

Venus Williams returns to Grand Slam action

Tennis legend Venus Williams is set to make an emotional return at the U.S. Open, after a two-year absence, having received a wildcard invitation. Williams, 45, will be the oldest singles entrant at Flushing Meadows since 1981

VENUS BY NUMBERS

07 **Grand Slam**
singles titles (2000-08)

Wimbledon (5)
2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008

U.S. Open (2): 2000, 2001

Australian Open
Best: Final 2003, 2017

Roland Garros
Best: Final 2002

Venus is aiming to become oldest woman to win Grand Slam match since **Martina Navratilova** at Wimbledon in 2004

04 **Olympic gold** medals
(Singles 2000, 3x doubles)

14 Age on professional debut – winning match in Oakland

16 Grand Slam finals – last final was **Wimbledon** 2017

31 Matches against **Serena Williams**, who leads 19-12

49 WTA singles titles – further 22 titles in doubles

Venus played Washington Open in July, winning first round match before losing to World No. 24 **Magdalena Fręch**

819 Career victories
(74.6% win ratio)

1098 Career matches
(2001-2025)

\$42.7m Career prize money