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# U.S Open 2019: Women's preview



## Naomi Osaka

Returns to scene of first major triumph, seeking inspiration after difficult summer of early exits

## Ashleigh Barty

Semi-final run at Cincinnati will boost confidence – fourth round is previous best at U.S. Open

## Simona Halep

Crushing victory over **Williams** at Wimbledon earned second major title. Semi-finalist here in 2015

## Serena Williams

Still seeking elusive 24th major title, but hampered by injury and lack of court time

### PLAYER RECORD\*

	Osaka	Barty	Halep	Williams
2019 win-loss	26-10	42-8	39-12	19-5
2019 titles	1	3	1	0
Career titles (total)	3	6	19	72
Grand Slams	2	1	2	23

**RECENT FINALS:** U.S Open has seen five different winners since 2014, and 2019 field could crown 19th different Grand Slam champion in 10 years

2018	Naomi Osaka <i>JPN</i>	<i>bt</i>	Serena Williams <i>USA</i>	6-2, 6-4
2017	Sloane Stephens <i>USA</i>		Madison Keys <i>USA</i>	6-3, 6-0
2016	Angelique Kerber <i>GER</i>		Karolina Pliskova <i>CZE</i>	6-3, 4-6, 6-4
2015	Flavia Pennetta <i>ITA</i>		Roberta Vinci <i>ITA</i>	7-6, 6-2
2014	Serena Williams <i>USA</i>		Caroline Wozniacki <i>DEN</i>	6-3, 6-3