASATKINA	18	AUS	6-0 4-6 6-3 1:44
ROUND 2		HAILEY BAPTISTE	47	USA	6-3 6-1 1:10
ROUND 1		GREET MINNEN	106	BEL	6-3 6-4 1:23
DIRECT ENTRY					

[11] KAROLINA MUCHOVA -13- (CZE)

2025 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[23]	NAOMI OSAKA	24	JPN	4-6 6-7(3) 1:49
ROUND 4	[27]	MARTA KOSTYUK	28	UKR	6-3 6-7(0) 6-3 2:53
ROUND 3	[21]	LINDA NOSKOVA	32	CZE	6-7(5) 6-4 6-2 2:26
ROUND 2		SORANA CIRSTEA	71	ROU	7-6(0) 6-7(3) 6-4 2:55
ROUND 1	[WC]	VENUS WILLIAMS	602	USA	6-3 2-6 6-1 2:00
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2018, AT 20-YEARS-OLD – SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLE RIGHT HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, DEFEATING 23-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION SERENA WILLIAMS TO LIFT THE TROPHY. TODAY, 7 YEARS LATER – SHE'S NOW A 4-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, SPENT 25-WEEKS AS THE SPORT'S TOP-RANKED TALENT, AND HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ATHLETES ON THE PLANET. BACK IN THE QUARTERFINALS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HER SECOND US OPEN TRIUMPH IN 2020 – FROM JAPAN – FANS, WELCOME BACK 2-TIME AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND 2-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION, NAOMI OSAKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
24	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">JAN-19 Spent 25-weeks combined as the sport's top-ranked playerFirst secured top-ranking after winning 2nd Major at 2019 Australian Open

US OPEN2-TIME US OPEN CHAMPIONSINGLES RESULTS: 28-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2025	24	SF	• R1 Minnen-106, R2 Baptiste-47, R3 Kasatkina-18, R4 Gauff-3, QF Muchova-13, SF Anisimova-9
2024	88	R2	• R1 Ostapenko-10, R2 fell to Muchova-52
2023			• MATERNITY LEAVE
2022	44	R1	• R1 fell to Collins-19
2021	3	R3	• R1 Bouzkova-87, R2 Danilovic-145 (walkover), R3 fell to Fernandez-73
2020	9	W	• R1 Doi-81, R2 Giorgi-74, R3 Kostyuk-137, R4 Kontaveit-21, QF Rogers-93, SF Brady-41, F Azarenka-27 3RD MAJOR TITLE
2019	1	R4	• R1 Blinkova-84, R2 Linette-53, R3 Gauff-140, R4 fell to Bencic-12
2018	19	W	• R1 Siegemund-146, R2 Glushko-162, R3 Sasnovich-33, R4 Sabalenka-20, QF Tsurenko-36, SF Keys-14, F S.Williams-26 1ST MAJOR TITLE
2017	45	R3	• R1 Kerber-6, R2 Satralova-90, R3 fell to Kanepi-418
2016	81	R3	• R1 Vandeweghe-30, R2 Duan-103, R3 fell to Keys-9
2015	202	Q2	• Q1 Stewart-162, Q2 fell to Konta-97 17 YEARS OLD / WON FIRST GRAND SLAM QUALIFYING MATCH

GRAND SLAM4-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONSINGLES RESULTS: 69-25

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R3	R1	R3		<ul style="list-style-type: none">AO: 4th Grand Slam titleUS: 3rd Grand Slam titleAO: 2nd Grand Slam titleUS: Upset Serena Williams / 20-years-old
2024	R1	R2	R2	R2	
2023	MATERNITY LEAVE OCTOBER 2022 UNTIL JULY 2023				
2022	R3	R1		R1	
2021	W	R2		R3	
2020	R3		(Not Held)	W	
2019	W	R3	R1	R4	
2018	R4	R3	R3	W	
2017	R2	R1	R3	R3	
2016	R3	R3		R3	
2015			Q1	Q2	


WTA TOUR	7 WTA SINGLES TITLES, 13 FINALS ... 2 WTA-1000 TITLE, 5 WTA-1000 FINALS	SINGLES RESULTS: 319-178
TITLES: 7	FINALS: 13	2 WTA FINALS APPEARANCES (2018, 2019)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2025	0	2	• F: Montreal-1000, Auckland-250
2024	0	0	•
2023	0	0	• MATERNITY LEAVE - OCTOBER 2022 UNTIL JULY 2023
2022	0	1	• F: Miami-1000
2021	1	0	• W: Australian Open
2020	1	1	• W: US Open F: Western & Southern Open (NYC)-1000
2019	3	0	• W: Australian Open, Tokyo-500, Beijing-1000 (back-to-back) - defeated World #1 Barty in Beijing Final
2018	2	1	• W: Indian Wells-1000, US Open F: Tokyo-500
2017	0	0	•
2016	0	1	• F: Tokyo-500 (cracked top-50 for first time)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020 R1 SaiSai Zheng-52, R2-Golubic-49, R16-Vondrousova-42 (eventual Silver Medalist)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Since 2017 7 TIES (6-2) Record overall
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 13 Top-10 wins Latest: 2024 US Open Round-1 defeat of Ostapenko-10 ... Two wins over a World #1 (Simmona Halep, Ashleigh Barty)
2023	• Became a Mom for the first time. Daughter's name: SHAI Was away from the sport from October 2022 - July 2023
2021	• First tennis player to light the Olympic cauldron during the opening ceremony
2019	• First Asian player (male or female) to attain the World #1 ranking
FAMILY	• Dad Leonard was inspired to teach his daughters how to play tennis by watching the Williams sisters compete at the 1999 French Open
FAMILY	• Born in Japan to a Haitian-American father and a Japanese mother, she's lived and trained in the United States since age three
FAMOUS	• 2020 Sports Illustrated Sportsperson of the Year One of Time Magazoine's Most Influential People in the World (2019, 2020, 2021)

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

BACK UNDER THE LIGHTS – IN PRIME TIME AT THE US OPEN ... TONIGHT, THIS 29-YEAR-OLD BATTLES FOR A SPOT IN HER THIRD SUCCESSIVE US OPEN SEMIFINAL. IN 2023 – WITH HER FIRST SEMIFINAL RUN HERE IN NEW YORK ... SHE CRACKED THE WTA'S TOP-10 FOR THE FIRST TIME – CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #8 – AND QUALIFIED FOR THE YEAR-END WTA FINALS. LAST YEAR, SHE DEFEATED ROLAND GARROS AND WIMBLEDON FINALIST JASMINE PAOLINI EN-ROUTE TO THE FINAL-4. COMPETING IN HER 7TH GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL – FROM CZECHIA – ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, GIVE IT UP FOR ROLAND GARROS FINALIST ... KAROLINA MUCHOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
13	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SEP-2023 After reaching her first WTA-1000 in Cincinnati and the US Open SemifinalsINJURED 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>Was still recovering at start of 2023</i>

US OPEN		2-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST		SINGLES RESULTS: 21-8
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2025	13	QF	• R1 V.Williams-602, R2 Cirstea-71, R3 Noskova-32, R4 Kostyuk-28, QF fell to Osaka-24	
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 STA
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 STA
2019	44	R3	• Serena Williams -08- (USA) 2-sets	ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DE
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: 48-25
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R2	R1	R1	QF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st Major Final at Roland GarrosAO: First Major SF / Injury break after US OpenWIMBLEDON: First Major QFUS: Qualified, upset Muguruza in R2US: Grand Slam Qualifying debut
2024			R1	SF	
2023	R2	F	R1	SF	
2022		R3	R1	R1	
2021	SF	R3	QF	R1	
2020	R2	R1	Not Held	R4	
2019	R1	R2	QF	R3	
2018		Q1	Q2	R3	
2017					
2016				Q1	

WTA TOUR		1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, 6 CAREER FINALS .. INCLUDING 2 WTA-1000 FINALS		SINGLES RECORD: 320-157
TITLES: 1		FINALS: 6		IN 2023, QUALIFIED FOR WTA FINALS FOR FIRST TIME

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, 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 Qulified 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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