



ROUND 3

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-6 MATCH-1 DAY SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[3]	JESSICA PEGULA	3	USA	1	6	6
[31]	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	33	CAN	6	4	3

MATCH TIME 2:11

SET 1		
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	0-1
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	BREAK	0-2
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	0-3
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	1-3
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	1-4
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	BREAK	1-5
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	1-6

SET 2		
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	1-0
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	1-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	2-1
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	2-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	3-2
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	4-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	5-2
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	5-3
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	BREAK	5-4
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	6-4

SET 3		
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	1-0
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	1-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	2-1
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	3-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	4-1
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	4-2
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	5-2
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	5-3
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	6-3

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	3	JESSICA PEGULA	33	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	R3	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	1-6 6-4 6-3
2026	5	JESSICA PEGULA	25	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	R3	MIAMI	WTA-1000	6-2 6-2
2025	36	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	4	JESSICA PEGULA	R16	WASHINGTON DC	WTA-500	6-3 1-6 7-5
2024	6	JESSICA PEGULA	26	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	QF	CINCINNATI	WTA-1000	7-5 6-7(1) 7-6(3)
2024	5	JESSICA PEGULA	35	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	R3	MIAMI	WTA-1000	7-5 6-4

THIS IS THE 5TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. JESSICA PEGULA HAS WON THREE OF THEIR PREVIOUS CLASHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - THIS YEAR - IN MIAMI'S 3RD-ROUND.

[3] JESSICA PEGULA -03- (USA)

2026 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-4

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND OF 16		SORANA CIRSTEA	17	ROU	NEXT
ROUND 3	[31]	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	33	CAN	1-6 6-4 6-3 2:11
ROUND 2		SOFIA KENIN	110	USA	6-3 6-1 0:56
ROUND 1		ELENA-GARIELA RUSE	63	ROU	6-3 6-2 1:23
DIRECT ENTRY					

[31] LEYLAH FERNANDEZ -33- (CAN)

2026 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 3	[3]	JESSICA PEGULA	3	USA	6-1 4-6 3-6 2:11
ROUND 2		MANANCHAYA SAWANGKAEW	94	THA	6-4 6-1 1:18
ROUND 1		SHUAI ZHANG	54	CHN	6-3 6-2 1:15
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

TWO YEARS AGO, SHE REACHED THE MOUNTAINTOP ON THIS COURT – AND BATTLED IN HER FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINAL. THIS WEEK, SHE'S BACK AS THE #3 PLAYER IN THE WORLD – FOLLOWING RUNS THIS SUMMER TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES IN BOTH WASHINGTON DC AND CINCINNATI. IN ALL, SHE NOW OWNS 11 CAREER SINGLES TITLES AND IS THE #1 AMERICAN TALENT ON TOUR. FROM BUFFALO ... NEW YORK, GIVE IT UP – FOR 2024 US OPEN FINALIST ... 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: 26-9

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	3	R4	• R1 Ruse-63, R2 Kenin-110, R3 Fernandez-33, R4 Cirstea-17
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: 69-30

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: 535-283

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, Washington DC-500, <u>Cincinnati-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, 1 <i>ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINAL</i>
2018	0	1	• F: Quebec City-250, 2 <i>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

BIRTHDAY: 6 SEPTEMBER 2002

IN 2021 – AS A FEARLESS TEENAGER – SHE STOLE NEW YORK'S HEART – EARNING THREE BREATHTAKING, TOP 5 TRIUMPHS ... TO REACH HER FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL. TODAY – 5 YEARS LATER – SHE RETURNS TO THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE WITH 5 WTA SINGLES TITLES. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #13 – FROM CANADA ... ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM – WELCOME BACK, 2021 US OPEN FINALIST ... LEYLAH FERNANDEZ.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
33	13	• AUG-22 Nearly 1-year after appearance in 2021 US Open Final ... also captured second Monterrey-500 title in 2022

US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 10-7

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	33	R3	• R1 Zhang-54, R2 Sawangkaew-94, R3 fell to Pegula-3
2025	30	R3	• R1 Marino-117, R2 Jacquemot-91, R3 fell to Sabalenka-1
2024	26	R1	• R1 fell to Potapova-38
2023	67	R1	• R1 fell to Alexandrova-20
2022	14	R2	• R1 Dodin-98, R2 fell to Samsonova-35
2021	73	F	• R1 Konjuh-88, R2 Kanepi-70, R3 Osaka-3, R4 Kerber-17, QF Svitolina-5, SF Sabalenka-2, F fell to Raducanu-15018-19 YEARS OLD
2020	104	R2	• R1 Zvonareva-178, R2 fell to Kenin-417 YEARS OLD

GRAND SLAM

SINGLES RESULTS: 29-26

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R1	R1	R1	R3	• US OPEN: Grand Slam FINAL in 7th Major 17/18-years-old • AO: Qualified in Major debut 16-years-old
2025	R3	R1	R2	R3	
2024	R2	R3	R2	R1	
2023	R2	R2	R2	R1	
2022	R1	QF		R2	
2021	R1	R2	R1	F	
2020	R1	R3	NOT HELD	R2	
** DOUBLES: 2023 Roland Garros Finalist alongside Taylor Townsend					

WTA TOUR

5 SINGLES TITLES | 8 FINALS, INCLUDING 2021 US OPEN FINAL

SINGLES RESULTS: 231-158

TITLES: 5 FINALS: 8 WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 0 APPEARANCES | 3 WTA-1000 QUARTERFINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	•
2025	2	0	• W: Washington DC-500, Osaka-250
2024	0	1	• F: Eastbourne-250
2023	1	0	• W: Hong Kong-250
2022	1	0	• W: Monterrey-250
2021	1	1	• W: Monterrey-250 18 YEARS OLD F: US OPEN ... Debut Grand Slam Final 18/19 YEARS OLD
2020	0	1	• F: Acapulco-250 (Qualifier) 17 YEARS OLD, 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST
2019	0	0	• 2 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST
** 5 DOUBLES FINALS 2026 Queens Club-500 ... 2025 Vic-125 ... 2024 Cincinnati-1000 ... 2023 Auckland-250 ... 2023 Miami-1000 ... 2023 ROLAND GARROS			

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020 - R2 Krejcikova-11 PARIS 2024 - R16 Kerber-216
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 2023 CHAMPION (16-4) Record overall - Clinched the 2023 Finals Tie over Italy 2023 Heart Award
UNITED CUP	• 2025 RR (1-1 Singles - def Vekic-19, fell to Gauff-3) - 2024 Debut Win over Chile, Fell to Maria Sakkari (Greece)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
🏆	• 9 Top-10 wins Including two in 2025 ... Navarro-9 in Doha-1000 R2 ... Pegula-4 in Washington DC-500 R2 (went on to capture title)
2021	• US OPEN FINAL As the World #73, defeated 3 top-10 talents ... R3 Osaka-3, QF Svitolina-5, SF Sabalenka-2 (all in 3 sets)
FAMILY	• Father Jorge is from Ecuador (former football player) Mother Irene (née Exevea) is Filipino Canadian
2019	• JUNIOR ROLAND GARROS CHAMPION 16-years-old - first Canadian teenager to win a Junior Major since Genie Bouchard in 2012 ... Also 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST