

Advances into the fourth round! - Australian Open

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Rallying from a set down to beat fifth seeded Nadia Petrova, Serena Williams reaches the fourth round of the Australian Open in Melbourne.

The game took two hours and five minutes to complete, as Williams won the match 1-6, 7-5, 6-3. Historically, Williams has played Petrova in five consecutive Grand Slam matches winning them all. She will now continue to succeed to the finals to win her ninth Grand Slam title. Williams last won her eighth title here in Melbourne Park two years ago.

"We seem to play each other a lot in Grand Slams," "She played awesome and we provided the fans with a great match." Williams stated.

"Serena raised her game and I started to be a little bit more careful on the court," "She came up with some unbelievable returns." Petrova stated.

Serbian Jelena Jankovic will play Williams in the fourth round.