

# Serena, Venus Williams to play doubles together at upcoming Cincinnati Open

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LOS ANGELES  
The Williams sisters are back on track for their doubles reunion.  
Serena and Venus Williams were awarded a wild-card entry for the doubles tournament at the Cincinnati Open, organizers announced Monday. Venus was also awarded a wild-card entry for the women's singles competition. The event will take place Aug. 8-23, with matches kicking off on Aug. 11.  
This will mark the first time the iconic duo will be on the court together since the 2022 US Open. The Williams sisters were previously set to play doubles together at Wimbledon last month, but had to withdraw after Serena injured her knee

during the singles competition. The loss to Maya Joint marked the younger Williams' first singles match in almost four years.  
The Williams sisters have won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles and three Olympic gold medals together. Fans have been anticipating their doubles reunion since Serena announced her return to competitive tennis in June.  
The 44-year-old's first event back was the doubles tournament at the HSBC Queen's Club Championships in London earlier this summer, where she teamed up with Canadian Victoria Mboko. They won their first match but had to exit after Mboko suffered a knee injury. Williams then partnered with Czech star Karolína Muchová for the WTA 500 Berlin Open. They were eliminated in the

first round.  
Venus, meanwhile, is competing in her record 33rd consecutive WTA season at age 46. She has previously reached the semifinals and quarterfinals at the Cincinnati Open in 2012 and 2019, respectively, and she holds a 12-10 overall record at the event.  
This is the first time the Williams sisters will compete at the Cincinnati Open together as a team. The event is considered a premier warm-up tournament ahead of the US Open, where Venus is set to play mixed doubles with Alexander Bublik. Serena has not yet said whether she plans to play the final Grand Slam of the year, which she has won six times in her singles career. The US Open will be held from Aug. 23 to Sept. 13 in New York.



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Serena Williams, right, and Venus Williams, seen in 2022, have won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles and three Olympic gold medals together. Fans have been anticipating their doubles reunion since Serena announced her return to competitive tennis in June.



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Brock Purdy, seen July 27, finished Wednesday's practice with a long touchdown pass to Jordan Watkins.

## 49ers practice overshadowed by absences, but Purdy shines

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SANTA CLARA  
The 49ers were missing 20 players from their 90-man roster by the end of their training camp practice on Wednesday.  
That was after reserve offensive lineman Nick Zakelj walked off the field with a member of the training staff midway through the session and defensive end Sam Okuayinonu suffered an apparent lower-leg injury that he struggled to put weight on while his teammates did a post-practice huddle.  
Okuayinonu's ding came while the 49ers were already without Nick Bosa (soreness), Mykel Williams (ACL recovery) and Keione White (adductor), making defensive end the position most heavily impacted by injuries through the first week and a half of training camp. Okuayinonu missing time would mean the team's top four defensive ends are dealing with something.

Yet while 20 is near the 23 absences that led to the 49ers canceling their joint practices with the New Orleans Saints in 2024, that isn't in the plans for next Tuesday's joint session against the Tennessee Titans ahead of their Aug. 13 preseason opener two nights later.  
"It's yet to come up in anything I've heard," assistant head coach Chris Foerster said, who continues to serve as the acting head coach while Kyle

Shanahan recovers from his car accident last month. "Doesn't mean it hasn't been discussed."  
Except for Ricky Pearsall, whose swelling of his PCL in his right knee will lead to season-ending surgery, there's no indication that any of the players hurt since training camp began are in jeopardy of missing Week 1, and a number of players who missed Wednesday could have been able to play in a game scenario, Foerster said.  
"It seems like we're very healthy," Foerster said. "I mean, we have injuries. We have dings and bumps and bruises, and guys have missed practices. We should have plenty (of players). It's two deep at every position in practice."  
The 49ers will have another practice Thursday before a "walk-through" Friday. They're slated to have a lengthy practice Saturday before setting the schedule for the following week culminating in the preseason game against Tennessee.

**BIG NAMES MISS PRACTICE**  
The 49ers said Bosa, linebacker Dre Greenlaw and defensive tackle Osa Odighizuwa were out with "general soreness" and they sat out as a precaution. Bosa hasn't participated in team drills while working back from last September's ACL tear.  
Greenlaw watched the full-team portion of practice from behind the defense near John Lynch and Shanahan and mim-

icked running the plays.  
Additionally, fullback Kyle Juszczyk was out after fracturing a finger, receiver Jacob Cowing was dealing with a hip flexor injury and rookie offensive lineman Carver Willis was out with a concussion. Receiver Mike Evans continued his work on the side field while dealing with a quad strain, though he light-heartedly juked some reporters along the sidelines midway through practice.  
Rookie receiver De'Zhaun Stribling remained out with hamstring tightness. Offensive lineman Brett Toth was out for an undisclosed reason.

**PURDY SHARP, ENDS PRACTICE WITH LONG TD**  
Brock Purdy was sharp on the practice field and has played well — albeit in a practice setting — despite so many injuries at receiver.  
He fired a well-placed pass to running back Patrick Taylor that was slightly behind him and away from a safety to score a touchdown in a red zone period. He ran for a score on a designed run a few plays later, and finished his practice with a long touchdown pass to Jordan Watkins, who was wide open in what appeared to be a coverage bust.

Purdy also made a strong throw to Demarcus Robinson along the left sideline during a fourth-down drill.  
Overall, Purdy has been sharp and passes the eye test. He was particularly good over the middle of the field Wednesday while hitting tight end Luke Garrell, who was often matched up against Fred Warner. Warner woofed at Purdy early in practice, essentially daring him to throw at him in coverage. Purdy went back to Farrell in the move-the-ball period and Warner didn't have much to say.

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The agenda for the meeting will be:  
  
130 Ransom Avenue: Construct garage.  
  
325 Linden Walk: Demolish and construct side and rear additions. Construct new driveway.  
  
335 Transylvania Park: Enclose first floor rear porch. Construct rear deck.  
  
405 West Third Street: Construct parking. Construct fence on top of retaining wall. Construct walkways, fire pit. Install landscaping and signage.  
  
406 South Broadway: Change openings; install signage.  
  
417 Fayette Park: Construct retaining walls, reconstruct brick with limestone border walkway. Construct limestone plinths with lighting.  
  
533 East Main Street: Construct Parrish Hall, kitchen, connector and associated site work which includes ADA ramp, walkways, stairs, retaining walls and planting beds.  
  
600 Sayre Avenue: Change garage openings and door.  
  
674 Elsmere Park: Renovate structure; construct rear dormer, deck with stairs. Construct screen porch.  
  
Renovate structure; construct rear dormer, deck with stairs. Construct screen porch.  
The full Agenda is available at [www.lexingtonky.gov/calendarr](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/calendarr).  
  
For further information, contact:  
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