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Tennis star Serena Williams is still in her prime at 34, and she gave fans a thrill in 2015 by pursuing a Grand Slam of the sport's four major tournaments. Here she hammers a sizzling serve to Lucie Safarova of the Czech Republic in the final match of the French Open in Paris on June 6, the second of the four events. The star's quest ended on September 11 at the U.S. Open in New York, when she lost to a little known opponent, Italy's Roberta Vinci, in a semifinal match.

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