



FINAL

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-14 MATCH-2 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[2]	ELENA RYBAKINA	2	KAZ	6	5	6
[1]	ARYNA SABALENKA	1		4	7	2

MATCH TIME 2:21

SET 1		
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	0-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	1-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	2-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	3-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	4-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	4-3
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	5-3
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	5-4
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	6-4

SET 2		
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	0-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	1-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	2-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	2-3
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-3
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-4
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	4-4
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	4-5
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	5-5
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	5-6
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	5-7

SET 3		
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	0-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	2-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	4-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	5-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	6-2

HEAD TO HEAD

18TH MEETING | SABALENKA 10-8 RYBAKINA

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	2	ELENA RYBAKINA	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	FINAL	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-4 5-7 6-2
2026	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	2	ELENA RYBAKINA	SF	MIAMI	WTA 1000	6-4 6-3
2026	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	3	ELENA RYBAKINA	FINAL	INDIAN WELLS	WTA 1000	3-6 6-3 7-6(6)
2026	5	ELENA RYBAKINA	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	FINAL	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-4 4-6 6-4
2025	6	ELENA RYBAKINA	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	FINAL	WTA FINALS	WTA FINALS	6-3 7-6(0)
2025	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	9	ELENA RYBAKINA	QF	WUHAN	WTA 1000	6-3 6-3
2025	10	ELENA RYBAKINA	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	QF	CINCINNATI	WTA 1000	6-1 6-4
2025	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	11	ELENA RYBAKINA	QF	BERLIN	WTA 500	7-6(6) 3-6 7-6(6)
2024	5	ELENA RYBAKINA	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	RR	WTA FINALS	WTA FINALS	6-4 3-6 6-1
2024	2	ARYNA SABALENKA	4	ELENA RYBAKINA	SF	MADRID	WTA 1000	1-6 7-5 7-6(5)
2024	4	ELENA RYBAKINA	2	ARYNA SABALENKA	FINAL	BRISBANE	WTA 500	6-0 6-3
2023	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	4	ELENA RYBAKINA	RR	WTA FINALS	WTA FINALS	6-2 3-6 6-3
2023	5	ELENA RYBAKINA	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	QF	BEIJING	WTA 1000	7-5 6-2
2023	10	ELENA RYBAKINA	2	ARYNA SABALENKA	FINAL	INDIAN WELLS	WTA 1000	7-6(11) 6-4
2023	5	ARYNA SABALENKA	25	ELENA RYBAKINA	FINAL	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	4-6 6-3 6-4
2021	4	ARYNA SABALENKA	20	ELENA RYBAKINA	R16	WIMBLEDON	GRAND SLAM	6-3 4-6 6-3
2021	10	ARYNA SABALENKA	19	ELENA RYBAKINA	QF	ABU DHABI	WTA 500	6-4 4-6 6-3
2019	14	ARYNA SABALENKA	50	ELENA RYBAKINA	QF	WUHAN	WTA 1000	6-3 1-6 6-1

TONIGHT ... MARKS THE 18TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP TALENTS - THEIR 7TH CAREER CLASH IN A FINAL. OVERALL ... ARYNA SABALENKA HAS WON 10 OF THEIR PREVIOUS BATTLES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - EARLIER THIS YEAR IN THE MIAMI SEMIFINALS. YET, WHEN IT COMES TO FINALS ... ELENA RYBAKINA LEADS THEIR HEAD-TO-HEAD ... FOUR TRIUMPHS TO TWO.

[2] ELENA RYBAKINA -02- (KAZ)

2026 US OPEN ROAD TO TITLE

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[1]	ARYNA SABALENKA	1		6-4 5-7 6-2 2:21
SEMIFINAL	[4]	COCO GAUFF	4	USA	3-6 6-4 6-4 2:09
QUARTERFINAL	[Q]	QINWEN ZHENG	121	CHN	3-6 6-1 6-4 2:14
ROUND OF 16	[13]	NAOMI OSAKA	13	JPN	6-1 6-4 1:06
ROUND 3		YULIIA STARODUBTSEVA	58	UKR	7-6(6) 6-3 1:52
ROUND 2		JESSICA BOUZAS MANEIRO	105	ESP	6-3 6-4 1:08
ROUND 1	[WC]	THEA FRODIN	585	USA	6-3 6-2 1:14
DIRECT ENTRY					

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[2]	ELENA RYBAKINA	2	KAZ	4-6 7-5 2-6 2:21
SEMIFINAL	[3]	JESSICA PEGULA	3	USA	7-5 6-2 1:20
QUARTERFINAL	[6]	LINDA NOSKOVA	6	CZE	7-6(1) 3-6 7-6(7) 2:22
ROUND OF 16		TAYLOR TOWNSEND	96	USA	6-4 6-3 1:15
ROUND 3		KAMILLA RAKHIMOVA	92	UZB	6-3 6-4 1:29
ROUND 2	[Q]	POLINA IATCENKO	160		6-1 6-1 0:54
ROUND 1		CAMILA OSORIO	59	COL	6-2 6-4 1:27
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2022, SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM TITLE AT WIMBLEDON. THIS EVENING – THROUGH TO THE US OPEN FINAL FOR THE FIRST TIME – SHE RETURNS TO ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM AS THE REIGNING AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND WTA FINALS CHAMPION – WITH 13 CAREER SINGLES TITLES IN ALL. FOR THE PAST 3-SEASONS, SHE HAS SPENT OVER 100 WEEKS AS ONE OF THE SPORT'S ELITE, TOP 5 TALENTS ... BUT WITH HER RELENTLESS RUN THIS WEEK IN NEW YORK – ON MONDAY, SHE WILL BECOME THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. COMPETING IN HER 4TH GRAND SLAM FINAL ... FROM KAZAKHSTAN – FANS, LET'S HEAR IT – FOR ELENA RYBAKINA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
2	2	• MAR-2026 Captured 2nd Major title at Australian Open, then climbed to World #2 after reaching Indian Wells-1000 Final • "ICE QUEEN" is surging again in 2026, though she's never had great results at the US OPEN • First player representing Kazakhstan to win a Major and achieve top-10 status

US OPEN2026 US OPEN CHAMPIONSINGLES RESULTS: 15-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	2	W	• R1 Frodin-585, R2 Bouzas Maneiro-105, R3 Starodubtseva-58, R4 Osaka-13, QF Zheng-121, SF Gauff-4, F Sabalenka-1 SECURED WORLD #1
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 DRAMA SURROUNDING MENTALLY ABUSIVE COACH
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 US OPEN MAIN DRAW DEBUT AS QUALIFIER
2018	191	Q2	• Q1 Falconi Hartman-153, Q2 fell to Rus-110

GRAND SLAM2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN, 2022 WIMBLEDON, 2026 US OPEN CHAMPION | 4 MAJOR FINALS

SINGLES RESULTS: 76-24

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	W	R2	R3	W	• AO: 2nd Major title USO: 3rd Major title Def Sabalenka-1 in both •
2025	R4	R4	R3	R4	• WIMBLEDON: 3rd Major Semifinal US: Withdrew (coach drama)
2024	R2	QF	SF	R2	• AUSTRALIAN OPEN: 2nd Major Final fell to Sabalenka (3-sets)
2023	F	R3	QF	R3	• WIMBLEDON: 1st Major title defeated Jabeur (3-sets) •
2022	R2	R3	W	R1	•
2021	R2	QF	R4	R3	•
2020	R3	R2	(Not Held)	R2	•
2019	Q1	R1	Q3	R1	•
2018				Q2	•

WTA TOUR14 SINGLES TITLES, 27 FINALS | 2 WTA-1000 TITLES, 7 FINALS

SINGLES RECORD: 436-174

TITLES: 14FINALS: 27WTA FINALS: 2025 CHAMPION (Defeated World #1 Sabalenka for the title) - 3 APPEARANCES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	3	2	• W: Australian Open, Stuttgart-500, US Open F: Indian Wells-1000, Toronto-1000
2025	3	0	• W: Strasbourg-500, Ningbo-500, WTA FINALS
2024	3	2	• W: Brisbane-500, Abu Dhabi-500, Stuttgart-500 F: Doha-1000, Miami-1000,
2023	2	2	• W: Indian Wells-1000, Rome-1000 F: Australian Open, Miami-1000 (nearly earned Sunshine Double)
2022	1	2	• W: Wimbledon F: Adelaide-500, Portoroz-125
2021	0	0	•
2020	1	4	• W: Hobart-250 F: Shenzhen-250, St.Petersburg-500, Dubai-500, Strasbourg-500
2019	1	1	• W: Bucharest-250 F: Nanchang-250

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020: Bronze Medal Match Up 6-1 in SF, lost in deciding set to Belinda Bencic (eventual Gold Medalist) Fell to Svitolina in Bronze Medal match
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 9 TIES FOR KAZAKHSTAN (10-2) Singles Record, (0-2) Doubles Record
UNITED CUP	• 2025 SEMIFINALIST (3-4 Singles, 1-0 Doubles) - Fell to Swiatek-2 in the Semifinals

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 41 Top-10 wins 10 over a World #1 - including triumph over Sabalenka to capture the 2025 WTA Finals and 2026 US Open
2025	• By going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned over \$5.2 million ... the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
2024	• Split with Croatian Coach Stefano Vukov after 2024 US Open - hired Goran Ivanisevic - announced Vukov's return in Jan-2025 (after WTA suspension, he continues as her coach)
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

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THE DEFENDING AND 2-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION – TODAY, IN HER 4TH CONSECUTIVE US OPEN FINAL - SHE RETURNS TO THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE ON AN INCREDIBLE 19-MATCH US OPEN WIN STREAK. IN ALL, SHE OWNS 24 CAREER SINGLES TITLES – HAS SPENT OVER 2 YEARS COMBINED AS THE SPORT'S TOP-RANKED TALENT – AND EARLIER THIS YEAR, WAS HONORED AS THE LAUREUS SPORTS WOMAN OF THE YEAR. NOW A 9-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINALIST ... IN PURSUIT OF HER 5TH GRAND SLAM TITLE – ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, GIVE IT UP – FOR THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD, ARYNA SABALENKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
1	1	- Sep-2023 Claimed the World #1 ranking after reaching 2023 US Open Final - Has held sport's top-ranking for 106-weeks combined - Former World #1 in Doubles - After capturing second Major Doubles title at 2021 Australian Open

US OPEN2-TIME US OPEN SINGLES CHAMPION, 4 FINALS | 2019 US OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSINGLES RESULTS: 40-7

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	1	F	R1 Osorio-59, R2 Iatcenko-160, R3 Rakhimova, R4 Townsend-96, QF Noskova-6, SF Pegula-3, F fell to Rybakina-2
2025	1	W	R1 Masarova-108, R2 P.Kudermetova-67, R3 Fernandez-30, R4 Bucsa-35, QF walkover Vondrousova-60, SF Pegula-4, F Anisimova-9
2024	2	W	R1 Hon-203, R2 Bronzetti-76, R3 Alexandrova-31, R4 Mertens-35, QF Zheng-7, SF Navarro-12, Pegula-6
2023	2	F	Coco Gauff -06- (USA) - SABALENKA'S FIRST US OPEN SINGLES FINAL Climbed to World #1 on Monday
2022	6	SF	Fell to eventual Champion Iga Swiatek, after capturing the first set. Score: 3-6 6-1 6-4
2021	2	SF	Second consecutive Grand Slam Semifinal (also Wimbledon 2021)
2020	11	R2	Fell to eventual Finalist Victoria Azarenka
2019	13	R2	Yulia Putintseva
2018	20	R4	Upset World #5 Kvitova in R3, fell to eventual champion Naomi Osaka
2017	111	Q1	Camilla Rosatello
2016	178	Q2	Mandy Minella

GRAND SLAM4 GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES, 9 FINALS | 2-TIME MAJOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONSINGLES RESULTS: 119-30

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	F	QF	R4	F	AO: 8th Major Final
2025	F	F	SF	W	US: 4th Grand Slam Singles title
2024	W	QF	Injury	W	AO & US: 2nd and 3rd Majors
2023	W	SF	SF	F	AO: 1st Major Singles title. Rybakina deciding set
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	US: Upset #5 Kvitova to reach 1st Major R4
2017	Q2	Q1	R2	Q1	Wimbledon: World #136, 1st Major qualification
2016				Q2	US: Grand Slam Qualifying debut (18 years old)
* 2-time Grand Slam Doubles Champion with Elise Mertens - 2019 US Open, 2021 Australian Open					

WTA TOUR24 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, 45 FINALS | 4-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMPION, 8 FINALS SINGLES RECORD: 525-209

TITLES: 24	FINALS: 45	5 WTA FINALS APPEARANCES (2025, 2022 FINALIST) 11 WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLES (15 FINALS)
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YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	3	2	W: Brisbane-500, Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000 F: Australian Open, US Open
2025	4	5	W: Brisbane-500, Miami-1000, Madrid-1000, US Open F: Aus Open , Ind Wells-1000, Stutt-500, Roland Garros , WTA Finals
2024	4	3	W: Australian Open, Cincinnati-1000, US Open, Wuhan-1000 F: Brisbane-500, Madrid-1000, Rome-1000
2023	3	3	W: Adelaide-500, Australian Open, Madrid-1000 F: US Open , Indian Wells-1000, Stuttgart-500
2022	0	3	F: Stuttgart, s'Hertogenbosch, WTA Finals
2021	2	1	W: Abu Dhabi, Madrid F: Stuttgart
2020	3	0	W: Ostrava, Doha, Linz
2019	3	1	W: Shenzhen, Wuhan, Zhuhai F: San Jose
2018	2	2	W: New Haven, Wuhan F: Lugano, Eastbourne
2017	0	1	F: Tianjin

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	Debut Tokyo 2020 (2021) - Singles: Fell in R2 (Vekic)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	Member of Team Belarus since 2016 2017 Finalist (10-6 overall in Singles Rubbers)
UNITED CUP	N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
🏆	• 62 Top-10 wins including 5 World #1 triumphs -- 2026 US OPEN ... defeated QF Noskova-6, SF Pegula-3
2026	• Laureus World Sports Award for Sportswoman of the Year
2026	• Engaged to Brazilian entrepreneur Georgios Frangulis