



# SEMIFINALS

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-12 MATCH-1 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[1]	ARYNA SABALENKA	1		4	6	6
[4]	JESSICA PEGULA	4	USA	6	3	4

MATCH TIME 2:05

SET 1		
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	1-0
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	1-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	2-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	2-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	4-2
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	4-3
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	4-4
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	4-5
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	4-6

SET 2		
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	1-0
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	2-0
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-0
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	3-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	4-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	4-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	5-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	5-3
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	6-3

SET 3		
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	1-0
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	2-0
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	2-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	3-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	4-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	4-3
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	5-3
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	5-4
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	6-4

## HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	4	JESSICA PEGULA	SF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	4-6 6-3 6-4
2025	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	4	JESSICA PEGULA	F	MIAMI	WTA 1000	7-5 6-2
2024	2	ARYNA SABALENKA	6	JESSICA PEGULA	F	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	7-5 7-5
2024	3	ARYNA SABALENKA	6	JESSICA PEGULA	F	CINCINNATI	WTA 1000	6-3 7-5
2023	5	JESSICA PEGULA	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	RR	WTA FINALS	WTA FINALS	6-4 6-3
2022	7	ARYNA SABALENKA	3	JESSICA PEGULA	RR	WTA FINALS	WTA FINALS	6-3 7-5
2022	8	ARYNA SABALENKA	11	JESSICA PEGULA	R3	ROME	WTA 1000	6-1 6-4
2021	7	ARYNA SABALENKA	33	JESSICA PEGULA	R3	MADRID	WTA 1000	6-1 6-2
2020	12	ARYNA SABALENKA	60	JESSICA PEGULA	R1	ROLAND GARROS	GRAND SLAM	6-3 6-1
2020	83	JESSICA PEGULA	11	ARYNA SABALENKA	R3	NEW YORK	WTA 1000	6-2 2-6 6-3

FANS, TONIGHT IS A REMATCH OF LAST YEAR'S US OPEN FINAL ... AND THE 10TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PILLARS OF THE WOMEN'S GAME. ARYNA SABALENKA HAS WON 7 OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - EARLIER THIS YEAR - IN THE MIAMI FINAL.

## [1] ARYNA SABALENKA -01-

2025 US OPEN ROAD TO THE FINAL

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[8]	AMANDA ANISIMOVA	8	USA	NEXT
SEMIFINAL	[4]	JESSICA PEGULA	4	USA	4-6 6-3 6-4   2:05
QUARTERFINAL		MARKETA VONCDROUSOVA	60	CZE	WALKOVER
ROUND 4		CRISTINA BUCSA	35	ESP	6-1 6-4   1:13
ROUND 3	[31]	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	30	CAN	6-3 7-6(2)   1:39
ROUND 2		POLINA KUDERMETOVA	67		7-6(4) 6-2   1:36
ROUND 1		REBECCA MASAROVA	108	SUI	7-5 6-1   1:21
DIRECT ENTRY					

## [4] JESSICA PEGULA -04- (USA)

2025 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[1]	ARYNA SABALENKA	1		6-4 3-6 4-6   2:05
QUARTERFINAL		BARBORA KREJCIKOVA	62	CZE	6-3 6-3   1:26
ROUND 4		ANN LI	58	USA	6-1 6-2   0:54
ROUND 3		VICTORIA AZARENKA	132		6-1 7-5   1:38
ROUND 2		ANNA BLINKOVA	80		6-1 6-3   1:04
ROUND 1		MAYAR SHERIF	78	EGY	6-0 6-4   1:15
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2023 ... WITH HER RUN TO THE US OPEN FINAL, SHE BECAME THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. LAST YEAR ... WITH TRADEMARK POWER AND INTENSITY ... SHE EMERGED **THE CHAMPION**. AND AFTER FINALIST RUNS THIS YEAR AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND ROLAND GARROS ... SHE IS NOW A 3-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, A 6-TIME MAJOR FINALIST, OWNS 20 CAREER SINGLES TITLES IN ALL – AND HAS HELD THE SPORT'S TOP RANKING FOR 54 WEEKS COMBINED. BACK UNDER THE LIGHTS ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE - COMPETING IN HER 13TH GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL - NEW YORK, LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE DEFENDING CHAMPION AND #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD ... ARYNA SABALENKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
1	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 52-weeks combined</li><li>Former World #1 in Doubles - After capturing second Major Doubles title at 2021 Australian Open</li></ul>

US OPEN

2024 US OPEN SINGLES CHAMPION | 2019 US OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPION

SINGLES RESULTS: 34-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2025	1	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>R1 Masarova-108, R2 P.Kudermetova-67, R3 Fernandez-30, R4 Bucsa-35, QF walkover Vondrousova-60, SF Pegula-4, F Anisimova-9</li></ul>
2024	2	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>R1 Hon-203, R2 Bronzetti-76, R3 Alexandrova-31, R4 Mertens-35, QF Zheng-7, SF Navarro-12, Pegula-6</li></ul>
2023	2	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coco Gauff -06- (USA) - <b>SABALENKA'S FIRST US OPEN SINGLES FINAL</b>   Climbed to World #1 on Monday</li></ul>
2022	6	SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fell to eventual Champion Iga Swiatek, after capturing the first set. Score: 3-6 6-1 6-4</li></ul>
2021	2	SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Second consecutive Grand Slam Semifinal (also Wimbledon 2021)</li></ul>
2020	11	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fell to eventual Finalist Victoria Azarenka</li></ul>
2019	13	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yulia Putintseva</li></ul>
2018	20	R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Upset World #5 Kvitova in R3, fell to eventual champion Naomi Osaka</li></ul>
2017	111	Q1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Camilla Rosatello</li></ul>
2016	178	Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mandy Minella</li></ul>

GRAND SLAM

3 GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES, 6 FINALS | 2-TIME MAJOR DOUBLES CHAMPION

SINGLES RESULTS: 100-26

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	F	F	SF		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AO &amp; US: 2nd and 3rd Majors</li><li>• AO: 1st Major Singles title. Rybakina deciding set</li><li>• </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>
2024	W	QF	Injury	W	
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: 472-198

TITLES: 20      FINALS: 38      4 WTA FINALS APPEARANCES (2022 FINALIST) | 9 WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLES (13 FINALS)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2025	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>W: Brisbane-500, Miami-1000, Madrid-1000</li></ul> F: <b>Australian Open</b> , Indian Wells-1000, Stuttgart-500, <b>Roland Garros</b>
2024	4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>W: <b>Australian Open</b>, Cincinnati-1000, US OPEN, Wuhan-1000</li></ul> F: Brisbane-500, Madrid-1000, Rome-1000
2023	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>W: Adelaide-500, <b>Australian Open</b>, Madrid-1000</li></ul> F: <b>US Open</b> , Indian Wells-1000, Stuttgart-500
2022	0	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul> F: Stuttgart, s'Hertogenbosch, WTA Finals
2021	2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>W: Abu Dhabi, Madrid</li></ul> F: Stuttgart
2020	3	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>W: Ostrava, Doha, Linz</li></ul>
2019	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>W: Shenzhen, Wuhan, Zhuhai</li></ul> F: San Jose
2018	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>W: New Haven, Wuhan</li></ul> F: Lugano Eastbourne
2017	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul> F: Tianjin

TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BILLIE JEAN KING CUP: Member of Team Belarus since 2016   2017 Finalist (10-6 overall in Singles Rubbers)</li></ul>
CAREER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>OLYMPICS: Debut Tokyo 2020 (2021) - Singles: Fell in R2 (Vekic)</li></ul>

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>49 Top-10 wins   including 5 World #1 triumphs</li></ul>
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PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST YEAR ON THIS COURT – AFTER TWO INCREDIBLE WEEKS AT HER HOME SLAM ... SHE STOOD CENTER STAGE HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, COMPETING IN HER FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINAL. TONIGHT – AT 31-YEARS-OLD – SHE JOINS FLAVIA PENNETTA AS THE ONLY TWO WOMEN IN THE OPEN ERA TO REACH THEIR FIRST TWO MAJOR SEMIFINALS AFTER TURNING 30. IN ALL, SHE NOW OWNS 9 WTA SINGLES TITLES – IS A ROLAND GARROS DOUBLES FINALIST – A US OPEN MIXED DOUBLES FINALIST – HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3 – AND HAS ADVANCED TO TONIGHT'S SEMIFINAL ... WITHOUT DROPPING A SET. FROM BUFFALO ... NEW YORK, GIVE IT UP FOR 2024 US OPEN FINALIST, JESSICA PEGULA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
6	3	<div><div>• OCT-2022   After capturing first WTA-1000 title in Guadalajara</div><div>• DOUBLES: Also reached career-high of World #1 in Doubles (Sep-23)   After 2023 US Open</div></div>

US OPEN

2024 US OPEN FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 23-9

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2025	4	SF	• R1 Sherif-78, R2-Blinkova-80, R3 Azarenka-132, R4 Li-58, QF Krejcikova-62, SF fell to Sabalenka-1
2024	6	F	• R1 Rogers-356, R2 Kenin-26, R3 Bouzas Mazeiro-74, R4 Schnaider-18, <b>QF Swiatek-1</b> , SF Muchova-52, F fell to Sabalenka-2
2023	3	R4	• <i>Fell to Madison Keys -17- (USA)   2-sets</i>
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 FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 57-27

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R3	R4	R1	SF	• US: 2nd Grand Slam Semifinal
2024	R2	<i>INJURY</i>	R2	F	• US: 1st Grand Slam Final
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 US Open Mixed Doubles Finalist (w/ Austin Krajicek)					

WTA TOUR

SINGLES RECORD: 476-265

TITLES: 9	FINALS: 19	OWNS 3 WTA-1000 TITLES (6 FINALS)   2023 FINALIST AT THE WTA FINALS (3 APPEARANCES)
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YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2025	3	2	• W: Austin-250, Charleston-500, Bad Homburg-500
2024	2	2	• W: Berlin-500, <b>Toronto-1000</b> (3rd WTA-1000 title)
2023	2	3	• W: <b>Montreal-1000</b> , Seoul-500
2022	1	1	• W: <b>Gaudalajara-1000</b>
2021	0	0	•
2020	0	1	•
2019	1	0	• W: Washington DC-250 (First WTA title as the World #79)
2018	0	1	•
* 7 career Doubles titles. (5 with Coco Gauff - together, they reached 8 Finals as a team)			
* Pegula is a 13-time Doubles Finalist. (Most recent: 2024 Wuhan-1000 with Asia Muhammed)			

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	• <b>2023 Champion</b>   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	• <b>23</b> wins over Top-10 opponents -- <b>including 4 victories over World #1 (3-Swiatek, 1-Sabalenka)</b>