



ROUND 1

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-1 MATCH-4 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[WC]	SOFIA KENIN	110	USA	6	7
[WC]	VENUS WILLIAMS	618	USA	2	6 6

MATCH TIME 1:48

SET-1		
SOFIA KENIN	BREAK	1-0
SOFIA KENIN	HOLD	2-0
SOFIA KENIN	BREAK	3-0
VENUS WILLIAMS	BREAK	3-1
VENUS WILLIAMS	HOLD	3-2
SOFIA KENIN	HOLD	4-2
SOFIA KENIN	BREAK	5-2
SOFIA KENIN	HOLD	6-2

SET-2		
VENUS WILLIAMS	HOLD	0-1
SOFIA KENIN	HOLD	1-1
SOFIA KENIN	BREAK	2-1
SOFIA KENIN	HOLD	3-1
VENUS WILLIAMS	HOLD	3-2
SOFIA KENIN	HOLD	4-2
VENUS WILLIAMS	HOLD	4-3
VENUS WILLIAMS	BREAK	4-4
VENUS WILLIAMS	HOLD	4-5
SOFIA KENIN	HOLD	5-5
VENUS WILLIAMS	HOLD	5-6
SOFIA KENIN	HOLD	6-6

SET-2 TIEBREAK		
SOFIA KENIN		8-6

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	110	SOFIA KENIN	618	VENUS WILLIAMS	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-2 7-6(6)

FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS.

[WC] SOFIA KENIN -110- (USA)

2026 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-2

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND OF 16					
ROUND 3					
ROUND 2	[3]	JESSICA PEGULA	3	USA	NEXT
ROUND 1	[WC]	VENUS WILLIAMS	618	USA	6-2 7-6(6) 1:48
DIRECT ENTRY					

[WC] VENUS WILLIAMS -618- (USA)

2026 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1	[WC]	SOFIA KENIN	110	USA	2-6 6-7(6) 1:48
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THE 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPION AND ROLAND GARROS FINALIST – OVER THE PAST 6-YEARS, SHE HAS AMASSED 5 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, IS A 10-TIME TOUR-LEVEL FINALIST – AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #4. FROM PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA – NEW YORK, GIVE IT UP . . . FOR SOFIA KENIN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
110	4	• MAR-2020 Captured 1st Major Singles title at Australian Open

US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 12-10

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	110	R2	• R1 Venus Williams-611, R2 Pegula-3 WILD CARD
2025	27	R1	• R1 fell to Krueger-38
2024	54	R2	• R1 Raducanu-72, R2 fell to Pegula-6
2023	101	R2	• R1 Bogdan-60, R2 fell to Kasatkina-14
2022	327	R1	• R1 fell to Niemeier-108 WILD CARD
2021			• TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
2020	4	R4	• R1 Wickmayer-146, R2 Fernandez-104, R3 Jabeur-31, R4 fell to Mertens-18
2019	20	R3	• R1 Vandeweghe-469, R2 Siegemund-90, R3 fell to Keys-9
2018	65	R3	• R1 Brengle-105, R2 Sakkari-30, R3 fell to Pliskova-8
2017	139	R3	• R1 Davis-34, R2 Vickery-154, R3 fell to Sharapova-146 WILD CARD ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT
2016	243	R1	• R1 fell to Pliskova-11 WILD CARD
2015	778	R1	• R1 fell to Duque-Marino-96 US OPEN GIRLS SINGLES FINALIST WILD CARD MAIN DRAW DEBUT 16-YEARS-OLD

GRAND SLAM

2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPION | 2020 ROLAND GARROS FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 43-32

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R1	R1	R2		• AO: 1st major Title (upset Barty-1 in SF) RG: 2nd Final
2025	R1	R3	R2	R1	
2024	R1	R3	R1	R2	
2023	R1	Q1	R3	R2	
2022	R1	ANKLE INJURY		R1	
2021	R2	R4	R2	COVID-19	
2020	W	F	NOT HELD	R4	
2019	R2	R4	R2	R3	
2018	R1	R1	R2	R3	
2017				R3	
2016				R1	
2015				R1	

WTA TOUR

5 SINGLES TITLES, 10 FINALS | AO CHAMPION, 2-TIME MAJOR FINALIST

SINGLES RECORD: 283-198

TITLES: 5FINALS: 10WTA FINALS: (RR-2019) | WTA ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI: (RR-2019) | 3 WTA-1000 SEMIFINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	
2025	0	1	F: Charleston-500
2024	0	1	F: Tokyo-500
2023	0	1	F: San Diego-500
2022	0	0	
2021	0	0	
2020	2	1	• W: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, Lyon-250 F: ROLAND GARROS (Pandemic Delayed)
2019	3	1	• W: Hobart-250, Mallorca-250, Guangzhou-250 F: Acapulco-250
2018	0	0	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLE
2017	0	0	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLE 2 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST
2016	0	0	• 2 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST
2015	0	0	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• N/A
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 2018 FINALIST 2014 JUNIOR FED CUP CHAMPION
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
🏆	• 14 Top-10 wins 3 wins over World #1 (2-Barty, 1-Osaka)
JUNIOR	• WORLD #2 Won Orange Bowl at 16-years-old, US Open Girls Finalist, USTA Girls 18s National Champion
FAMILY	• Jewish, born in Moscow, moved to the United States a few months after she was born

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

BIRTHDAY: 17 JUNE 1980

A 7-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMPION AND 4-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST ... IN 1997 – AT JUST 17-YEARS-OLD – SHE REACHED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL RIGHT HERE IN THE NEWLY DEDICATED ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM. TONIGHT, 29 YEARS LATER ... SHE RETURNS WITH 73 SINGLES, DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES TITLES COMBINED. THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN IN THE OPEN ERA TO ASCEND TO WORLD #1. FROM PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA – FANS, WELCOME BACK ... 2-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION, VENUS WILLIAMS.

* AT 46, VENUS IS THE ELDEST PLAYER TO COMPETE IN THE US OPEN'S MIND DRAW SINCE 1981 (RENEE RICHARDS, 47)

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
618	1	• FEB-2002 First African American Woman in the Open Era to secure the sport's top ranking • World #1 in Singles for 11-weeks combined • World #1 in Doubles alongside Serena for 8-weeks in 2010

US OPEN SINGLES

2-TIME US OPEN SINGLES CHAMPION, 4-TIME FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 79-23

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	618	R1	• WC. R1 fell to Kenin-110
2025	602	R1	• WC. R1 fell to Muchova-13
2024			• AWAY FROM THE SPORT FOR 18 MONTHS
2023	410	R1	• WC. R1 fell to Minnen-97
2022	1504	R1	• WC. R1 fell to Van Uytvanck-43
2021			• LEG INJURY
2020	67	R1	• R1 fell to Muchova-26
2019	52	R2	• R1 Zheng-38, R2 fell to Svitolina-5
2018	16	R3	• R1 Kuznetsova-102, R2 Giorgi-40, R3 fell to Serena Williams -26
2017	9	SF	• R1 Hrucakova-135, R2 Dodin-48, R3 Sakkari-95, R4 Suarez Navarro-35, QF Kvitova-14, SF fell to Stephens-83
2016	6	R4	• R1 Baidl-93, R2 Görges-64, R3 Siegemund-27, R4 fell to Pliskova-11
2015	23	QF	• R1 Puig-85, R2 Falconi Hartman-73, R3 Bencic-12, R4 Kontaveit-152, QF fell to Serena Williams -1
2014	20	R3	• R1 Date-88, R2 Bacsinszky-78, R3 fell to Errani-14
2013	60	R2	• R1 Flipkens-14, R2 fell to Zheng-56
2012	46	R2	• R1 Mattek-Sands-212, R2 fell to Kerber-6
2011	36	R2	• R1 Dolonc-91, R2 withdrew Lisicki-18
2010	4	SF	• R1 Vinci-65, R2 Marino-179, R3 Minella-185, R4 Peer-19, QF Schiavone-7, SF fell to Clijsters-3
2009	3	R4	• R1 Dushevina-47, R2 Mattek-Sands-124, R3 Rybarikova-46, R4 fell to Clijsters-9999
2008	8	QF	• R1 Stosur-72, R2 De Los Rios-113, R3 Bondarenko-31, R4 Radwanska-11, QF fell to Serena Williams -3
2007	14	SF	• R1 Nagy-137, R2 Olaru-84, R3 Bondarenko-21, R4 Ivanovic-5, QF Jankovic-3, SF fell to Henin-1
2006			• LEFT WRIST INJURY
2005	10	QF	• R1 Fujiwara-85, R2 Kirilenko-44, R3 Hantuchova-19, R4 Serena Williams -8, QF fell to Clijsters-4
2004	12	R4	• R1 Mandula-64, R2 Uberoi-275, R3 Rubin-22, R4 fell to Davenport-4
2003			• ABDOMINAL INJURY
2002	2	F	• R1 Lucic-Baroni-214, R2 Molik-80, R3 Müller-77, R4 Rubin-15, QF Seles-5, SF Mauresmo-9, F fell to Serena Williams -1
2001	4	W	• R1 Dlhopolcova-190, R2 Tu-46, R3 Raymond-31, R4 Testud-18, QF Clijsters-5, SF Capriati-2, F Serena Williams -104TH MAJOR SINGLES TITLE
2000	3	W	• R1 Sidot-31, R2 Peschke-40, R3 Shaughnessy-48, R4 Serna-33, QF Tauziat-8, SF Hingis-1, F Davenport-22ND MAJOR SINGLES TITLE
1999	3	SF	• R1 Poutchek, R2 Sidot, R3 walkover Nagyova, R4 MJ Fernandez, QF Schett, SF fell to Hingis (Serena defeated Hingis in Final)
1998	5	SF	• R1 Pampoulova, R2 Kremer, R3 Neiland, R4 Pierce, QF Sanchez Vicario, SF fell to Davenport
1997	66	F	• R1 Nieland, R2 Leon Garcia, R3 Huber, R4 Kruger, QF Testud, SF Spirlea, F fell to Hingis (2-sets)UNSEEDDED, 17 YEARS OLD

US OPEN DOUBLES

2-TIME US OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPION

DOUBLES RESULTS: 30-7

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026			•
2025	655	QF	• PARTNER: Leylah Fernandez
2024			• AWAY FROM THE SPORT FOR 18 MONTHS
2023			•
2022	10412	R1	• PARTNER: Serena Williams
2021			• LEG INJURY
2020			•
2019			•
2018			•
2017			•
2016			•
2015			•
2014	156	QF	• PARTNER: Serena Williams
2013	214	SF	• PARTNER: Serena Williams
2012	86	R3	• PARTNER: Serena Williams
2011			•

2010			•
2009	18	W	• PARTNER: Serena Williams
2008			•
2007			•
2006			• LEFT WRIST INJURY
2005			•
2004			•
2003			• ABDOMINAL INJURY
2002			•
2001	54	R3	• PARTNER: Serena Williams <i>withdrew before Semifinal</i>
2000	0	SF	• PARTNER: Serena Williams
1999	11	W	• PARTNER: Serena Williams
1998			•
1997	0	R1	• PARTNER: Serena Williams

GRAND SLAM SINGLES

7 MAJOR SINGLES TITLES, 16 FINALS

SINGLES RESULTS: 271-88

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

GRAND SLAM DOUBLES

14 MAJOR DOUBLES TITLES | UNDEFEATED IN FINALS, ALL WITH SERENA

DOUBLES RESULTS: 128-19

RESULT	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	TOTALS
TITLE	4 2001, 2003, 2009, 2010	2 1999, 2010	6 2000, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016	2 1999, 2009	14 GRAND SLAM DOUBLES TITLES <i>CAREER GRAND SLAMS IN DOUBLES</i> 2
FINAL	0	0	0	0	14 GRAND SLAM DOUBLES FINALS

GRAND SLAM MIXED DOUBLES

2 MAJOR MIXED DOUBLES TITLES, 3 FINALS

MIXED RESULTS: 28-11

RESULT	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	TOTALS
TITLE	1 1998 Justin Gimelstob	1 1998 Justin Gimelstob	0	0	2 GRAND SLAM MIXED DOUBLES TITLES
FINAL	0	0	1 2006 Bob Bryan	0	3 GRAND SLAM MIXED DOUBLES FINALS

WTA TOUR | SINGLES

49 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, 83 FINALS

SINGLES RECORD: 819-293

TITLES: 49 FINALS: 83 2008 WTA FINALS SINGLES CHAMPION, 3-TIME FINALIST | 5 APPEARANCES

WTA TOUR | DOUBLES

22 DOUBLES TITLES, 23 FINALS ALL WITH SERENA

SINGLES RECORD: 192-49

TITLES: 22 FINALS: 23 2007 WTA FINALS DOUBLES SEMIFINALIST | ONLY APPEARANCE

TEAM EVENTS

4-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, OLYMPIC MIXED DOUBLES SILVER MEDALIST, 1999 BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION

EVENT	DETAIL
2000 OLYMPICS / SYDNEY	- SINGLES GOLD Defeated Dementieva - DOUBLES GOLD Partner: Serena Williams
2004 OLYMPICS / ATHENS	- SINGLES R3 <i>Fell to Mary Pierce</i> - DOUBLES R1 Partner: Chanda Rubin
2008 OLYMPICS / BEIJING	- SINGLES QF <i>Fell to Li Na</i> - DOUBLES GOLD Partner: Serena Williams
2012 OLYMPICS / LONDON	- SINGLES R3 <i>Fell to Angelique Kerber</i> - DOUBLES GOLD Partner: Serena Williams
2016 OLYMPICS / RIO	- SINGLES R1 <i>Fell to Kirsten Flipkens</i> - DOUBLES R1 Partner: Serena Williams - MIXED DOUBLES SILVER Partner: Rajeev Ram
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	1999 CHAMPION ... 3-time Finalist for the United States

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	138 Top-10 wins Including 15 triumphs over World #1's
2025	Married actor-producer Andrea Preti
2015	Earns Bachelors of Science degree from Indiana University East
2011	Diagnosed with Sjögren's Syndrome Had to adapt to a vegan diet and low sugar intake

2007	• Earns Associates Degree in Fashion from the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
2003	• Yetunde Price - Venus and Serena's half sister and personal assistant - shot and killed in Compton, California (drive by shooting)
2000	• 35 MATCH WIN STREAK W Wimbledon ... W San Jose ... W San Diego ... W Connecticut ... W US Open ... W Olympic Gold ... F Linz Undefeated June through October
1997	• Grand Slam Debuts . . . Roland Garros (R2), Wimbledon (R1), US OPEN (FINAL): R1 Nieland, R2 Leon Garcia, R3 Huber, R4 Kruger, QF Testud, SF Spirlea, F fell to Hingis (2-sets)
1996	• Played 5 events (16-years-old)
1995	• Played 3 events as a Wild Card (15-years-old)
1994	• Turned professional at 14-years-old - made her Tour-level debut at the Bank of the West Classic in Oakland ... R1 upset Shaun Stafford, R2 fell to World #2 Arantxa Sánchez Vicario
JUNIOR	• Was undefeated, under-12 USTA Junior Tour (63-0) Father Richard pulled her out of Junior play when she was 11-years-old