

# Serena chasing the all-time greats

Serena Williams is fast catching up with the top Grand Slam winners\*, Steffi Graf, who won 22 titles, and Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova, both on 18. If she clinches her 17th Slam at Flushing Meadows she will equal the haul of the most successful men's player, Roger Federer

## RECENT U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONS

|      |                            |                                    |     |
|------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| 2012 | <b>Serena Williams USA</b> | 6-2, 2-6,<br>Victoria Azarenka BLR | 7-5 |
| 2011 | <b>Samantha Stosur AUS</b> | 6-2, 6-3<br>Serena Williams USA    |     |
| 2010 | <b>Kim Clijsters BEL</b>   | 6-2, 6-1<br>Vera Zvonareva RUS     |     |
| 2009 | <b>Kim Clijsters BEL</b>   | 7-5, 6-3<br>Caroline Wozniacki DEN |     |
| 2008 | <b>Serena Williams USA</b> | 6-4, 7-5<br>Jelena Jankovic SRB    |     |



## Roger Federer

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## MODERN GREATS

Despite Williams's injury problems and Federer's current loss of form, they have dominated the Slams for over a decade – nearest rivals being Rafael Nadal (12), and Venus Williams (7)

| 17               | 1998     | Turned Pro      | 1995     | 16                   |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|
| 2004, 06, 07, 10 | <b>4</b> | Australian Open | <b>5</b> | 2003, 05, 07, 09, 10 |
| 2009             | <b>1</b> | Roland Garros   | <b>2</b> | 2002, 13             |
| 2003-07, 09, 12  | <b>7</b> | Wimbledon       | <b>5</b> | 2002, 03, 09, 10, 12 |
| 2004-08          | <b>5</b> | U.S. Open       | <b>4</b> | 1999, 2002, 08, 12   |

**W257 L40**

Grand Slam record

**W236 L36**

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