



# ROUND OF 16

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-8 MATCH-4 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
	MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	60	CZE	6	5	6
[9]	ELENA RYBAKINA	10	KAZ	4	7	2

MATCH TIME 1:51

SET 1		
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	BREAK	1-0
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	2-0
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	2-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	2-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	2-3
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	3-3
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-4
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	4-4
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	BREAK	5-4
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	6-4

SET 2		
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	0-1
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	1-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-2
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	2-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	2-3
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	2-4
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	BREAK	3-4
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	4-4
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	4-5
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	5-5
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	5-6
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	5-7

SET 3		
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	0-1
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	1-1
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	BREAK	2-1
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	3-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-2
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	4-2
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	BREAK	5-2
MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	HOLD	6-2

## HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	60	M.VONDROUSOVA	10	E.RYBAKINA	R4	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-4 5-7 6-2
2023	6	E.RYBAKINA	70	M.VONDROUSOVA	R4	ROME	WTA-1000	6-3 6-3
2021	35	M.VONDROUSOVA	17	E.RYBAKINA	R1	MOSCOW	WTA-500	6-4 6-4

THESE TWO TALENTS HAVE MET TWICE BEFORE. IN 2021 - MARKETA VONDROUSOVA WON THEIR FIRST CLASH IN THE OPENING ROUND OF MOSCOW'S KEMLIN CUP. ELENA RYBAKINA WON THEIR MOST RECENT BATTLE - TWO YEARS AGO ON CLAY - IN ROME'S ROUND OF 16 - WHERE SHE PLAYED-ON TO CAPTURE THE TITLE.

## MARKETA VONDROUSOVA -60- (CZE)

2025 US OPEN ROAD TO QUARTERFINALS

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL	[1]	ARYNA SABALENKA	1		NEXT
ROUND 4	[9]	ELENA RYBAKINA	10	KAZ	6-4 5-7 6-2   1:51
ROUND 3	[7]	JASMINE PAOLINI	8	ITA	7-6(4) 6-1   1:26
ROUND 2	[32]	MCCARTNEY KESSLER	41	USA	7-6(7) 6-2   1:49
ROUND 1	[Q]	OXSANA SELEKHMETEVA	163		6-3 7-6(3)   1:47
DIRECT ENTRY					

## [9] ELENA RYBAKINA -10- (KAZ)

2025 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 4		MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	60	CZE	4-6 7-5 2-6   1:51
ROUND 3		EMMA RADUCANU	36	GBR	6-1 6-2   1:02
ROUND 2		TEREZA VALENTOVA	96	CZE	6-3 7-6(7)   1:39
ROUND 1	[WC]	JULIETA PAREJA	335	USA	6-3 6-0   1:02
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THIS JUNE – ON THE GRASS IN BERLIN – THIS 26-YEAR-OLD CAPTURED HER FIRST TITLE IN OVER TWO YEARS – EARNING HER FIRST CAREER TRIUMPH OVER A WORLD #1 – DEFEATING ARYNA SABALENKA TO REACH THE FINAL. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #6 ... SHE IS A WIMBLEDON CHAMPION, A ROLAND GARROS FINALIST, AN OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST – AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 3 CAREER SINGLES TITLES IN 7 CAREER FINALS. ON FRIDAY – SHE TOOK-OUT WORLD #8 JASMINE PAOLINI. TONIGHT, SHE'S BACK UNDER THE LIGHTS IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HER 5TH GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL. FROM CZECHA - NEW YORK, WELCOME BACK ... MARKETA VONDROUSOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
60	6	<div><div>• SEP-23   World #42 when she won Wimbledon, jumped to World #6 by late September</div><div>•</div></div>

US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 13-5

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2025	60	QF	• R1 Selekhmeteva-163, R2 Kessler-41, R3 Paolini-8, R4 Rybakina-10, QF Sabalenka-1
2024			• <b>INJURY - LEFT SHOULDER</b>
2023	9	QF	• R1 Han-241, R2 Trevisan-58, R3 Alexandrova-20, R4 Stearns-59, QF fell to Keys-17
2022			• <b>WRIST INJURY - SURGERY</b>
2021	38	R2	• R1 Ruse-108, R2 fell to Kasatkina-27
2020	19	R2	• R1 Minnen-107, R2 fell to Sasnovich-106
2019			• <b>WRIST INJURY - SURGERY</b>
2018	103	R4	• R1 Barthel-111, R2 Bouchard-137, R3 Bertens-13, R4 fell to Tsurenko-36
2017	67	R1	• R1 fell to Kuznetsova-8

GRAND SLAM

SINGLES RESULTS: 48-26

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	THIGH INJURY	R3	R2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>• W23: 1st Major title</li><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>• RG19: 1st Major Final at 19-years-old</li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
2024	R1	QF	R1	SHOULDER INJURY	
2023	R3	R2	W	QF	
2022	R3	WRIST INJURY			
2021	R4	R4	R2	R2	
2020	R1	R1	NOT HELD	R2	
2019	R2	F	R1	WRIST INJURY	
2018	R2	R1	R1	R4	
2017		R2	R1	R1	


WTA TOUR	3 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, 7 FINALS - OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST	SINGLES RECORD: 294-129
TITLES: 3	FINALS: 7	1 WTA FINALS APPEARANCE (2023)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2025	1	0	• W: Berlin-500 ... first title since winning Wimbledon 2-years prior
2024	0	0	•
2023	1	0	• W: <b>Wimbledon</b>   1st unseeded player in Open Era to win Wimbledon - <i>cracked top-10</i>
2022	0	0	• <i>Missed 2nd-half of the season with injuries</i>
2021	0	1	• <b>F: Olympic Silver Medallist</b>
2020	0	0	• <i>Missed 2nd-half of the season with injuries</i>
2019	0	3	• <b>F: Budapest-250, Istanbul-250, Roland Garros</b> - <i>cracked top-20</i>
2018	0	0	•
2017	1	0	• W: Biel-250   [Q] ranked #233 - 8 wins to capture 1st Singles title - <i>cracked top-100 in 2017</i> <b>17-years-old</b>

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• 1st Czech woman ever to compete for Singles Gold - after being injured much of 2020, she used a [PR16] for entry
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Since 2017   3-time Billie Jean King Cup SEMIFINALIST, 11-2 Singles record
UNITED CUP	• 2024: (1-1) in her United Cup debut

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 15 Top-10 wins   Latest: <b>Rybakina-10 in 2025 US Open R16</b> ... 2025, also earned first win over a World #1 - defeated Sabalenka-1 in Berlin-500 Semifinals
RECORD	• 1st unseeded player in Open Era to win Wimbledon
OLYMPICS	• Earned Olympic Silver in Tokyo   As World #46, knew the Czech team was stacked, so entered the main draw with a Protected Ranking
FAMILY	• Grandfather, František Frk, was the Czechoslovak national pentathlon champion in 1935

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

ALSO 26-YEARS-OLD ... THIS MAY – ON THE CLAY IN STRASBOURG – SHE CAPTURED HER 9TH CAREER SINGLES TITLE ... AND EARLIER THIS MONTH – EARNED HER 7TH CAREER TRIUMPH OVER A WORLD #1, DEFEATING ARYNA SABALENKA TO REACH THE FINAL-4 IN CINCINNATI. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3, SHE IS ALSO A WIMBLEDON CHAMPION, AN AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST, REACHED THE BRONZE MEDAL MATCH AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO – AND IN ALL, IS NOW A 20-TIME TOUR-LEVEL FINALIST. THROUGH TO THE US OPEN'S ROUND OF 16 FOR THE FIRST TIME – FIGHTING FOR A SPOT IN HER 7TH GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL ... FROM KAZAKHSTAN – ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, PLEASE WELCOME ... ELENA RYBAKINA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
10	3	<div><div>• JUN-2023   Shortly after winning 2nd WTA-1000 title in Rome</div><div>• Made top-10 debut after reaching 2023 Australian Open Final</div></div>

US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 8-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2025	10	R4	• R1 Pareja-335, R2 Valentova-96, R3 Raducanu-36, R4 fell to Vondrousova-60
2024	4	R2	• R1 [Q] Aiava-194, R2 withdrew before match [Q] Ponshet <div>DRAMA SURROUNDING MENTALLY ABUSIVE COACH</div>
2023	4	R3	• R1 Kostyuk-39, R2 Tomljanovic (walkover), R3 fell to Cirstea-30 (deciding set)
2022	25	R1	• R1 fell to [Q] Burel-131
2021	20	R3	• R1 sasnovich-90, R2 Garcia-62, R3 fell to Halep-13
2020	17	R2	• R1 Zavatska-108, R2 fell to Rogers-93
2019	69	R1	• Q1 Navarro-461, Q2 Rodionova-224, Q3 Cabrera-189, R1 fell to Muchova-44 <div>US OPEN MAIN DRAW DEBUT AS QUALIFIER</div>
2018	191	Q2	• Q1 Falconi Hartman-153, Q2 fell to Rus-110

GRAND SLAM

SINGLES RESULTS: 59-22

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R4	R4	R3	R4	<div><div>•</div><div>• W: 3rd Major Semifinal   US: Withdrew before R2 (coach drama)</div><div>• AO: 2nd Major Final   fell to Sabalenka (3-sets)</div><div>• W: 1st Major title   defeated Jabeur (3-sets)</div><div>•</div><div>•</div><div>• RG: Grand Slam main draw debiut as Qualifier</div><div>•</div></div>
2024	R2	QF	SF	R2	
2023	F	R3	QF	R3	
2022	R2	R3	W	R1	
2021	R2	QF	R4	R3	
2020	R3	R2	NOT HELD	R2	<div><div>•</div><div>•</div><div>•</div></div>
2019	Q1	R1	Q3	R1	
2018				Q2	


WTA TOUR	9 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, 20 FINALS ... 2 WTA-1000 TITLES, 5 FINALS	SINGLES RECORD: 375-160
TITLES: 9	FINALS: 20	WIMBLEDON CHAMPION, AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST, 2 WTA FINALS APPEARANCES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2025	1	0	• W: Strasbourg-500
2024	3	2	• W: Brisbane-500, Abu Dhabi-500, Stuttgart-500 <div>F: <a href="#">Doha-1000</a>, <a href="#">Miami-1000</a>,</div>
2023	2	2	• W: <a href="#">Indian Wells-1000</a> , <a href="#">Rome-1000</a> <div>F: <a href="#">Australian Open</a>, <a href="#">Miami-1000</a> (nearly earned Sunshine Double)</div>
2022	1	2	• W: <a href="#">Wimbledon</a> <div>F: Adelaide-500, Portoroz-125</div>
2021	0	0	•
2020	1	4	• W: Hobart-250 <div>F: Schenzhen-250, St.Petersburg-500, Dubai-500, Strasbourg-500</div>
2019	1	1	• W: Bucharest-250 <div>F: Nanchang-250</div>

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020: Bronze Medal Match - Up 6-1, lost in deciding set to Belinda Bencic (eventual Gold Medalist)   PARIS 2024: N/A
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 8 TIES FOR KAZAKHSTAN   (9-3 overall)
UNITED CUP	• 2025 SEMIFINALIST   (3-4 Singles, 1-0 Doubles) - Fell to Swiatek-2 in the Semifinals

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 23 top-10 wins   7 W#1 - '23 AO (Swiatek) '23 IW-1000 (Swiatek) '23 RM-1000 (Swiatek) '23 BJG-1000 (Sabalenka) '24 STG-500 (Swiatek) '24 WTA Finals (Sabalenka), '25 CIN (Sabalenka)
2024	• Split with Croatian Coach Stefano Vukov after 2024 US Open - hired Goran Ivanisevic - announced Vukov's return in Jan-2025 (but he's been suspended by WTA)
2022	• First player representing Kazakhstan to win a Grand Slam title   2022 Wimbledon
2018	• After cracking the top-200, she switched Federations from Russia to Kazakhstan