



ROUND 1

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-1 MATCH-1 DAY SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[3]	JESSICA PEGULA	3	USA	6	6
	ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	63	ROU	3	2

MATCH TIME 1:23

SET-1		
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	HOLD	0-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	1-1
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	HOLD	1-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	2-2
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	3-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	4-2
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	HOLD	4-3
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	5-3
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	6-3

SET-2		
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	1-0
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	HOLD	1-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	2-1
ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	HOLD	2-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	3-2
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	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
2026	3	JESSICA PEGULA	63	ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 6-2

FFIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PLAYERS.

[3] JESSICA PEGULA -03- (USA)

2026 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-2

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND OF 16					
ROUND 3					
ROUND 2		SOFIA KENIN	110	USA	NEXT
ROUND 1		ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE	63	ROU	6-3 6-2 1:23
DIRECT ENTRY					

ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE -63- (ROU)

2026 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1	[3]	JESSICA PEGULA	3	USA	3-6 2-6 1:23
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

AMERICA'S TOP TALENT ... IN 2024 – SHE STOOD CENTER STAGE HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, COMPETING IN HER FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINAL. TODAY, SHE RETURNS AS WORLD #3 – FOLLOWING RUNS THIS SUMMER TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES IN BOTH WASHINGTON DC AND CINCINNATI. IN FACT, SHE'S REACHED FIVE FINALS THIS SEASON ALONE - LIFTING THE TROPHIES IN DUBAI AND CHARLESTON. FROM BUFFALO, NEW YORK ... FANS, GIVE IT UP – FOR JESSICA PEGULA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
3	3	• 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: 24-9

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	3	R2	• R1 Ruse-63, R2 Kenin-110
2025	4	SF	• R1 Sherif-78, R2-Blinkova-80, R3 Azarenka-132, R4 Li-58, QF Krejčíková-62, SF fell to Sabalenka-1
2024	6	F	• R1 Rogers-356, R2 Kenin-26, R3 Bouzas Mazeiro-74, R4 Schnaider-18, QF Swiatek-1 , 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 Kvitová
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: 67-30

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	SF	R1	QF		•
2025	R3	R4	R1	SF	• US: 2nd Grand Slam Semifinal
2024	R2	INJURY	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	•
2019		R1	R1	R1	•
2018				Q3	•
2017				Q1	•
2016	Q2	Q1	Q2	R1	• US: 2nd-time Qualified at Major (138) - fell to Radwanska-4
2015		Q3	Q3	R2	• US: 1st time Qualified at Major (206) - defeated Uytvanck-55 in R1
2014					•
2013	Q1	Q2	Q1		•
2012				Q2	•
2011				Q2	• US: Qualifying Wild Card (334) - defeated Kiki Bertens-174 (17yo)
* 2022 Roland Garros Doubles Finalist (w/ Coco Gauff) 2023 US Open Mixed Doubles Finalist (w/ Austin Krajicek)					

WTA TOUR

11 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, 25 FINALS / 4 WTA-1000 TITLES, 9 FINALS

SINGLES RECORD: 533-283

TITLES: 11 FINALS: 25 WTA FINALS: 2023 FINALIST (4 APPEARANCES)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	2	3	• W: <u>Dubai-1000</u> , Charleston-500 F: Berlin-500 (<i>win over Sabalenka-1</i>), Washington DC-500, <u>Cincy-1000</u>
2025	3	3	• W: Austin-250, Charleston-500, Bad Homburg-500 F: Adelaide-500, <u>Miami-1000</u> , <u>Wuhan-1000</u>
2024	2	2	• W: Berlin-500, <u>Toronto-1000</u> F: <u>Cincinnati-1000</u> , US Open
2023	2	3	• W: <u>Montreal-1000</u> , Seoul-500 F: Doha-500 (Also won the doubles title), Tokyo-500, WTA FINALS
2022	1	1	• W: <u>Guadalajara-1000</u> F: <u>Madrid-1000</u> DBLS: 1st Major Final at Roland Garros, plus 4 titles
2021	0	0	•
2020	0	1	• F: Auckland-500
2019	1	0	• W: Washington DC-250 (First WTA title as the World #79) F: Newport-125, <i>1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINAL</i>
2018	0	1	• F: Quebec City-250, <i>2 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALS</i>
2017	0	0	•

2016	0	0	•	
2015	0	0	•	GRADUATED FROM PITT: Degree in Communication, Minor in Administration of Justice
2014	0	0	•	
2013	0	0	•	
2012	0	0	•	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG. 2012 Big East Women's Tennis Player of the Year2 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALS
2011	0	0	•	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG. 2011 Big East Women's Tennis Player of the Year1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINAL
* 7 career Doubles titles. (5 with Coco Gauff - together, they reached 8 Finals as a team including 2022 Roland Garros Final)				
* Pegula is a 12-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
OLYMPICS	• Paris 2024 - Singles: R2 fell to Svitolina
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 7 Ties for Team USA (6-3 Singles, 2-1 Doubles) Lifted Team USA to the 2025 Billie Jean King Cup Final (fell to Italy)
UNITED CUP	• 2023 Champion Went 4-1 for Team USA. Included straight-sets upset of World #1 Iga Swiatek in the Semifinals

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 31 Top-10 wins Including 6 triumphs over World #1's (including Sabalenka-1 in 2026 Berlin-500 Semifinal)
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 Pittsburg
BUSINESS	• Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
OUTREACH	• Passionate about charity with her husband called A Lending Paw

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

TWO YEARS AGO ... SHE EARNED ONE OF THE BIGGEST VICTORIES OF HER CAREER HERE IN NEW YORK AS A QUALIFIER (RANKED OUTSIDE THE TOP-100) ... AND REACHED THE 3RD-ROUND OF A MAJOR FOR THE FIRST TIME. IN ALL, SHE OWNS 1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, 7 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES, AND IS A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM *DOUBLES* SEMIFINALIST. FROM ROMANIA – FANS, LET'S HEAR IT ... FOR ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
63	51	• MAY-2023 (Feb) Qualified. 1st top-10 win over Badosa-3 in Dubai-1000 - (May) Qualified. R2 of Rome-1000 • 2021: Cracked top-100 for first time •

US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 3-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	63	R1	• R1 fell to Pegula-3 ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM
2025	70	R1	• R1 fell to Kasatkina-18
2024	122	R3	• Q1 Ruzic, Q2 Ma-223, Q3 Eala-153, R1 Grabher-1023, R2 Krejcikova-8, R3 fell to Badosa-29 2ND CAREER TOP-10 TRIUMPH
2023	167	R1	• Q1 Mladenovic-184, Q2 Galfi-116, Q3 Yastremska-110, R1 fell to Pliskova-25
2022	101	R2	• R1 Saville-58, R2 fell to Gauff-12 ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT
2021	108	R1	• Q1 Cepede Royg-220, Q2 Nara-176, Q3 DiSarra-238, R1 fell to Vondrousova-38
2020			•
2019	177	Q3	• Q1 Cadantu-Ignatik-253, Q2 Paolini-117, Q3 fell to Wang-192
2018	256	Q1	• Q1 fell to Kalinina-134

GRAND SLAM

SINGLES RESULTS: 8-18

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R3	R1	R1		• AO: 2nd R3 at Major • • US: 1st R3 at Major 2nd top-10 triumph (Krejcikova-8) • • • • • • W: Qualified for main draw in Grand Slam debut
2025	R2	R2	R1	R1	
2024		Q3	R1	R3	
2023	Q2	Q2	Q2	R1	
2022	R2	R1	R1	R2	
2021		Q2	Q1	R1	
2020	Q3	Q3	NOT HELD		
2019			R1	Q3	
2018			R1	Q1	

WTA TOUR	1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, 4 FINALS 1 WTA DOUBLES TITLE	SINGLES RECORD: 355-226
TITLES: 1	FINALS: 4	7 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES, 10 FINALS 11 IFT DOUBLES TITLES, 20 FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	•
2025	0	1	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLE F: s'Hertogenbosch-250
2024	0	0	•
2023	0	1	• F: Cluj-Napoca-250
2022	0	0	•
2021	1	1	• W: Hamburg-250 F: Palermo-250
2020	0	0	•
2019	0	0	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST
2018	0	0	•
2017	0	0	• 2 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES
2016	0	0	• 3 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES 2 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST
2015	0	0	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLE

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• N/A
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 4 TIES (2-1) SINGLES, (0-2) DOUBLES
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
🏆	• 3 Top-10 wins Including triumph over Krejcikova-8 at 2024 US Open to reach R3 of Major for first time •