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Andreescu brought up championship point in the 19th game.

It’s the number of winners hit by Bianca Andreescu in her fourth consecutive major final defeat since becoming a mother. The 24-year-old said, “We played our best foot forward. “It wasn’t easy at all. I don’t feel my body for once. It’s like I’m not even playing.”

Andreescu hadihanna Habis, who flew the 2004 Roland Garros trophy in her fourth major, for the record as the youngest player to win her first Slam title in 1999.

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Randall scored a record 17 aces with her best foot forward.

“Randall was playing a little bit better and fighting a little bit more.”

Randall said: “We had a tough one for sure but we are now looking forward to training here. We are expecting a tough encounter as Qatar are the Asian champions, but we have to stick to our game, keep cool and confident. We can certainly pull off a favourable result,” said Randall.

Full-back Ashique Kurush stated that the motivation levels in the team are high as they gear up for their first ever appearance of the Asian champions – ranked 64.

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Williams legacy assured while number 24 remains out of reach

Since giving birth to her daughter in 2017, Williams has not won a tournament.

Fight for your dreams: Andreescu

Bianca Andreescu (tight) is congratulated by run-up Serena Williams during the trophy presentation ceremony at the US Open on Saturday (AP). Andreescu, 19, became the youngest woman to win the US Open and the youngest player to win a Grand Slam title since 1978. She defeated Serena Williams 6-3, 6-1 in the women's singles final.

Williams wished for better showing

Serena Williams had been out of the world's top 200 when she arrived at the US Open. But on Saturday she was looking more like herself.

The 19-year-old Canadian Andreescu, who had been dreamed about by many throughout the summer, finally made it her own. She won her first Grand Slam title, becoming the youngest woman to win the US Open and the youngest player to win a Grand Slam title since 1978.

And Andreescu did it in style. She defeated Serena Williams 6-3, 6-1 in the women's singles final, becoming the youngest woman to win a Grand Slam title since 1978.

The victory was a long time coming for Andreescu. She had been dreaming of this moment for years.

Andreescu's journey to the top has been filled with challenges.

Her road to the US Open final was not an easy one. She had to beat top seeds of the United States, Canada, Australia and France to reach the final.

But Andreescu persevered. She fought through it.

"I'm, like, so close, so close, so close," she said. "I'm feeling frustrated.""}

Williams's legacy is already as-}

cred as the greatest woman's
tennis player of all time.

She was the first black woman to

win the Grand Slam after the US

Open in 1970.

But her fightback came up short

in the final. She was cheering her on from the
tribunal box.

"The fans started cheering so

hard it made me start playing a
little bit better," Williams said.

Andreescu was inspired by the

fans.

"They were so much energy from

24,000 cheerleaders that night," she said.

Andreescu, who will be 19

on Monday, September 9, 2019, will

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All Blacks head to Japan, aim for peak at right time

RUGBY

The All Blacks head to Japan with confidence following their near demolitions of Tonga and Ireland, as breaking records and minimizing errors are the biggest threat to the All Blacks in their upcoming games. The 2019 World Cup will be a fitting triumph for the team, and every one of them.

FORMULA 1

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Hamilton calls for consistency

Hamilton, who is within 13 points of the championship leader, has faced challenges in recent races, and the team is looking for a more consistent run. Hamilton admitted that the recent results have not been the team’s best, and consistency is the key to winning the championship.

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Valteri Bottas was second for Mercedes, 13 points above team mate Valtteri Bottas in third after tyre wear took its toll on the defending champion. With Hamilton in his slipstream, Leclerc blocked him without a penalty.

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“Thanks to everybody. I have my first win, the emotion of winning here is 10 times,” said Leclerc, a two-time winner — Sebastian Vettel’s sole so far this season — in his third Grand Prix for Ferrari.

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Nations League, was pleased with his team’s performance. "We have not had the tight, tense atmosphere that is usually there. It was about a direct, open game with a lot of space to turn the ball into the net."

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"That's the aim. That is what you will achieve," said Southgate of Kane.

"We had a little taste of success at the European Championship, and we're only just starting to be competitive in the World Cup."
Wide receiver Brown joins Patriots after Raiders release

'We did everything we could to make this work. I'm sorry it didn't'

The Atlanta Falcons and wide receiver Julio Jones reached an agreement in principle on Tuesday night, just four days after Jones was traded to the Tennessee Titans.

According to ESPN's Adam Schefter, the two sides agreed to a three-year, $63 million contract that includes $30 million guaranteed, with $14 million guaranteed at signing and $19 million guaranteed at the start of the 2023 season. The deal also includes $30 million guaranteed through 2025.

Jones, who has spent his entire 10-year career with the Falcons, is expected to be a key piece in the team's offense as they look to bounce back from a disappointing 2021 season.

The move sets up a significant matchup between the Falcons and the Tennessee Titans in their season opener on Sunday, with Jones facing his former team for the first time.

It's been a busy offseason for the Falcons, who also added quarterback Matt Ryan to the mix and are confident they can compete in the tough NFC South division.

With Jones now on the roster, the Falcons will have a dynamic duo with star tight end Kyle Pitts, who emerged as a rising star last season.

The trade means that the Falcons still have a powerful weapon in the passing game, with Jones and Pitts expected to form a dangerous tandem.

The Falcons have also been busy in the draft, adding a number of young players who show promise for the future.

Overall, it's an exciting time for the Falcons as they look to improve upon their recent struggles and compete for a playoff spot in the tough NFC South division.

For Jones, it's a new chapter in his career, but one he seems excited about.

'I'm excited for the opportunity to play with Matt Ryan and the rest of the talented players on the team,' Jones said in a statement. 'I'm looking forward to playing with a great coach like Dan Quinn and working with the Falcons to achieve our goals.

It's a fresh start for Jones, who has been a consistent force in the Falcons' offense over the years, and he should provide a much-needed boost to the team's passing attack.

With Jones now in the fold, the Falcons are confident they can compete for a playoff spot in the NFC South, where they will face tough competition from the New Orleans Saints, Carolina Panthers, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

It's an exciting time for Falcons fans, who are looking forward to seeing what Jones and Pitts can do together on the field, and what the two teams can accomplish as they fight for a spot in the playoffs.
**FOCUS**

Kawhi Leonard's sister accused of murder: Report

**By Lawrie Romer**

A sister of NBA superstar Kawhi Leonard was arrested Monday in connection with the killing of her 80-year-old mother, Linda Vail, who was found dead in her Townsville home.

The 45-year-old woman, identified by police as the sister of Kawhi Leonard, is accused of murdering Linda Vail, who was found dead in her Townsville home on Sunday night.

**BASKETBALL**

**‘Stupid’ Jokic ejected as Spain stun Serbia at World Cup**

Marc Gasol (left) of Spain is tagged by Nikola Jokic of Serbia as he attempts a shot during their Basketball World Cup Group J round-robin game in Mission yesterday. (AP)

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**CRICKET**

Warriors Club win Qatar Airways Premier Division title

Tamoor Sajjad (42), Adnan Mirza (31) and Nawaf (3/31) led the team to an emphatic victory against Tusker Club at the Asian Cricket Council ground, winning by eight wickets to claim their third Qatar Airways Premier Division title.

Tamoor Sajjad 42, Adnan Mirza 235 for seven in 46.4 overs

Trident Club: Tamoor Sajjad 3/41, Mohamed Ikram 2/35, Waleed 41; Tamoor Sajjad 3/41, Mohamed Ikram 2/35

Tusker Club: Imraz Rafi 2/39, Mohamed Ikram 2/32, Waleed 41; Tamoor Sajjad 3/41, Mohamed Ikram 2/35

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**SPORT**

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England’s Casey seals one-shot victory

Kuss triumphs on Vuelta summit, big guns exchange fire

It was the second victory of the year for the 43-year-old Casey after winning the Tour of Britain in September. He has now claimed six wins in the past year.

Three-time winner of the Tour de France and three-time world champion, Kuss was the first rider to cross the line, winning by a comfortable margin. He was followed by Contador, the 2014 Tour de France winner, who finished second.

The victory came after a hard-fought climb to the finish line, with Kuss outpacing Contador and other top riders.

ATHLETICS

Farah wins Great North Run for sixth consecutive year

Farah, the three-time Olympic champion, won his sixth consecutive Great North Run title, maintaining his dominance in the race.

The event, which has been held every year since 1981, attracts thousands of participants, with top athletes from around the world competing.

Qatar excels at GCC Aquatics

Qatar’s swimmers performed well at the GCC Aquatics, with a total of 14 medals, including 8 golds and 6 silvers.

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Spiders take Afghanistan close to historic win

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It was a storybook final day for Australia, who overcame England’s heroic defence to retain the Ashes in thrilling fashion at The Oval. Australia scored 317 for seven in their second innings, still needing 262 runs to win. England’smujahid khan finds himself, having been bowled, at the start of the fifth day. The hosts were 317 for seven, but Australia had the upper hand with the series tied 2-2. Australia needed another 262 runs to win, but England were 317 for seven. Australia took two more quick wickets to seal the victory, with England all out for 317. Australia won the series 2-1, retaining the Ashes. England were 317 for seven.

Australia’s Josh Hazlewood celebrates with teammates after taking the wicket of England’s Craig Overton to win the match and retain the Ashes in Manchester yesterday. (AP)

Rabada not losing sleep over rise of Bumrah, Archer

South Africa pace spearhead Kagiso Rabada has not been losing sleep over the rise of India’s Jasprit Bumrah and England’s Jofra Archer.

“It’s never very satisfying maintaining a record I’ve been proud of that I would like to keep for the rest of my career. It’s the one I’ve been fighting for so far and that I’m proud of. There’s always pressure on me, but I’ll have to continue trying to be the best in the world every game. When you look at the team, everybody’s doing a good job," Rabada said on Monday. "I would tell him to do as I said. When you’re not in good form you don’t want to lose confidence and you have to keep working and putting in the hours."

But the 26-year-old added that there is no need to be worried about the rise of Bumrah and Archer. "I’m not worrying about it. I’m just doing my job and trying to play my best. I’m not worried about what they are doing. I’m just doing my best."

It was Rabada’s bowled out for 102 as South Africa were all out for 317 in their second innings on Sunday. Australia, who need just 19 runs to win, reached 34 for one in their third innings.

Australia retain Ashes after historic final day

Australia retained the Ashes after a thrilling final day at The Oval on Wednesday, with a 2-1 series win over England. Australia moved to within one win of their first Ashes series victory in 17 years.

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