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ROGERS CUP - FINAL

BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27) vs. [8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)

First meeting

Andreescu *is seeking to become the first home winner of the Rogers Cup since Urban defeated Berner in an all-Canadian final in 1969...* ***Williams*** *attempting to join Evert and Seles as a four-time Open Era champion at the event... Twelve months ago,* ***Andreescu*** *was ranked outside the Top 200...* ***Williams's*** *last title came at 2017 Australian Open*

A LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	ROGERS CUP W/L*	YTD W/L*	CAREER W/L*	YTD PRIZE $	CAREER PRIZE $	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[8] Serena Williams	34-4	19-4	811-136	$2,148,795	$90,382,096	0	72
Bianca Andreescu	5-1	26-4	29-9	$1,680,455	$1,896,343	1	1

** main draw matches*

FINAL RECORDS

PLAYER	BEST ROGERS CUP RESULT	LAST FINAL REACHED	CAREER FINAL W/L
[8] Serena Williams	WON (3): 2001, 2011, 2013	2019 Wimbledon (R-Up)	71-23**
Bianca Andreescu	Final (1): 2019 1r (1): 2017	2019 Indian Wells (WON)	1-1

*** not including 2001 WTA Finals walkover against Davenport*

ROGERS CUP HONOR ROLL

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2011	SERENA WILLIAMS	SAMANTHA STOSUR	6-4 6-2
2012	PETRA KVITOVA	LI NA	7-5 2-6 6-3
2013	SERENA WILLIAMS	SORANA CIRSTEA	6-2 6-0
2014	AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	VENUS WILLIAMS	6-4 6-2
2015	BELINDA BENCIC	SIMONA HALEP	7-6(5) 6-7(4) 3-0 ret.
2016	SIMONA HALEP	MADISON KEYS	7-6(2) 6-3
2017	ELINA SVITOLINA	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-4 6-0
2018	SIMONA HALEP	SLOANE STEPHENS	7-6(6) 3-6 6-4

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RANKINGS UPDATE

By reaching the final, **Serena Williams** is projected to rise to No.8 in the new rankings - her highest position since returning from maternity leave in March 2018.

Bianca Andreescu, meanwhile, is guaranteed to break into the Top 20 for the first time, going as high as No.14 should she be crowned champion.

ELITE COMPANY

This week, **Bianca Andreescu** has upset No.5 Kiki Bertens and No.3 Karolina Pliskova, improving her career record against Top 10 players to 6-0.

Her other four wins have all come in 2019, over No.3 Caroline Wozniacki (Auckland), No.6 Elina Svitolina (Indian Wells), No.8 Angelique Kerber (Indian Wells), and No.4 Kerber (Miami).

ACE QUEEN

On her way to the final, **Serena Williams** has struck a tournament-high 31 aces, leading the way ahead of Karolina Pliskova (21) and **Bianca Andreescu** (20).

Williams's 2019 tally now stands at 164 - the 11th most on tour - despite playing only 23 matches.

SURPRISE PACKAGE

Bianca Andreescu is the first unseeded finalist at the Rogers Cup since Belinda Bencic took home the title in 2015. Ranked No.27 heading into the tournament, she is also the lowest-ranked finalist since Sorana Cirstea (also No.27) finished runner-up to **Serena Williams** in 2013.

CLASS OF HER OWN

For **Serena Williams**, the Rogers Cup has been one of her happiest hunting grounds. Her results this week have taken the American to a fifth final at the tournament and seen her rise to the top of the all-time match wins leaderboard:

ROGERS CUP MATCH WIN LEADERS

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES	BEST RESULT
SERENA WILLIAMS	34	4	WON (2001, 2011, 2013)
ARANTXA SANCHEZ-VICARIO	32	10	WON (1992, 1994)
MONICA SELES	31	3	WON (1995-98)
MARTINA NAVRATILOVA	27	3	WON (1982-83, 1989)
JENNIFER CAPRIATI	27	9	WON (1991)
GABRIELA SABATINI	27	10	WON (1988)
HELENA SUKOVA	27	12	WON (1986)

HOME COMFORTS

Bianca Andreescu is the first home representative in a Rogers Cup women's final since Faye Urban overcame Vicki Berner in 1969's all-Canadian showdown.

DIFFERING PATHS

Serena Williams dropped her first set of the tournament in her semifinal against Marie Bouzkova. Despite this minor hiccup, the American - who along with the other Top 8 seeds was the recipient of a first-round bye - has still spent nearly six and a half hours less than **Bianca Andreescu** in getting to the final.

The Canadian has been taken the distance in four of her five matches this week, including coming from 5-3 down in the final set against Daria Kasatkina in the second round, with her total time on court standing at 12 hours and 16 minutes.

This has improved her record in three-set main draw matches this year to 12-3, a success rate only bettered by three other players on tour:

THREE-SET WIN % IN 2019

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES	WIN %
JOHANNA KONTA	13	2	.867
PETRA MARTIC	12	2	.857
NAOMI OSAKA	11	2	.846
BIANCA ANDREESCU	12	3	.800

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Head to Head: First meeting

BIANCA ANDREESCU		SERENA WILLIAMS
27	WTA RANKING	10
13	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	12
16-06-2000 (19)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	26-09-1981 (37)
$1,680,455	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$2,148,795
$1,896,343	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$90,382,096
1 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 72
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 23
5-1	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	34-4
26-4 / 29-9	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	19-4 / 811-136
12-3 / 13-6	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	6-1 / 160-60
5-4 / 7-4	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 107-52
23-4 / 25-7	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	10-2 / 500-82
5-0 / 5-0	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 68-13
4-0 / 4-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-0 / 111-34
6-0 / 6-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-2 / 174-72
8-3 / 9-3	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-3 / 304-97

* Updated entering 2019 Toronto final

ROAD TO THE FINAL

BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

SF: d. SOFIA KENIN (USA #29) 6-4,7-6(5) (2h11)

QF: d. [3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3) 6-0,2-6,6-4 (1h49)

R16: d. [5] KIKI BERTENS (NED #5) 6-1,6-7(7),6-4 (3h28)

R32: d. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #40) 5-7,6-2,7-5 (2h39)

R64: d. EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #112) 4-6,6-1,6-4 (2h09)

Total games: 136
Won/lost: 79-57
Sets won/lost: 10-4
Total time on court: 12h16
Average time on court: 2h27
Average rank of opponent: 38

[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)

SF: d. MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91) 1-6,6-3,6-3 (1h47)

QF: d. [2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2) 6-3,6-4 (1h16)

R16: d. EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #48) 7-5,6-4 (1h31)

R32: d. ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20) 6-3,6-3 (1h15)

R64: BYE

Total games: 84
Won/lost: 50-34
Sets won/lost: 8-1
Total time on court: 5h49
Average time on court: 1h27
Average rank of opponent: 40

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TORONTO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

BIANCA ANDREESCU

2017			
R1	L - TIMEA BABOS (HUN #55)	6-4	6-1
2016			
R2-Q	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #64)	6-2	6-1
2015			
R1-Q	L - OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR #77)	7-5	6-0

SERENA WILLIAMS

2015				
SF	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	3-6	7-5	6-4
2014				
SF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #26)	6-7(2)	6-2	6-3
2013				
F	W - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #27)	6-2	6-0	
2011				
F	W - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #11)	6-4	6-2	
2009				
SF	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	7-6(2)	6-1	
2005				
R16	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #30)	W/O		
2001				
F	W - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #3)	6-1	6-7(7)	6-3
2000				
F	L - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1)	0-6	6-3	3-0

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BIANCA ANDREESCU VS SERENA WILLIAMS

TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (fourth overall)
- As a WC ranked No.144, fell 1r in 2018 (l. Babos)
- Returns to her home event as the World No.27 and second-highest ranked teenager on tour (after No.23 Anisimova)
- Is projected to break into the Top 20 for the first time by reaching the final and will go No.14 with the title
- In 1r, edged past Bouchard in her first match since withdrawing prior to 2r at Roland Garros w/right shoulder injury; also beat her compatriot en route to the title earlier this year at the WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach
- Recovered from 5-3 down in the final set to defeat Kasatkina in 2r
- Scored three-set upsets of No.5 Bertens in R16 and No.3 Ka.Pliskova in QF, to improve win-loss record in three-set main draw matches this year to 12-3 (.800); only Konta (.867), Martic (.857) and Osaka (.846) own better winning percentages
- Including qualifying and WTA 125K Series matches, 3s record this year is 15-3
- Held off a late surge from No.29 Kenin in SF, finally sealing victory on her fifth match point
- Sixteen of 37 wins (at all levels) in 2019 have been over Top 50 players; prior to this season, sole Top 50 win was against No.13 Mladenovic at 2017 Washington DC
- Is the first home representative to reach the women's singles final at the Rogers Cup final since Urban defeated Berner in an all-Canadian final in 1969
- Now holds 23 wins on hard courts this season - the joint-most on tour with SF opponent Ka.Pliskova
- Faces No.10 S.Williams today in their first career meeting; record against Top 10 players in 2019 is 6-0, with four wins prior to this week coming over No.3 Wozniacki (Auckland), No.6 Svitolina and No.8 Kerber (both en route to Indian Wells title), and No.4 Kerber (Miami)
- Bencic (8-4) is the only player on tour with more Top 10 wins to her name in 2019
- One of the tours' leading returners, ranking No.5 in return points won (47%) and No.6 in return games won (42.5%) - additionally is No.10 in break points saved (60.3%)

SEASON

- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire grass swing
- Returned to action at Roland Garros, winning 1r match against Bouzkova before withdrawing prior to 2r vs. Kenin w/right shoulder injury
- Retired from R16 match at Miami against Kontaveit w/right shoulder injury, which sidelined her for nearly all of subsequent clay court season

TORONTO

- Returning for ninth main draw appearance at Rogers Cup, were she is a three-time former champion
- Won title in 2001 (d. Capriati), 2011 (d. Stosur) and 2013 (d. Cirstea). Also posted a R-Up appearance during her debut run at Montreal in 2000 (ret. vs. Hingis w/foot injury)
- One of four players to win title three or more times (also Evert and Seles - four, and Navratilova - three)
- First time contesting the event since 2015, where she fell to Bencic in SF; also made SF in 2009 (l. Dementieva) and 2014 (l. V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.20 Mertens in 2r and Alexandrova in R16 to register back-to-back wins at a non-Grand Slam tournament for the first time since 3r run at 2018 Indian Wells
- In a rematch of last year's US Open final defeated No.2 Osaka to score her first win over the Japanese woman (1-2 career head-to-head)
- Win over Osaka marked her second Top 5 win this season, having previously defeated then-No.1 Halep at the Australian Open R16
- Struck 11 aces to see off unseeded Bouzkova in SF - has hit a tournament-leading 31 aces this week
- The win was also her 34th win at the Rogers Cup - the all-time leader ahead of Sanchez-Vicario (32-10) - and the 500th of her career on hard (main draw)
- Faces 19-year-old Andreescu in today's final. Her opponent was two months old when she finished R-Up to Hingis in 2000 final
- Last loss to a teenager was against 18-year-old Bencic in SF at 2015 Toronto
- Winner of 46 hard court singles titles, including 13 majors
- During last year's North American hard court season, fell 1r at San Jose and made 2r at Cincinnati, before going on to finish R-Up at US Open

SEASON

- Coming off R-Up finish at Wimbledon (l. Halep), her 32nd Grand Slam final - the joint-second most in history, level with Navratilova and behind Evert (34)
- Fell 3r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Made 2019 clay debut in Rome, defeating Peterson in 1r before withdrawing against sister Venus Williams due to a continuing left knee injury
- Fell 3r at both Indian Wells (ret. vs. Muguruza w/ viral illness) and Miami (withdrew prior to match vs. Q.Wang w/left knee injury)
- Returned to Top 10 for the first time since coming back from pregnancy on February 18
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova after holding 4mp)`

BIANCA ANDREESCU VS SERENA WILLIAMS

SEASON CONT.

- Won maiden career title at Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F). Was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Increased career prize money fivefold thanks to Indian Wells success (total stood at USD $350,909 entering the tournament)
- Made SF at Acapulco (l. Kenin)
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Rus and Hogenkamp) as Canada beat Netherlands 4-0 in Fed Cup to set up a World Group play-off with 2018 champions Czech Republic in April
- Lifted title at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (d. Pegula in F)
- Qualified for Australian Open, going on to reach 2r for first time at a major (d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova)
- Began 2019 by finishing R-Up at Auckland as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki, d. V.Williams, l. Goerges)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.178, winning fourth and fifth career ITF Circuit titles at $25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and $25k ITF/Norman-OK,USA
- Fell in qualifying at all four majors in 2018
- Highlight of 2017 season was QF run at Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Also in 2017, made 2r at Quebec City and fell 1r at Wimbledon and Toronto
- Highlight of 2016 season was maiden ITF Circuit title at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (d. Halbauer in F). Also won doubles at same tournament w/Robillard-Millette
- Career best wins are over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto
- Career-high ranking is No.22 (posted May 20, 2019)
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F)
- Owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results were 2r showings at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova) and Roland Garros (d. Bouzkova, w/o Kenin w/ right shoulder injury)
- Only other main draw major appearance came as a qualifier at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Kucova)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2017 Roland Garros, 2017 US Open, 2018 Australian Open, 2018 Roland Garros, 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 US Open

SEASON CONT.

- Overcame World No.1 Halep in R16 – was first time facing the reigning World No.1 since 2013 Doha (l. Azarenka in F) and was first win since 2013 Brisbane (d. Azarenka in SF). Aged 37, is the oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1, bettering sister Venus's win vs. Kerber aged 36 at 2017 Miami
- Now owns a 17-12 win-loss record vs. World No.1s - only Navratilova has more wins with 18
- Began 2019 at Hopman Cup, posted wins over Bencic, Sakkari and Boulter as USA made RR exit

CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 20 in 2018 year-end rankings (at No.16) despite playing only seven tournaments
- Was R-Up at both Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka) last season, and advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match against Sharapova w/right pectoral muscle tear)
- Made her return to tour as a mother at Indian Wells in March 2017, falling to sister V.Williams in 3r, having defeated Diyas and Bertens in straight sets
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 15 Top 10 finishes – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as year-end No.1
- Won 23rd Grand Slam singles title at 2017 Australian Open (d. V.Williams in F)
- With 72 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92). Also a 23-time singles runner-up
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Five-time champion at WTA Finals (2001, 2009, 2012-14)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (seven different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Among active players, owns the most titles on clay (13), hard (46) and grass (8)
- Singles gold medalist at London 2012 Olympics, and doubles gold medalist at 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London (all w/V.Williams)

BIANCA ANDREESCU VS SERENA WILLIAMS

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sylvain Bruneau
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven
- On her return to Canada, at 11 joined Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011–2012 season
- Models her game on Simona Halep

CAREER CONT.

- Spent eight weeks as co-No.1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No.1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis, Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters)
- Holds single-season prize money record of $12,385,572, achieved in 2013
- At 2014 US Open, received $4 million prize money pay out (including Emirates Airline US Open Series bonus); the largest payout in tennis – men's or women's

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- A 23-time Grand Slam singles winner, ahead of Stefanie Graf (22) on Open Era leaderboard, and behind only Margaret Court (24) all time
- Her titles were won at Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
- Owns a 23-9 record in Slam finals, with losses coming at 2001 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2004 Wimbledon (l. Sharapova), 2008 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams), 2011 US Open (l. Stosur), 2016 Australian Open (l. Kerber), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber), 2018 US Open (l. Osaka) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Aged 35y 125d at the end of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a major in the Open Era
- Boasts the longest span of Grand Slam singles glory all-time. Pre-Open Era, Helen Wills Moody won her majors over the course of 15y 9.5m. Serena won her first Slam at 1999 US Open, 17y 6.5m before her 2017 Australian title. WTA legends Evert, Navratilova and Graf all won their Slams over a 12 year span
- The 2017 Australian Open final saw Serena and Venus have the oldest combined age of any Grand Slam final match-up in the Open Era (71 years, 351 days), beating the previous record set by Flavia Pennetta and Roberta Vinci (66 years, 19 days) at the 2015 US Open
- In 2015, came within two wins of completing the calendar year Grand Slam, having won the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon; l. Vinci in SF at US Open. Two women in Open Era had previously achieved the feat: Court (1970) and Graf (1988)
- Has twice been in possession of all four majors for a "Serena Slam" (2002 Roland Garros to 2003 Australian Open and 2014 US Open to 2015 Wimbledon)
- Has won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles, all with sister Venus – most recently at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Babos/Shvedova in F). Also won mixed doubles titles at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)

PERSONAL

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; coaching consultant is Patrick Mouratoglou; hitting partner is Jarmere Jenkins
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans
- Launched her own clothing line, 'Serena', in late 2018

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ROGERS CUP - SEMIFINALS

SOFIA KENIN (USA #29) vs. BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

Andreescu leads 2-1 (1-1 at tour-level)

***Kenin** has yet to fall in the SF stage this season, reaching three finals and lifting two titles at Hobart and Mallorca... **Andreescu** is the first Canadian woman to reach the SF at the Rogers Cup after dispatching Ka.Pliskova in the QF*

[Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91) vs. [8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)

First meeting

***Bouzkova** is into her career first tour-level SF after winning three consecutive matches against Grand Slam champions... **S.Williams** is one win away from her 500th career hard court victory (499-82)*

A LOOK AT THE FINAL FOUR

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Sofia Kenin	4-0	31-15	51-36	$760,967	$1,642,442	2	2
[Q] Marie Bouzkova	4-0	6-6	7-12	$239,103	$471,244	0	0

*includes 2019 Toronto

SEMIFINAL RECORDS

PLAYER	BEST ROGERS CUP RESULT	LAST FINAL REACHED*	CAREER SF W/L*	CAREER FINAL W/L*
[8] Serena Williams	WON (3): 2001, 2011, 2013	2019 Wimbledon (R-Up)	93-22	72-23
Bianca Andreescu	SF (1): **2019**	2019 Indian Wells (WON)	2-1	1-1
Sofia Kenin	SF (1): **2019**	2019 Mallorca (WON)	3-2	2-1
[Q] Marie Bouzkova	SF (1): **2019**	-	-	-

*includes tour-level only

POTENTIAL FINAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

	BOUZKOVA	S.WILLIAMS
KENIN	Kenin leads 1-0*	Kenin leads 1-0
ANDREESCU	Andreescu leads 2-0*	First meeting

*across all levels

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SOFIA KENIN (USA #29) vs. BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

Head to Head: BIANCA ANDREESCU leads 2-1

2019	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R2	SOFIA KENIN	W/O	N/A
2019	MIAMI	HARD O	R2	BIANCA ANDREESCU	6-3 6-3	92 mins
2019	ACAPULCO	HARD O	SF	SOFIA KENIN	6-4 3-6 7-5	134 mins
2017	RANCHO SANTA FE	HARD O	SF	BIANCA ANDREESCU	6-3 7-6(3)	N/A

SOFIA KENIN		BIANCA ANDREESCU
29	**WTA RANKING**	27
18	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	13
14-11-1998 (20)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	16-06-2000 (19)
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2 / 2	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 1
1 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
4-0	**TORONTO W-L (MD) ***	4-1
31-15 / 51-36	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	25-4 / 28-9
12-9 / 21-16	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	12-3 / 13-6
5-5 / 9-7	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	4-4 / 6-4
20-8 / 35-22	**YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) ***	22-4 / 24-7
1-1 / 2-3	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	5-0 / 5-0
1-2 / 1-3	**YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) ***	4-0 / 4-0
3-5 / 5-8	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) ***	6-0 / 6-0
8-6 / 11-15	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) ***	8-3 / 9-3

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SOFIA KENIN (USA #29)

QF: d. [6] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #7) 7-6(2),6-4 (1h45)

R16: d. DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #33) 6-2,6-2 (0h57)

R32: d. [1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) 6-7(5),6-3,6-4 (1h56)

R64: d. SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #31) 6-4,6-3 (1h15)

Total games: 90
Won/lost: 55-35
Sets won/lost: 8-1
Total time on court: 5h53
Average time on court: 1h28
Average rank of opponent: 18

BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

QF: d. [3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3) 6-0,2-6,6-4 (1h49)

R16: d. [5] KIKI BERTENS (NED #5) 6-1,6-7(7),6-4 (3h28)

R32: d. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #40) 5-7,6-2,7-5 (2h39)

R64: d. EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #112) 4-6,6-1,6-4 (2h09)

Total games: 113
Won/lost: 66-47
Sets won/lost: 8-4
Total time on court: 10h05
Average time on court: 2h31
Average rank of opponent: 40

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"-Q" Qualifying match

SOFIA KENIN

2018				
R2-Q	L - ANA BOGDAN (ROU #82)	4-6	6-2	6-4

BIANCA ANDREESCU

2017			
R1	L - TIMEA BABOS (HUN #55)	6-4	6-1

2016			
R2-Q	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #64)	6-2	6-1

2015			
R1-Q	L - OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR #77)	7-5	6-0

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SOFIA KENIN VS BIANCA ANDREESCU

TORONTO

- Making main draw debut at Rogers Cup, having fallen in qualifying in 2018
- Recovered from 4-1 down in the first set to defeat Hsieh in 1r on Monday
- Upset World No.1 Barty in 2r to notch maiden Top 5 victory, becoming the youngest American to defeat a reigning No.1 in eight years, since McHale beat Wozniacki at Cincinnati, and the second American aged 20 or younger to beat a World No.1 in the past 18 years
- Eased past Yastremska in R16, leveling their head-to-head record out to 1-1 and notching 50th tour-level win of career
- Defeated former Rogers Cup champion and No.7 Svitolina in QF; is now 5-8 vs. Top 10 players, having also defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca), No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan), No.10 S.Williams (2019 Roland Garros) and No.1 Barty (2019 Toronto)
- Now owns 31 tour-level wins this season; by contrast won 17 in total in 2018
- Faces home favorite Andreescu today for a spot in her fifth SF of 2019. Holds a 3-0 record in SF matches this season, two of which having ended in lifting the trophies – her maiden title at Hobart and most recently at Mallorca
- An American has reached the Rogers Cup final in five of the last eight editions - 2011 (S.Williams, WON), 2013 (S.Williams, WON), 2014 (V.Williams, R-Up), 2016 (Keys, R-Up) and Stephens (2018, R-Up)
- Contesting 2019 Rogers Cup ranked No.29 (achieved career-high of No.27 on July 15, 2019). This time last year was No.68
- One of a tournament-leading nine Americans in the starting field this week
- Fell 1r in doubles w/Sevastova to Olaru/Yang after an epic three-set battle (6-1 3-6 12-10)
- During last year's US Open Series, made 2r at San Jose, contested qualifying at Montréal, Cincinnati and New Haven, before reaching 3r at US Open
- Has reached two career finals on hard courts, winning Hobart and then finishing R-Up at Acapulco earlier this year

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Washington DC (l. Davis)
- Highlight of grass court season was lifting second career title, at Mallorca (d. Bencic in F after saving 3MP; also beat No.11 Sevastova and No.20 Mertens en route). Also fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Stosur) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)
- Produced best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros (l. Barty); in 3r in Paris became first American to defeat S.Williams at the majors since

TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (fourth overall)
- As a WC ranked No.144, fell 1r in 2018 (l. Babos)
- Returns to her home event as the World No.27 and second-highest ranked teenager on tour (after No.23 Anisimova)
- Broke serve six times to edge past Bouchard in 1r; also beat her compatriot en route to the title earlier this year at the WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach. This was her first match since withdrawing prior to 2r at Roland Garros w/right shoulder injury
- Wins over No.40 Kasatkina in 2r and No.5 Bertens in R16 marked her 13th and 14th wins over Top 50 players; prior to this season, sole Top 50 win was against No.13 Mladenovic at 2017 Washington DC
- Became first Canadian woman to reach QF at Rogers Cup since Wozniak did so back in 2012
- Outsted No.3 Ka.Pliskova in QF to become first ever Canadian woman to reach the SF at the Rogers Cup
- Is now 6-0 vs. Top 10 players in her career - all achieved in 2019; also defeated No.3 Wozniacki (Auckland), No.6 Svitolina and No.8 Kerber (both en route to Indian Wells title), and No.4 Kerber (Miami)
- Including all rounds played this week, has now played 18 three-set matches across all levels in 2019
- Now holds 22 wins on hardcourts this season - the second-most on tour behind yesterday's opponent Ka.Pliskova (23)
- Faces Kenin today in their fourth career meeting (third at tour-level). Withdrew prior to what would have been their most recent meeting at 2019 Roland Garros 2r (right shoulder injury)
- One of the tours' leading returners, ranking No.4 in return points won (47.2%) and No.5 in return games won (42.9%) - additionally is No.7 in break points saved (60.7%)

SEASON

- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire grass swing
- Returned to action at Roland Garros, winning 1r match against Bouzkova before withdrawing prior to 2r vs. Kenin w/right shoulder injury
- Retired from R16 match at Miami against Kontaveit w/right shoulder injury, which forced her to miss much of subsequent clay court season
- Won maiden career title at Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F)
- Was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Increased career prize money fivefold thanks to Indian Wells success (total stood at USD $350,909 entering the tournament)
- Made SF at Acapulco (l. Kenin)

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SEASON CONT.

Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Made 1r exit at Strasbourg (l. Paquet) after R16 showing at Rome (d. No.14 Keys in 2r, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Scored career first Fed Cup win against Bacsinszky in April at Fed Cup playoff victory over Switzerland
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Puig); win over Lisicki in 1r was first career tour-level victory on clay
- Posted 2r showings at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Andreescu)
- Finished R-Up at Acapulco (l. Wang in F); now owns 1-1 career record in WTA singles finals
- Posted R16 showing at Dubai (l. Kuzmova)
- Part of US team that lost to Australia in Fed Cup World Group first round (l. only singles rubber to Barty)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep after leading 4-2 in final set)
  Lifted maiden career title at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F) without dropping a set; rose to then career-high No.37 in rankings following the tournament (January 14, 2019)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Auckland (l. Kuzmova); won maiden WTA doubles title w/Bouchard

CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Advanced to first WTA level SF in 2018 at Mallorca as a qualifier, also reaching this stage later in the season at Québec City
- Represented the USA in the Fed Cup final vs. the Czech Republic in November 2018
- Opened 2018 with first tour-level QF at Auckland
- Holds 2-7 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, having defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca) and No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan)
- Compiled 47-28 record (all levels) in 2017, finishing at a career-high No.113. Campaign highlighted by 3r run at US Open, 2r at Québec City (l. Safarova) and one ITF Circuit title
- On ITF Circuit owns four singles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches on ITF Circuit in March 2013
- Climbed as high as No.2 in the ITF Junior Rankings
- Represented the US at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

SEASON CONT.

- Won both singles rubbers (d. Rus and Hogenkamp) as Canada beat Netherlands 4-0 in Fed Cup to set up a World Group play-off with 2018 champions Czech Republic in April
- Lifted title at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (d. Pegula in F)
- Qualified for Australian Open, going on to reach 2r for first time at a major (d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova)
- Began 2019 by finishing R-Up at Auckland as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki, d. V.Williams, l. Goerges)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.178, winning fourth and fifth career ITF Circuit titles at $25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and $25k ITF/Norman-OK,USA
- Fell in qualifying at all four majors in 2018
- Highlight of 2017 season was QF run at Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Also in 2017, made 2r at Quebec City and fell 1r at Wimbledon and Toronto
- Highlight of 2016 season was maiden ITF Circuit title at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (d. Halbauer in F). Also won doubles at same tournament w/Robillard-Millette
- Career best win was over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland
- Posted career-high ranking of No.22 on May 20, 2019
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F)
- Owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results were 2r showings at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova) and Roland Garros (d. Bouzkova, w/o Kenin w/ right shoulder injury)
- Only other main draw major appearance came as a qualifier at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Kucova)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2017 Roland Garros, 2017 US Open, 2018 Australian Open, 2018 Roland Garros, 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 US Open

SOFIA KENIN VS BIANCA ANDREESCU

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 10th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result is R16 showing at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 3r, I. Barty)
- Made Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard – received for being crowned USTA Girls' 18s national champion. Fell 1r to Duque Mariño
- Reached 3r at 2017 US Open as a wildcard (I. Sharapova), in what was only fourth tour-level main draw outing. Repeated feat in 2018 (I. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 2r at 2018 Wimbledon on main draw debut (I. Diatchenko). Made 2r at 2019 Australian Open (I. Halep)

PERSONAL

- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Known as 'Sonya'
- Coached by father Alexander Kenin with support Lorenzo Cava; trains at at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Best tennis memory is playing idol Maria Sharapova on Arthur Ashe (US Open 2017)
- If not a tennis player would be a fashion designer
- Dream doubles partners would be Serena Williams and Grigor Dimitrov
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sylvain Bruneau
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven
- On her return to Canada, at 11 joined Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011–2012 season
- Models her game on Simona Halep

[Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91) vs. [8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)

Head to Head: 0-0

MARIE BOUZKOVA		SERENA WILLIAMS
91	WTA RANKING	10
76	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	12
21-07-1998 (21)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	26-09-1981 (37)
$239,103	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$2,148,795
$471,244	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$90,382,096
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 72
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 23
4-0	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	33-4
6-6 / 7-12	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	18-4 / 810-136
1-1 / 1-3	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	5-1 / 159-60
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 107-52
5-3 / 6-8	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	9-2 / 499-82
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 68-13
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-0 / 111-34
2-1 / 2-1	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-2 / 174-72
2-1 / 2-2	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-3 / 304-97

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[Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91)

R2-Q: d. SACHIA VICKERY (USA #149) 6-3,6-2 (1h12)

R1-Q: d. JOVANA JAKSIC (SRB #235) 6-1,7-5 (1h20)

QF: d. [4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4) 6-4, Ret'd (0h49)

R16: d. JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #82) 6-2,6-2 (1h19)

R32: d. [7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) 6-2,7-5 (1h42)

R64: d. (#257) 6-0,6-1 (1h02)

Total games: 59
Won/lost: 43-16
Sets won/lost: 7-0
Total time on court: 4h52
Average time on court: 1h13
Average rank of opponent: 88

[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)

QF: d. [2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2) 6-3,6-4 (1h16)

R16: d. EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #48) 7-5,6-4 (1h31)

R32: d. ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20) 6-3,6-3 (1h15)

R64: BYE

Total games: 59
Won/lost: 37-22
Sets won/lost: 6-0
Total time on court: 4h02
Average time on court: 1h21
Average rank of opponent: 23

TORONTO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

SERENA WILLIAMS

2015		
SF	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	3-6 7-5 6-4
2014		
SF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #26)	6-7(2) 6-2 6-3
2013		
F	W - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #27)	6-2 6-0
2011		
F	W - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #11)	6-4 6-2
2009		
SF	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	7-6(2) 6-1
2005		
R16	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #30)	W/O
2001		
F	W - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #3)	6-1 6-7(7) 6-3
2000		
F	L - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1)	0-6 6-3 3-0

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MARIE BOUZKOVA VS SERENA WILLIAMS

TORONTO

- Making first appearance (main draw or qualifying) at Rogers Cup
- Defeated Jaksic and Vickery over the weekend to win through qualifying for the third time in 2019 (also Brisbane and Prague)
- Struck 17 winners and just eight unforced errors during 1r win over Canadian wildcard Fernandez
- Upset No.8 Stephens in 2r in what was just her second career meeting against a Top 10 opponent. Previously fell to No.8 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Brisbane
- In terms of ranking, previous best career win came over No.74 Stosur at 2019 Brisbane
- Dropped only four games against Ostapenko to reach her career first tour-level QF
- In her first meeting vs. a Top 5 opponent, defeated No.4 Halep in QF (via ret., lower left leg injury)
- The win over Halep marked her third consecutive victory against a Grand Slam champion
- Faces another major champion today, S.Williams, in their career first meeting. Aiming to become the first Czech woman to reach the Rogers Cup final since Kvitova's title run in 2012
- In addition to Kvitova, two other Czechs lifted the Rogers Cup title - Marsikova (1977-78) and Sukova (1986)
- Competing this week on a career high ranking of No.91 (first achieved on July 29, 2019)
- During last year's North American hard court season, contested ITF Circuit events at Granby and Lexington before going on to fall 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (as qualifier, l. Bogdan). Also made 2r at Québec City and fell in qualifying at WTA 125K Series event at Chicago

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at San Jose (l. Vandeweghe)
- Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit, at $80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F); broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 (on July 22)
- Won maiden Slam main draw match during 2r showing at Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Fell in qualifying at Birmingham and made 2r at $100K ITF/Manchester-GBR
- Suffered 1r defeat at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Andreescu)
- Also during clay court season, fell 1r at Prague (as qualifier, l. Lottner) and made 2r at $60K La Bisbal d'Emporda-ESP
- In appearances away from the main tour in 2019, highlight was R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara (l. Kudermetova)
- Fell 1r at Acapulco (l. eventual champion Y.Wang) and in qualifying at Indian Wells, Miami, Monterrey

TORONTO

- Returning for ninth main draw appearance at Rogers Cup, were she is a three-time former champion
- Won title in 2001 (d. Capriati), 2011 (d. Stosur) and 2013 (d. Cirstea); also posted a R-Up appearance during her debut run in 2000 (ret. vs. Hingis in F)
- All three titles were lifted when the event was held in Toronto as opposed to Montreal
- One of four players to win the title three or more times (also Evert and Seles - four, and Navratilova - three)
- First time contesting the event since 2015, where she fell to Bencic in SF; also fell during SF in 2009 (l. Dementieva) and 2014 (l. V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.20 Mertens in 2r and Alexandrova in R16 to reach her eighth Rogers Cup QF
- In a rematch of last year's US Open final defeated No.2 Osaka to score her first win over the Japanese woman (1-2 career head-to-head)
- Win over Osaka marked her second Top 5 win this season, having previously defeated then-No.1 Halep at the Australian Open R16
- The win also marked her 33th win at the Rogers Cup - the most of all time ahead of Sanchez-Vicario (32-10)
- Faces qualifier Bouzkova today for a spot in her fifth Rogers Cup final. A win today would mark her 500th career hard court victory (499-82)
- Holds 4-0 record vs. qualifiers this season - d. Peterson (Rome), Nara (Roland Garros), Gatto-Monticone and Juvan (both at Wimbledon)
- Winner of 47 hard court singles titles, including 13 majors
- During last year's North American hard court season, fell 1r at San Jose and made 2r at Cincinnati, before going on to finish R-Up at US Open

SEASON

- Coming off a R-Up run at Wimbledon (l. Halep), were she reached her 32nd Slam final - the joint-second most in history, level with Navratilova and behind Evert (34)
- Fell 3r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Made 2019 clay debut in Rome, defeating Peterson in 1r before withdrawing against sister Venus Williams due to a continuing left knee injury
- Fell 3r at both Indian Wells (ret. vs. Muguruza w/ viral illness) and Miami (withdrew prior to match vs. Q.Wang w/left knee injury)
- Returned to Top 10 for the first time since coming back from pregnancy on February 18
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova after holding 4mp)`

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SEASON CONT.

- Opened season with 2r showing at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova). Contested qualifying at Australian Open

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.142, her second Top 200 season (up from No.187 in 2017)
- Highlights of 2018 season were 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, l. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open (l. Bogdan in 1r)
- Also in 2018, fell 1r at Monterrey, in qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Acapulco, Lugano, Stuttgart and Prague, while on ITF Circuit in 2018, won one title at $25k Irapuato-MEX and reached four further SF
- Has won 11 titles in singles and one in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, l. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best result at majors was 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Made 1r exit on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, l. Bogdan). Also suffered 1r defeat at 2019 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Andreescu)
- Previously fell in qualifying at Australian Open in 2018, Roland Garros in 2018, Wimbledon in 2017 and 2018 and US Open in 2017

PERSONAL

- Born in Prague, but currently based in Bradenton, Florida
- Coached by Cristian Requeni
- Favorite surface is hard
- Away from the court, enjoys mathematics, table tennis, swimming and skiing
- Studying Business Administration online at Indiana University East

SEASON CONT.

- Overcame World No.1 Halep in R16 – was first time facing the reigning World No.1 since 2013 Doha (l. Azarenka in F) and was first win since 2013 Brisbane (d. Azarenka in SF). Aged 37, is the oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1, bettering sister Venus's win vs. Kerber aged 36 at 2017 Miami
- Now owns a 17-12 win-loss record vs. World No.1s - only Navratilova has more wins with 18
- Began 2019 at Hopman Cup, posted wins over Bencic, Sakkari and Boulter as USA made RR exit

CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 20 in 2018 year-end rankings (at No.16) despite playing only seven tournaments
- Was R-Up at both Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka) last season, and advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match against Sharapova w/right pectoral muscle tear)
- Made her return to tour as a mother at Indian Wells in March 2017, falling to sister V.Williams in 3r, having defeated Diyas and Bertens in straight sets
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 15 Top 10 finishes – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as year-end No.1
- Won 23rd Grand Slam singles title at 2017 Australian Open (d. V.Williams in F)
- With 72 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92). Also a 22-time singles runner-up
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Five-time champion at WTA Finals (2001, 2009, 2012-14)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (seven different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Among active players, owns the most titles on clay (13), hard (46) and grass (8)
- Singles gold medalist at London 2012 Olympics, and doubles gold medalist at 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London (all w/V.Williams)
- Spent eight weeks as co-No.1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No.1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis,

CAREER CONT.

Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters)
- Holds single-season prize money record of $12,385,572, achieved in 2013
- At 2014 US Open, received $4 million prize money pay out (including Emirates Airline US Open Series bonus); the largest payout in tennis – men's or women's

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- A 23-time Grand Slam singles winner, ahead of Stefanie Graf (22) on Open Era leaderboard, and behind only Margaret Court (24) all time
- Her titles were won at Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
- Owns a 23-9 record in Slam finals, with losses coming at 2001 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2004 Wimbledon (l. Sharapova), 2008 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams), 2011 US Open (l. Stosur), 2016 Australian Open (l. Kerber), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber), 2018 US Open (l. Osaka) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Aged 35y 125d at the end of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a major in the Open Era
- Boasts the longest span of Grand Slam singles glory all-time. Pre-Open Era, Helen Wills Moody won her majors over the course of 15y 9.5m. Serena won her first Slam at 1999 US Open, 17y 6.5m before her 2017 Australian title. WTA legends Evert, Navratilova and Graf all won their Slams over a 12 year span
- The 2017 Australian Open final saw Serena and Venus have the oldest combined age of any Grand Slam final match-up in the Open Era (71 years, 351 days), beating the previous record set by Flavia Pennetta and Roberta Vinci (66 years, 19 days) at the 2015 US Open
- In 2015, came within two wins of completing the calendar year Grand Slam, having won the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon; l. Vinci in SF at US Open. Two women in Open Era had previously achieved the feat: Court (1970) and Graf (1988)
- Has twice been in possession of all four majors for a "Serena Slam" (2002 Roland Garros to 2003 Australian Open and 2014 US Open to 2015 Wimbledon)
- Has won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles, all with sister Venus – most recently at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Babos/Shvedova in F). Also won mixed doubles titles at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)

PERSONAL

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; coaching consultant is Patrick Mouratoglou; hitting partner is Jarmere Jenkins
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans
- Launched her own clothing line, ‘Serena’, in late 2018

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ROGERS CUP - QUARTERFINALS

SOFIA KENIN (USA #29) vs. [6] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #7)

Svitolina leads 1-0

Kenin *holds a 3-0 record in the QF stage this season, lifting the title on two of those occasions (Hobart and Mallorca)...*
Svitolina *owns a 3-0 record vs. American opposition in 2019, including a win over today's opponent at Indian Wells*

[3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3) vs. BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

First meeting

Ka.Pliskova *is eyeing her return to WTA World No.1, and will need to at least reach the SF to do so...*
Andreescu *is aiming to become the first Canadian woman to reach the SF in history of the Rogers Cup*

[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. [2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2)

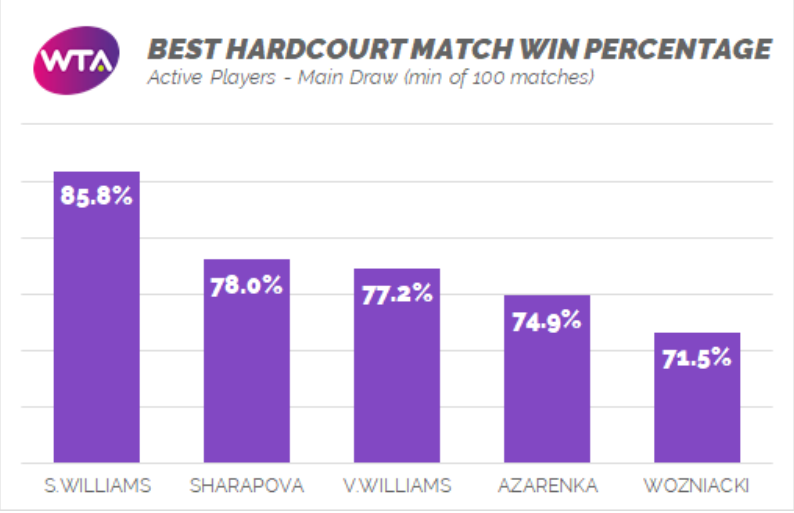
Osaka leads 2-0

S.Williams *tied Sanchez-Vicario for most Rogers Cup wins (32) with victory over Alexandrova on Thursday...*
Osaka *is looking for her first Top 10 win since scoring three en route to her second major title at Australian Open*

[Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91) vs. [4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

First meeting

Bouzkova *is looking for her third straight win over a Grand Slam champion today, having defeated Stephens in 2r and Ostapenko in R16...* ***Halep*** *holds a perfect 3-0 record vs. qualifiers in 2019*



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SOFIA KENIN (USA #29) vs. [6] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #7)

Head to Head: ELINA SVITOLINA leads 1-0

2019	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R2	ELINA SVITOLINA	3-6	7-6(5)	6-4	141 mins

SOFIA KENIN		ELINA SVITOLINA
29	WTA RANKING	7
18	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	10
14-11-1998 (20)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	12-09-1994 (24)
$760,967	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$1,926,111
$1,642,442	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$15,034,736
2 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 13
1 / 1	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
3-0	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	12-3
30-15 / 50-36	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	22-13 / 248-137
12-9 / 21-16	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	7-7 / 77-48
4-5 / 8-7	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	3-5 / 47-39
19-8 / 34-22	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	16-7 / 179-90
1-1 / 2-3	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 21-21
1-2 / 1-3	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 17-17
2-5 / 4-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-3 / 29-35
7-6 / 10-15	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-4 / 51-65

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ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

SOFIA KENIN (USA #29)

R16: d. DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #33) 6-2,6-2 (0h57)

R32: d. [1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) 6-7(5),6-3,6-4 (1h56)

R64: d. SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #31) 6-4,6-3 (1h15)

Total games: 67
Won/lost: 42-25
Sets won/lost: 6-1
Total time on court: 4h08
Average time on court: 1h23
Average rank of opponent: 22

[6] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #7)

R16: d. [11] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12) 6-2,6-4 (1h34)

R32: d. KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #41) 6-3,3-6,6-3 (2h02)

R64: BYE

Total games: 45
Won/lost: 27-18
Sets won/lost: 4-1
Total time on court: 3h36
Average time on court: 1h48
Average rank of opponent: 27

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SOFIA KENIN

2018

R2-Q	L - ANA BOGDAN (ROU #82)	4-6	6-2	6-4

ELINA SVITOLINA

2018

SF	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #3)	6-3	6-3	

2017

F	W - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #6)	6-4	6-0	

2016

R16	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #2)	1-6	7-6(2)	6-4

2015

R1	L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #21)	6-1	6-4	

SOFIA KENIN VS ELINA SVITOLINA

TORONTO

- Making main draw debut at Rogers Cup, having fallen in qualifying in 2018
- Recovered from 4-1 down in the first set to defeat Hsieh in 1r on Monday
- Upset World No.1 Barty in 2r to notch maiden Top 5 victory, becoming the youngest American to defeat a reigning No.1 in eight years, since McHale beat Wozniacki at Cincinnati, and the second American aged 20 or younger to beat a World No.1 in the past 18 years
- Eased past Yastremska in 3r, leveling their head-to-head record out to 1-1 and notching 50th tour-level win of career
- Owns 30 tour-level wins this season; by contrast won 17 in total in 2018
- Faces No.6 seed and former Rogers Cup champion Svitolina in QF; is 4-8 vs. Top 10 players, having defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca), No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan), No.10 S.Williams (2019 Roland Garros) and most recently No.1 Barty (2019 Toronto)
- Holds a 3-0 record in QF matches this season, two of which having ended in Kenin lifting titles – her maiden title at Hobart and most recently at Mallorca
- Contesting 2019 Rogers Cup ranked No.29 (achieved career-high of No.27 on July 15, 2019). This time last year was No.68
- One of a tournament-leading nine Americans in the starting field this week
- Fell 1r in doubles w/Sevastova to Olaru/ Yang after an epic three-set battle with a final score of 6-1 3-6 12-10
- During last year's US Open Series, made 2r at San Jose, contested qualifying at Montréal, Cincinnati and New Haven, before reaching 3r at US Open
- Has reached two career finals on hard courts, winning Hobart and then finishing R-Up at Acapulco earlier this year

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Washington DC (l. Davis)
- Highlight of grass court season was lifting second career title, at Mallorca (d. Bencic in F after saving 3MP; also beat No.11 Sevastova and No.20 Mertens en route). Also fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Stosur) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)
- Produced best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros (l. Barty); in 3r in Paris became first American to defeat S.Williams at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Made 1r exit at Strasbourg (l. Paquet) after R16 showing at Rome (d. No.14 Keys in 2r, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Kvitova)

TORONTO

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Rogers Cup, as one of five former winners in the draw alongside S.Williams (2001, 2011, 2013), Wozniacki (2010), Halep (2018) and Bencic (2015)
- Last year, reached SF at Montréal before falling to eventual R-Up Stephens
- Coming off QF appearance at San Jose (l. Sakkari) after making a SF run at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Currently holds a strong 12-3 record at Toronto
- Defeated Siniakova in 2r after receiving a 1r bye; strengthening her record against the Czech to 3-0, also triumphing against her at 2016 US Open and 2018 Australian Open
- In a battle between former Rogers Cup champions, Svitolina sailed past Bencic in 2s to advance into the elite eight
- Faces No.29 Kenin in QF; bidding to defeat the young American for a second time after their first meeting in 2r at 2019 Indian Wells
- In addition to SF finish at Montréal during last year's North American hard court season, reached QF at Cincinnati and made a R16 run at US Open
- Sole Ukrainian to reach this year's QF after compatriot Yastremska was defeated by today's opponent Kenin in 3r

SEASON

- Posted SF run at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) before making a QF run at San Jose (l. Sakkari)
- Fell at opening hurdle in both Birmingham (l. Gasparyan) and Eastbourne (after 1r bye, l. Cornet) Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Muguruza)
- Suffered 2r exit as defending champion in Rome (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka) and fell 1r at Madrid (l. Parmentier)
- Made second career WTA Premier Mandatory SF of her career at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Andreescu) At Miami fell 2r (after 1r bye, l. Y.Wang)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. Halep after leading 4-1 in final set) and Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Advanced to QF at Australian Open for second year in a row (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Brisbane as defending champion (after 1r bye, l. Sasnovich)

SEASON CONT.

- Scored career first Fed Cup win against Bacsinszky in April at Fed Cup playoff victory over Switzerland
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Puig); win over Lisicki in 1r was first career tour-level victory on clay
- Posted 2r showings at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Andreescu)
- Finished R-Up at Acapulco (l. Wang in F); now owns 1-1 career record in WTA singles finals
- Posted R16 showing at Dubai (l. Kuzmova)
- Part of US team that lost to Australia in Fed Cup World Group first round (l. only singles rubber to Barty)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep after leading 4-2 in final set)
  Lifted maiden career title at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F) without dropping a set; rose to then career-high No.37 in rankings following the tournament (January 14, 2019)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Auckland (l. Kuzmova); won maiden WTA doubles title w/Bouchard

CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Advanced to first WTA level SF in 2018 at Mallorca as a qualifier, also reaching this stage later in the season at Québec City
- Represented the USA in the Fed Cup final vs. the Czech Republic in November 2018
- Opened 2018 with first tour-level QF at Auckland
- Holds 2-7 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, having defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca) and No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan)
- Compiled 47-28 record (all levels) in 2017, finishing at a career-high No.113. Campaign highlighted by 3r run at US Open, 2r at Québec City (l. Safarova) and one ITF Circuit title
- On ITF Circuit owns four singles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches on ITF Circuit in March 2013
- Climbed as high as No.2 in the ITF Junior Rankings
- Represented the US at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won 13th – and most prestigious – career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4
- Last year, also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F); career record in finals now stands at 13-2, including a current nine match win streak
- At the Slams in 2018, reached QF at Australian Open (l. Mertens), R16 at US Open (l. Sevastova), 3r appearance at Roland Garros (l. Buzarnescu) and suffered 1r upset at Wimbledon (l. Maria)
- Posted SF run at Montréal (as defending champion, l. Stephens) and made five further QFs
- Enjoyed stand-out 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60)
- Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 spot – at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell in QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (failed to progress from group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, at Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and advancing to finals at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlights included SFs at Dubai, Tokyo [PPO] and Moscow, and QF at Rio Olympics Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/ Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova) Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but won title the next two years) Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008 Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017

SOFIA KENIN

VS

ELINA SVITOLINA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 10th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result is R16 showing at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 3r, l. Barty)
- Made Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard – received for being crowned USTA Girls' 18s national champion. Fell 1r to Duque Mariño
- Reached 3r at 2017 US Open as a wildcard (l. Sharapova), in what was only fourth tour-level main draw outing. Repeated feat in 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 2r at 2018 Wimbledon on main draw debut (l. Diatchenko). Made 2r at 2019 Australian Open (l. Halep)

PERSONAL

- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Known as 'Sonya'
- Coached by father Alexander Kenin with support Lorenzo Cava; trains at at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Best tennis memory is playing idol Maria Sharapova on Arthur Ashe (US Open 2017)
- If not a tennis player would be a fashion designer
- Dream doubles partners would be Serena Williams and Grigor Dimitrov
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results to date have been QF showings at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Ivanovic), 2017 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 2018 Australian Open (l. Mertens) and 2019 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2017 (l. Ostapenko) and 2019, and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Keys) and 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- Joint-highest seeding at a Slam is No.4 (2017 Wimbledon and US Open, 2018 Australian Open and Roland Garros)

PERSONAL

- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Coached by Andrew Bettles.
- Has previously worked with Iain Hughes and Thierry Ascione
- Won the Jerry Diamond ACES Award in the 2018 WTA Awards, in recognition of promotion of women's tennis to fans, media, and local communities by performing off-court promotional and charitable activities
- Launched the Elina Svitolina Foundation on March 18, 2019 with a mission to encourage children, through the sport of tennis, to learn the values of hard work, self-discipline and the importance of giving 100 percent every day in life

[3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3) vs. BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

Head to Head: 0-0

KAROLINA PLISKOVA		BIANCA ANDREESCU
3	WTA RANKING	27
3	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	13
21-03-1992 (27)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	16-06-2000 (19)
$3,110,784	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$1,680,455
$17,485,225	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$1,896,343
3 / 14	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 1
0 / 5	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
7-5	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	3-1
40-10 / 297-152	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	24-4 / 27-9
16-8 / 97-53	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	11-3 / 12-6
5-6 / 59-62	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-4 / 6-4
23-5 / 207-99	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	21-4 / 23-7
6-1 / 29-20	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	5-0 / 5-0
3-2 / 15-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	3-0 / 3-0
3-2 / 29-37	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	5-0 / 5-0
6-3 / 56-68	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	7-3 / 8-3

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ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

[3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3)

R16: d. [16] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #19) 6-3,7-5 (1h18)

R32: d. ALISON RISKE (USA #37) 6-4,6-7(4),6-2 (2h03)

R64: BYE

Total games: 52
Won/lost: 31-21
Sets won/lost: 4-1
Total time on court: 3h21
Average time on court: 1h41
Average rank of opponent: 28

BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

R16: d. [5] KIKI BERTENS (NED #5) 6-1,6-7(7),6-4 (3h28)

R32: d. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #40) 5-7,6-2,7-5 (2h39)

R64: d. EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #112) 4-6,6-1,6-4 (2h09)

Total games: 89
Won/lost: 52-37
Sets won/lost: 6-3
Total time on court: 8h16
Average time on court: 2h45
Average rank of opponent: 52

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"-Q" Qualifying match

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

2018				
R2	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #18)	6-2	6-2	
2017				
QF	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #6)	7-5	6-7(3)	6-4
2016				
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #5)	6-3	6-3	
2015				
R1	L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #51)	3-6	7-6(5)	6-2
2014				
R2	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #16)	6-1	3-6	6-3
2013				
R1-Q	L - GABRIELA DABROWSKI (CAN #212)	6-4	6-2	

BIANCA ANDREESCU

2017			
R1	L - TIMEA BABOS (HUN #55)	6-4	6-1
2016			
R2-Q	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #64)	6-2	6-1
2015			
R1-Q	L - OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR #77)	7-5	6-0

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KAROLINA PLISKOVA VS BIANCA ANDREESCU

TORONTO

- Making sixth main draw appearance at the Rogers Cup (seventh overall). Best result was 2017's QF run (as No.1 seed, l. Wozniacki)
- After 1r bye, struck 11 aces to see off Riske in 2r; followed by a 6-ace outing in 3r win over Kontaveit - has now hit 363 aces in 48 matches this season – the most on tour ahead of Bertens (338 in 57)
- Victory over Riske bodes well for her hopes of success this week; she beat the American during title runs at 2016 Nottingham, 2017 Eastbourne and 2018 Tokyo
- Has now won all six matches against American opponents this season
- With 40 match wins registered so far this season, trails only Bertens (41)
- Faces No.27 Andreescu in QF action today - first career meeting
- Approaching career main draw victory No.300 (currently 297)
- Seeking sixth SF of the season - by reaching semi-finals this week she could return to No.1. However, would depend on Osaka results
- Owns eight career WTA singles titles on hard courts, at 2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Seoul, 2014 Linz, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha, 2018 Tokyo and 2019 Brisbane
- During last year's North American hard court season, made QF at US Open and fell 2r at Montreal and Cincinnati, and 1r at New Haven

SEASON

- Was upset in R16 at Wimbledon (l. Muchova 4-6 7-5 13-11; led 5-3 in third set before eventually losing in 3h19m - the fourth-longest match on tour in 2019)
- Won third title of 2019 season (14th of career) at Eastbourne (d. Kerber in F); dropped serve just twice all week – and 19 games across five matches, the most economic WTA title run this season – en route to becoming the first player to win the title without dropping a set since Makarova in 2010
- Began grass swing with loss to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in R16 at Birmingham, in what was their career first main draw match
- Made 3r exit at Roland Garros (l. Martic)
- Won 13th career title at Rome, becoming first Czech woman to lift the trophy since Regina Marsikova im 1978; win over Azarenka in QF was her 500th (at all levels)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Kozlova)
- Withdrew from Prague w/viral illness
- Lost opening match as defending champion at Stuttgart (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka)

TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (fourth overall)
- As a WC ranked No.144, fell 1r in 2018 (l. Babos)
- Returns to her home event as the World No.27 and second-highest ranked teenager on tour (after No.23 Anisimova)
- Broke serve six times to edge past Bouchard in 1r; also beat her compatriot en route to the title earlier this year at the WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach
- This was her first match since withdrawing prior to 2r match at Roland Garros w/right shoulder injury
- Wins over No.40 Kasatkina and No.5 Bertens bring her season win total to 35 across all levels (ITF, WTA 125Ks, WTA qualifying, WTA main draw)
- 13 of these wins have been over Top 50 players; prior to this season, sole Top 50 win was against No.13 Mladenovic at 2017 Washington DC
- One of the tours' leading returners, ranking No.4 in return points won (47.2%) and No.5 in return games won (42.9%) - additionally is No.7 in break points saved (60.7%)
- Including her first three rounds this week, has now played 17 three-set matches across all levels this season
- Faces off against No.3 Pliskova in today's QF encounter - first career meeting
- Undefeated vs. Top 5 players this year (3-0, No.5 Bertens yesterday, No.4 Kerber at Miami and No.3 Wozniacki at Auckland)
- Today's matchup arguably pits the two best hardcourt players of the year against one another - Andreescu is second on tour in hardcourt victories this season with 21, behind only Pliskova, 23
- First Canadian to reach QF at Rogers Cup since Wozniak did so back in 2012

SEASON

- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire grass swing
- Returned to action at Roland Garros, winning 1r match against Bouzkova before withdrawing prior to 2r vs. Kenin w/right shoulder injury
- Retired from R16 match at Miami against Kontaveit w/right shoulder injury, which forced her to miss much of subsequent clay court season
- Won maiden career title at Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F)
- Was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Increased career prize money fivefold thanks to Indian Wells success (total stood at USD $350,909 entering the tournament)
- Made SF at Acapulco (l. Kenin)

KAROLINA PLISKOVA VS BIANCA ANDREESCU

SEASON CONT.

- Reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets in the final
- Fell in 3s to Bencic in QF at Indian Wells
- Led 5-1 in the final set of her QF match vs. Hsieh at Dubai before losing 6-4 1-6 7-5
- Withdrew from Doha w/viral illness
- Was unable to prevent defending champions Czech Republic from slipping to 3-2 defeat at the hands of Romania in Ostrava (d. Buzarnescu, l. Halep)
- Produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to defeat S.Williams in QF
- Began season by triumphing at Brisbane International (d. Tsurenko in F) – has now won at least one WTA title for seven consecutive seasons

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- At Grand Slam level in 2018 season, made QF run at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova), made R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and had QF showing at US Open (d. No.17 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Also in 2018, made the SF stage at Brisbane (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Svitolina), Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and WTA Finals (l. Stephens). Enjoyed QF runs at four other tournaments
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Holds a 14-12 record in singles finals, having won having titles on clay (2015 Prague, 2018 Stuttgart, 2019 Rome), grass (2016 Nottingham, 2017 Eastbourne, 2019 Eastbourne) and hard (2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Linz, 2014 Seoul, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha, 2018 Tokyo, 2019 Brisbane)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). Is now 5-2 in doubles finals. At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)

SEASON CONT.

- Won both singles rubbers (d. Rus and Hogenkamp) as Canada beat Netherlands 4-0 in Fed Cup to set up a World Group play-off with 2018 champions Czech Republic in April
- Lifted title at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (d. Pegula in F)
- Qualified for Australian Open, going on to reach 2r for first time at a major (d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova)
- Began 2019 by finishing R-Up at Auckland as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki, d. V.Williams, l. Goerges)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.178, winning fourth and fifth career ITF Circuit titles at $25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and $25k ITF/Norman-OK,USA
- Fell in qualifying at all four majors in 2018
- Highlight of 2017 season was QF run at Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Also in 2017, made 2r at Quebec City and fell 1r at Wimbledon and Toronto
- Highlight of 2016 season was maiden ITF Circuit title at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (d. Halbauer in F). Also won doubles at same tournament w/Robillard-Millette
- Career best win was over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland
- Posted career-high ranking of No.22 on May 20, 2019
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F)
- Owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results were 2r showings at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova) and Roland Garros (d. Bouzkova, w/o Kenin w/ right shoulder injury)
- Only other main draw major appearance came as a qualifier at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Kucova)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2017 Roland Garros, 2017 US Open, 2018 Australian Open, 2018 Roland Garros, 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 US Open

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GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 29th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Advanced to career first Grand Slam final at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber), simultaneously making debut in R16, QF, SF and title match at the majors. Became first Czech to reach US Open final since Helena Sukova in 1993 (l. Graf in F)
- At Australian Open, best result was SF run in 2019 (l. Osaka), while she posted deepest run at 2018 Roland Garros, advancing to SF (l. Halep)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Bertens) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2012 Roland Garros (l. Bartoli in 1r)

PERSONAL

- Born in Louny, north of Prague, but now trains at Sparta Praha tennis club
- Has a twin sister – Kristyna. In 2013, became the first set of twins to capture a WTA doubles title
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Currently coached by Conchita Martínez, and previously coached by Rennae Stubbs, Tomas Krupa and David Kotyza
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sylvain Bruneau
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven
- On her return to Canada, at 11 joined Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011–2012 season
- Models her game on Simona Halep

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[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. [2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2)

Head to Head: NAOMI OSAKA leads 2-0

2018	US OPEN	HARD O	F	NAOMI OSAKA	6-2	6-4	79 mins
2018	MIAMI	HARD O	R1	NAOMI OSAKA	6-3	6-2	77 mins

SERENA WILLIAMS		NAOMI OSAKA
10	**WTA RANKING**	2
12	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	6
26-09-1981 (37)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	16-10-1997 (21)
$2,148,795	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$3,795,402
$90,382,096	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$11,424,599
0 / 72	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 3
0 / 23	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
32-4	**TORONTO W-L (MD) ***	4-2
17-4 / 809-136	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	24-8 / 104-67
5-1 / 159-60	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	11-2 / 26-17
0-0 / 107-52	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	6-3 / 19-18
8-2 / 498-82	**YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) ***	14-4 / 75-45
0-0 / 68-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	2-0 / 6-5
1-0 / 110-34	**YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) ***	0-0 / 3-7
1-2 / 173-72	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) ***	3-0 / 8-18
3-3 / 303-97	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) ***	5-1 / 21-29

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[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)

R16: d. EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #48) 7-5,6-4 (1h31)

R32: d. ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20) 6-3,6-3 (1h15)

R64: BYE

Total games: 40
Won/lost: 25-15
Sets won/lost: 4-0
Total time on court: 2h46
Average time on court: 1h23
Average rank of opponent: 34

[2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2)

R16: d. IGA SWIATEK (POL #65) 7-6(4),6-4 (1h51)

R32: d. TATJANA MARIA (GER #74) 6-2, Ret'd (0h36)

R64: BYE

Total games: 31
Won/lost: 19-12
Sets won/lost: 3-0
Total time on court: 2h27
Average time on court: 1h14
Average rank of opponent: 70

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TORONTO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

SERENA WILLIAMS

2015					
SF	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	3-6	7-5	6-4	
2014					
SF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #26)	6-7(2)	6-2	6-3	
2013					
F	W - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #27)	6-2	6-0		
2011					
F	W - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #11)	6-4	6-2		
2009					
SF	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	7-6(2)	6-1		
2005					
R16	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #30)	W/O			
2001					
F	W - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #3)	6-1	6-7(7)	6-3	
2000					
F	L - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1)	0-6	6-3	3-0	

NAOMI OSAKA

2018					
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #27)	7-6(2)	6-2		
2017					
R16	L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #1)	6-2	6-7(4)	1-0	
2016					
R1-Q	L - ALLA KUDRYAVTSEVA (RUS #160)	3-6	7-6(6)	6-4	

SERENA WILLIAMS VS NAOMI OSAKA

TORONTO

- Returning for ninth main draw appearance at Rogers Cup, were she is a three-time former champion
- Won title in 2001 (d. Capriati), 2011 (d. Stosur) and 2013 (d. Cirstea); also posted a R-Up appearance during her debut run in 2000 (ret. vs. Hingis in F)
- All three titles were lifted when the event was held in Toronto as opposed to Montreal
- One of four players to win the title three or more times (also Evert and Seles - four, and Navratilova - three)
- First time contesting the event since 2015, where she fell to Bencic in SF; also fell during SF in 2009 (l. Dementieva) and 2014 (l. V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.20 Mertens on Wednesday to record her third Top 20 victory this season (also d. No.1 Halep at Australian Open and No.17 Goerges at Wimbledon)
- Recorded 32nd win at the Rogers Cup over Alexandrova in R16 - the joint-most of all time (tied with Sanchez-Vicario (32-10)
- Faces No.2 Osaka today in their third career meeting. Holds one Top 5 win this season over then-No.1 Halep at the Australian Open R16
- Winner of 47 hard court singles titles, including 13 majors
- Bidding to record 500th career hard court win by reaching the final in Toronto
- During last year's North American hard court season, fell 1r at San Jose and made 2r at Cincinnati, before going on to finish R-Up at US Open

SEASON

- Coming off a R-Up run at Wimbledon (l. Halep), were she reached her 32nd Slam final - the joint-second most in history, level with Navratilova and behind Evert (34)
- Fell 3r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Made 2019 clay debut in Rome, defeating Peterson in 1r before withdrawing against sister Venus Williams due to a continuing left knee injury
- Fell 3r at both Indian Wells (ret. vs. Muguruza w/ viral illness) and Miami (withdrew prior to match vs. Q.Wang w/left knee injury)
- Returned to Top 10 for the first time since coming back from pregnancy on February 18
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova after holding 4mp)`
- Overcame World No.1 Halep in R16 – was first time facing the reigning World No.1 since 2013 Doha (l. Azarenka in F) and was first win since 2013 Brisbane (d. Azarenka in SF). Aged 37, is the oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1, bettering sister Venus's win vs. Kerber aged 36 at 2017 Miami

TORONTO

- Making third main draw appearance (fourth overall) at Rogers Cup
- Advanced to R16 in 2017 (l. then-No.1 Ka.Pliskova) and fell 1r in 2018 (l. Suarez Navarro)
- In her first match back since 1r exit at Wimbledon, defeated Maria (via ret.) in 2r following 1r bye
- Improves career record to 7-1 in matches following a 1r bye, with sole defeat coming against Mladenovic at 2019 Dubai
- Ousted World No.65 qualifier Swiatek in R16 on Thursday. Now owns a 22-8 career edge vs. qualifiers, including a 19-5 mark on hardcourts
- Faces No.10 S.Williams for a spot in her fourth SF of 2019 following Brisbane (SF), Australian Open (WON) and Stuttgart (SF)
- Holds 3-0 record vs. Top 10 players this season, all en route to second major title at Australian Open (d. No.7 Svitolina, No.8 Ka.Pliskova and No.6 Kvitova)
- Seven of her eight defeats in 2019 have been to players ranked outside Top 20: No.27 Tsurenko (Brisbane), No.67 Mladenovic (Dubai), No.23 Bencic (Indian Wells), No.27 Hsieh (Miami), No.42 Siniakova (Roland Garros), No.43 Putintseva (Birmingham) and No.39 Putintseva (Wimbledon)
- Will reclaim the World No.1 ranking if Ka.Pliskova fails to reach SF. If the two meet in the final, the winner would take home the top ranking
- Has struck 227 aces this season, the fourth-most on tour, behind Ka.Pliskova (363), Bertens (338) and Barty (250)
- Last summer on hard, made 2r at Washington DC, fell 1r at Montreal and Cincinnati, before going on to win maiden major at US Open

SEASON

- Lost to Putintseva on both grass court appearances, in 2r at Birmingham and 1r at Wimbledon
- Made 3r exit at Roland Garros (l. Siniakova)
- Posted QF showing at Rome – withdrew prior to match vs. Bertens w/right hand injury
- Was third consecutive clay court QF, after SF at Stuttgart (withdrew prior to match against Kontaveit w/abdominal injury) and QF in Madrid (l. Bencic, having led 5-3 in third set)
- At 2h 35m, 2r win over Sorribes Tormo at Madrid was the longest match of her career – previous longest was 2h 33m win over S.Zhang at 2018 Beijing
- Made 3r exit at Miami – falling to Hsieh in three sets
- Posted a R16 finish at Indian Wells (l. Bencic) as a defending champion for the first time in her career
- Made 2r exit at Dubai (l. Mladenovic) in what was her first match since defeating Kvitova in Australian Open final; withdrew from Doha w/back injury

SERENA WILLIAMS VS NAOMI OSAKA

SEASON CONT.

- Now owns a 17-12 win-loss record vs. World No.1s - only Navratilova has more wins with 18
- Began 2019 at Hopman Cup, posted wins over Bencic, Sakkari and Boulter as USA made RR exit

CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 20 in 2018 year-end rankings (at No.16) despite playing only seven tournaments
- Was R-Up at both Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka) last season, and advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match against Sharapova w/right pectoral muscle tear)
- Made her return to tour as a mother at Indian Wells in March 2017, falling to sister V.Williams in 3r, having defeated Diyas and Bertens in straight sets
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 15 Top 10 finishes – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as year-end No.1
- Won 23rd Grand Slam singles title at 2017 Australian Open (d. V.Williams in F)
- With 72 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92). Also a 22-time singles runner-up
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Five-time champion at WTA Finals (2001, 2009, 2012-14)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (seven different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Among active players, owns the most titles on clay (13), hard (46) and grass (8)
- Singles gold medalist at London 2012 Olympics, and doubles gold medalist at 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London (all w/V.Williams)
- Spent eight weeks as co-No.1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No.1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis, Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters)
- Holds single-season prize money record of $12,385,572, achieved in 2013
- At 2014 US Open, received $4 million prize money pay out (including Emirates Airline US Open Series bonus); the largest payout in tennis – men's or women's

SEASON CONT.

- Won second Slam title at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament; was usurped by Barty after her title run at 2019 Birmingham
- Is the first woman to win her second major straight after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- Opened 2019 season with SF run at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko). Withdrew from Sydney citing a change in schedule

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 40-20 record in 2018, resulting in best year end finish of career at No.5, up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career last season, at WTA Premier Mandatory level Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- Reached one further final, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova). Record in finals stands at 3-2, having also finished as R-Up at 2016 Toyko [PPO] (l. Wozniacki)
- From her efforts in New York last September, passed USD $5 million in prize money for the season – No.2 (behind Halep) on the 2018 list of top earners
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- After win over Halep at 2018 Indian Wells, owns a 1-3 record against reigning No.1s (also lost to Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Toronto and Halep at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Rome)
- Other Grand Slam results in 2018 were R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber). Elsewhere, had SF runs at Nottingham (l. champion Barty) and Beijing (l. Sevastova), and fell in group stage on WTA Finals debut
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win when she upset No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Highlight of 2016 was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached three QFs and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Won 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (d. Garcia in F, saving match points)
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came

SERENA WILLIAMS VS NAOMI OSAKA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- A 23-time Grand Slam singles winner, ahead of Stefanie Graf (22) on Open Era leaderboard, and behind only Margaret Court (24) all time
- Her titles were won at Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
- Owns a 23-9 record in Slam finals, with losses coming at 2001 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2004 Wimbledon (l. Sharapova), 2008 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams), 2011 US Open (l. Stosur), 2016 Australian Open (l. Kerber), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber), 2018 US Open (l. Osaka) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Aged 35y 125d at the end of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a major in the Open Era
- Boasts the longest span of Grand Slam singles glory all-time. Pre-Open Era, Helen Wills Moody won her majors over the course of 15y 9.5m. Serena won her first Slam at 1999 US Open, 17y 6.5m before her 2017 Australian title. WTA legends Evert, Navratilova and Graf all won their Slams over a 12 year span
- The 2017 Australian Open final saw Serena and Venus have the oldest combined age of any Grand Slam final match-up in the Open Era (71 years, 351 days), beating the previous record set by Flavia Pennetta and Roberta Vinci (66 years, 19 days) at the 2015 US Open
- In 2015, came within two wins of completing the calendar year Grand Slam, having won the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon; l. Vinci in SF at US Open. Two women in Open Era had previously achieved the feat: Court (1970) and Graf (1988)
- Has twice been in possession of all four majors for a "Serena Slam" (2002 Roland Garros to 2003 Australian Open and 2014 US Open to 2015 Wimbledon)
- Has won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles, all with sister Venus – most recently at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Babos/Shvedova in F). Also won mixed doubles titles at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)

PERSONAL

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; coaching consultant is Patrick Mouratoglou; hitting partner is Jarmere Jenkins
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans
- Launched her own clothing line, 'Serena', in late 2018

CAREER CONT.

from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open. Has made only 12 Grand Slam main draw appearances, owning 33-10 record
- Defeated six-time champion S.Williams to win 2018 US Open. Triumph made her first Japanese woman to reach Slam final and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006 won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance
- Became the 10th woman to win US Open and Australian Open back-to-back
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Made 3r at the other two majors: Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Halep), 2018 (l. Keys) and 2019 (l. Siniakova), and Wimbledon in 2017 (l. V.Williams) and 2018 (l. Kerber)

PERSONAL

- In February hired Jermaine Jenkins, former hitting partner of Venus Williams, as her new head coach having parted company with Aleksandar (Sascha) Bajin, former hitting partner of Serena Williams
- Formerly coached by David Taylor
- Also in her team are Stuart Duguid (agent) and Abdul Sillah (fitness trainer)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old; holds dual citizenship
- Lives in Fort Lauderdale and trains in Boca Raton
- Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster WOWOW, Nissin, Nissan and ANA Airlines
- Her father, Leonard Max Francois, was born in Haiti and attended college in NYC before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years
- Her mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari is also on tour, and earlier this season contested the main draw at Miami

MATCH NOTES

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[Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91) vs. [4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

Head to Head: 0-0

MARIE BOUZKOVA		SIMONA HALEP
91	WTA RANKING	4
76	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	2
21-07-1998 (21)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	27-09-1991 (27)
$239,103	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$5,083,227
$471,244	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$33,228,806
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 19
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
3-0	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	21-4
5-6 / 6-12	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	38-10 / 365-161
1-1 / 1-3	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	12-5 / 107-54
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	7-4 / 46-54
4-3 / 5-8	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	18-6 / 209-101
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-3 / 35-14
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 11-28
1-1 / 1-1	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	5-3 / 38-47
1-1 / 1-2	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	8-5 / 98-72

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[Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91)

R2-Q: d. SACHIA VICKERY (USA #149) 6-3,6-2 (1h12)

R1-Q: d. JOVANA JAKSIC (SRB #235) 6-1,7-5 (1h20)

R16: d. JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #82) 6-2,6-2 (1h19)

R32: d. [7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) 6-2,7-5 (1h42)

R64: d. [WC] LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #257) 6-0,6-1 (1h02)

Total games: 49
Won/lost: 37-12
Sets won/lost: 6-0
Total time on court: 4h03
Average time on court: 1h21
Average rank of opponent: 116

[4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

R16: d. SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #198) 6-2,6-1 (1h07)

R32: d. JENNIFER BRADY (USA #76) 4-6,7-5,7-6(5) (2h26)

R64: BYE

Total games: 50
Won/lost: 30-20
Sets won/lost: 4-1
Total time on court: 3h33
Average time on court: 1h47
Average rank of opponent: 137

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TORONTO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

SIMONA HALEP

2018		
F	W - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #3)	7-6(6) 3-6 6-4
2017		
SF	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)	6-1 6-1
2016		
F	W - MADISON KEYS (USA #12)	7-6(2) 6-3
2015		
F	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	7-6(5) 6-7(4) 3-0
2012		
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #5)	7-5 4-4
2011		
R2	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #32)	6-2 6-4
2010		
R16-Q	L - VANIA KING (USA #79)	7-6(5) 6-1

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MARIE BOUZKOVA VS SIMONA HALEP

TORONTO

- Making first appearance (main draw or qualifying) at Rogers Cup
- Defeated Jaksic and Vickery over the weekend to win through qualifying for the third time in 2019 (also Brisbane and Prague)
- Struck 17 winners and just eight unforced errors during 1r win over Canadian wildcard Fernandez
- Upset No.8 Stephens in 2r in what was just her second career meeting against a Top 10 opponent. Previously fell to No.8 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Brisbane
- In terms of ranking, previous best career win came over No.74 Stosur at 2019 Brisbane
- Dropped only four games against Ostapenko to reach her career first tour-level QF
- Faces No.4 Halep today in their career first meeting, and first against a Top 5 ranked opponent
- A win today would mark three consecutive victories against Grand Slam champions
- Competing this week on a career high ranking of No.91 (first achieved on July 29, 2019)
- One of three Czechs in this year's draw (also Ka.Pliskova and Siniakova). Best result by a Czech here were title runs by Marsikova (1977-78), Sukova (1986) and Kvitova (2012)
- During last year's North American hard court season, contested ITF Circuit events at Granby and Lexington before going on to fall 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (as qualifier, l. Bogdan). Also made 2r at Québec City and fell in qualifying at WTA 125K Series event at Chicago

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at San Jose (l. Vandeweghe)
- Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit, at $80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F); broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 (on July 22)
- Won maiden Slam main draw match during 2r showing at Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Fell in qualifying at Birmingham and made 2r at $100K ITF/Manchester-GBR
- Suffered 1r defeat at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Andreescu)
- Also during clay court season, fell 1r at Prague (as qualifier, l. Lottner) and made 2r at $60K La Bisbal d'Emporda-ESP
- In appearances away from the main tour in 2019, highlight was R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara (l. Kudermetova)
- Fell 1r at Acapulco (l. eventual champion Y.Wang) and in qualifying at Indian Wells, Miami, Monterrey
- Opened season with 2r showing at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova). Contested qualifying at Australian Open

TORONTO

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (eighth overall), one of five former winners in the draw alongside S.Williams (2001, 2011, 2013), Wozniacki (2010), Bencic (2015) and Svitolina (2017)
- Returning as the defending champion after defeating Stephens in last year's final
- Also captured first singles title here in 2016 (d. Keys in F) after beating four Top 20 opponents en route, including No.2 Kerber in SF
- Finished R-Up in 2015 (ret. vs. Bencic w/heat illness) and in 2016 doubles w/Niculescu (l. Makarova/Vesnina)
- Bidding to become the fifth woman to win the Rogers Cup three or more times in the Open Era, joining Evert (four), Seles (four), Navratilova (three) and S.Williams (three)
- Contesting first event since becoming the 2019 Wimbledon champion – needed just 56 minutes to defeat S.Williams in the final to make history as the first Romanian to win the Wimbledon singles title
- After 1r bye, defeated Brady in 2r; now owns 6-2 record in matches following a bye this year, only losing to Barty (Sydney) and Vondrousova (Rome)
- Defeated Kuznetsova in R16 for the third time at the Rogers Cup - also in 2011 (Toronto) and 2016 (Montreal)
- Faces Czech qualifier Bouzkova today. Holds 5-0 record against qualifiers this season including wins over Kozlova (Indian Wells), Townsend (Miami), Gasparyan (Madrid), Hercog (Eastbourne) and Gauff (Wimbledon)
- Bidding for her fifth SF of 2019, having reached this stage or better at Doha (R-Up), Miami (SF), Madrid (R-Up) and Wimbledon (WON)
- Lone Romanian in the field
- Last summer on hard, in addition to title run at Montreal, was R-Up at Cincinnati and fell 1r at US Open

SEASON

- Entering as 2019 Wimbledon champion, defeating S.Williams in to record second major title victory
- In only pre-Wimbledon grass court event, reached QF at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber)
- As the defending champion, posted QF run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova)
- Suffered opening match loss at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- Had previously reached at least the QF stage in her last 10 clay court tournaments – 2019 Madrid (F), 2018 Roland Garros (Won), 2018 Rome (F), 2018 Madrid (QF), 2018 Stuttgart (QF), 2017 Roland Garros (F), 2017 Rome (F), 2017 Madrid (Won), 2017 Stuttgart (SF) and 2016 Bucharest (Won)

MARIE BOUZKOVA VS SIMONA HALEP

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.142, her second Top 200 season (up from No.187 in 2017)
- Highlights of 2018 season were 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, l. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open (l. Bogdan in 1r)
- Also in 2018, fell 1r at Monterrey, in qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Acapulco, Lugano, Stuttgart and Prague, while on ITF Circuit in 2018, won one title at $25k Irapuato-MEX and reached four further SF
- Has won 11 titles in singles and one in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, l. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best result at majors was 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Made 1r exit on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, l. Bogdan). Also suffered 1r defeat at 2019 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Andreescu)
- Previously fell in qualifying at Australian Open in 2018, Roland Garros in 2018, Wimbledon in 2017 and 2018 and US Open in 2017

PERSONAL

- Born in Prague, but currently based in Bradenton, Florida
- Coached by Cristian Requeni
- Favorite surface is hard
- Away from the court, enjoys mathematics, table tennis, swimming and skiing
- Studying Business Administration online at Indiana University East

SEASON CONT.

- Prior to Rome, posted R-Up showing at Madrid (l. Bertens); scored third Top 10 win of the season over No.9 Barty in QF, having previously seen off No.5 Ka.Pliskova (Fed Cup) and No.7 Svitolina (Doha)
- Beat Kuzmova without dropping a game in R16 at Madrid - the third 6-0 6-0 win on the WTA tour this season (also Sharapova d. Dart at Australian Open and Pavlyuchenkova d. Jorovic at Monterrey); at 45 minutes, it was the shortest completed match in 2019
- Withdrew from Stuttgart w/hip injury following long weekend on Fed Cup duty. Won both singles rubbers (d. Garcia and Mladenovic), before losing decisive rubber w/Niculescu to Garcia/Mladenovic in 3-2 loss to France in semifinal
- Reached SF at Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova) and posted R16 run at Indian Wells (l. No.61 Vondrousova in 3s)
- Fell in QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Finished R-Up in Doha (l. Mertens)
- Defeated Siniakova and Ka.Pliskova to help Romania to a 3-2 victory over Czech Republic in the Fed Cup first round and reach the SF for the first time. Was the first time Czech Republic had been defeated at home in 10 years
- Lost to S.Williams in R16 at Australian Open
- Fell to Barty in 2r at Sydney (after 1r bye)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F)
- Also won titles last year at Shenzhen (d. Siniakova in F) and Montréal (d. Stephens in F) and was R-Up at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), Rome (l. Svitolina) and Cincinnati (l. Bertens). Is 18-16 in career finals
- Won first career WTA doubles title at 2018 Shenzhen (w/Begu). Now 1-1 in career doubles finals
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Defended Madrid title in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F); reached four more finals in 2017: Rome, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Beijing. 2016 season highlighted by three titles, at Madrid, Bucharest and Montréal
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Has qualified five times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-18), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
- Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player after winning her first six WTA titles and rising to year-end No.11 (dipped as low was No.64 in May)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 37th career Grand Slam appearance - 36th consecutive appearance
- Winner of two Grand Slam titles, lifting first at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) followed by a historic 2019 Wimbledon run
- During 2019 Wimbledon final, became first Romanian to lift the singles title at the All England Club, defeating S.Williams in 56 minutes
- Posted three runner-up finishes in Paris in 2014 (l. Sharapova in 3s), 2017 (l. Ostapenko in 3s) and at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in 3s)
- Was the first Romanian woman to advance to final at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Made SF at Wimbledon in 2014 (l. Bouchard) and US Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

PERSONAL

- Announced at Miami that she is working with Daniel Dobre. During off-season long-time coach Darren Cahill announced he was talking a 12-month break from tennis
- Formerly coached by Wim Fissette and Victor Ionita
- Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Sponsorship portfolio includes deals with Mercedes, Unilever and is an Ambassador for Dubai Duty Free
- Loves chocolate ice cream, cheesecake and crepes

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ROGERS CUP - DAY 4 MATCH-UPS

[3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3) vs. [16] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #19)

Pliskova leads 2-0

*By reaching SF stage this week, **Pliskova** could return to World No.1...**Kontaveit** is looking for her second career victory over a Top 10 opponent*

BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27) vs. [5] KIKI BERTENS (NED #5)

First meeting

***Andreescu** is undefeated against Top 5 opposition this season (5-0)...While **Bertens** is aiming for her 80th career main draw hardcourt win and 90th career victory over a Top 50 opponent*

[WC] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #198) vs. [4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

Halep leads 4-3

***Kuznetsova** is looking for her first Top 5 win since 2017 Indian Wells...**Halep's** last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was against Jabeur at Bejing last year*

[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. [Q] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #48)

First meeting

***Serena** now owns 31 victories in Toronto - only Sanchez-Vicario (32) owns more wins at this event... **Alexandrova** is bidding for her second career Top 10 victory today*

[Q] IGA SWIATEK (POL #65) vs. [2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2)

First meeting

*A win today would mark the biggest win-by-ranking of **Swiatek's** young career...**Osaka** could reclaim the World No.1 ranking this week if Pliskova fails to advance to SF stage*

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[3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3) vs. [16] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #19)

Head to Head: KAROLINA PLISKOVA leads 2-0

2019	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R16	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	7-6(0) 4-6 6-2	124 mins
2018	STUTTGART	CLAY I	SF	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	6-4 6-2	65 mins

KAROLINA PLISKOVA		ANETT KONTAVEIT
3	WTA RANKING	19
3	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	26
21-03-1992 (27)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	24-12-1995 (23)
$3,110,784	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$968,658
$17,485,225	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$3,746,947
3 / 14	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 5	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
6-5	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	3-1
39-10 / 296-152	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	21-14 / 99-86
16-8 / 97-53	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	9-3 / 36-28
5-6 / 59-62	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	5-5 / 26-28
22-5 / 206-99	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	14-7 / 57-54
6-1 / 29-20	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 9-10
3-2 / 15-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 2-8
3-2 / 29-37	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-3 / 9-14
5-3 / 55-68	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-6 / 15-25

* Updated entering 2019 Toronto R16

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[3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3)

R32: d. ALISON RISKE (USA #37) 6-4,6-7(4),6-2 (2h03)

R64: BYE

[16] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #19)

R32: d. CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #26) 7-5,3-1 Ret'd (1h19)

R64: d. MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #82) 4-6,6-3,6-4 (2h41)

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TORONTO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

2018				
R2	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #18)	6-2	6-2	
2017				
QF	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #6)	7-5	6-7(3)	6-4
2016				
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #5)	6-3	6-3	
2015				
R1	L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #51)	3-6	7-6(5)	6-2
2014				
R2	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #16)	6-1	3-6	6-3
2013				
R1-Q	L - GABRIELA DABROWSKI (CAN #212)	6-4	6-2	

ANETT KONTAVEIT

2018			
R2	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #8)	6-3	6-4
2014			
R1-Q	L - KIMIKO DATE (JPN #89)	5-2	

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KAROLINA PLISKOVA VS ANETT KONTAVEIT

TORONTO

- Making sixth main draw appearance at the Rogers Cup (seventh overall). Best result was 2017's QF run (as No.1 seed, l. Wozniacki)
- After 1r bye, struck 11 aces to see off Riske in 2r; has now hit 357 aces in 47 matches this season – the most on tour ahead of Bertens (331 in 56)
- Victory over Riske bodes well for her hopes of success this week; she beat the American during title runs at 2016 Nottingham, 2017 Eastbourne and 2018 Tokyo
- Has now won all six matches against American opponents this season
- With 39 match wins registered so far this season, trails only Barty (39) and Bertens (41)
- Faces No.19 Kontaveit in R16 today. Bidding to reach eighth QF of the season
- By reaching semifinals this week she could return to No.1. However, would need to make final if Osaka advances to the QF
- Owns eight career WTA singles titles on hard courts, at 2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Seoul, 2014 Linz, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha, 2018 Tokyo and 2019 Brisbane
- During last year's North American hard court season, made QF at US Open and fell 2r at Montreal and Cincinnati, and 1r at New Haven

SEASON

- Was upset in R16 at Wimbledon (l. Muchova 4-6 7-5 13-11; led 5-3 in third set before eventually losing in 3h19m - the fourth-longest match on tour in 2019)
- Won third title of 2019 season (14th of career) at Eastbourne (d. Kerber in F); dropped serve just twice all week – and 19 games across five matches, the most economic WTA title run this season – en route to becoming the first player to win the title without dropping a set since Makarova in 2010
- Began grass swing with loss to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in R16 at Birmingham, in what was their career first main draw match
- Made 3r exit at Roland Garros (l. Martic)
- Won 13th career title at Rome, becoming first Czech woman to lift the trophy since Regina Marsikova im 1978; win over Azarenka in QF was her 500th (at all levels)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Kozlova)
- Withdrew from Prague w/viral illness
- Lost opening match as defending champion at Stuttgart (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets in the final
- Fell in 3s to Bencic in QF at Indian Wells
- Led 5-1 in the final set of her QF match vs. Hsieh at Dubai before losing 6-4 1-6 7-5

TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance at Rogers Cup – reached 2r on debut in Montreal last year (l. Kvitova); also fell in qualifying in 2014 (Montreal; ret. vs. Date)
- Appearing in Toronto for the first time
- In 1r on Monday, rallied from a set and a break down to beat Sharapova in 2h 43m - the longest match of the tournament so far
- Advanced to R16 when 2r opponent Suarez Navarro retired w/right hip injury
- Faces No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 today; owns one Top 10 win in 2019, over No.7 Kvitova at Brisbane in the first week of the season
- Aside from Montreal result, 2018 hard court season brought R16 run at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Bertens) followed by 2r exit at New Haven (l. Puig) and 1r exit at US Open (l. Siniakova)
- Played last year's Rogers Cup on a ranking of No.30
- Currently ranked No.19, five spots off her career-high ranking of No.14 (achieved on April 1, 2019)
- Best career results on hard courts are R-Up finishes at 2017 Biel and 2018 Wuhan, and SF showings at 2016 Monterrey, 2016 Guangzhou and 2019 Miami

SEASON

- Grass season ended with 3r run at Wimbledon (l. Muchova)
- Reached 2r at Eastbourne (l. Friedsam) after falling 1r at Birmingham (l. Konta)
- Made 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Muchova)
- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Sasnovich) and 2r at Rome (l. Sakkari)
- Posted R-Up finish at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova); career record in finals is now 1-4
- Withdrew from Lugano w/left leg injury
- Reached first Premier Mandatory SF after reaching last four at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty). Came from a set and 4-0 down in the decider to defeat Hsieh in QF
- Reached R16 at Indian Wells (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Kerber) and fell 1r at Dubai (l. S.Zhang)
- Won all three singles matches she played at the Fed Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group I event, including defeating Barritza to help Estonia to a 2-0 victory in their relegation play-off tie against Denmark
- Fell 2r at Australian Open (l. Sasnovich)
- Reached 2r in Sydney (l. Mertens)
- Upset No.7 Kvitova in 2r at Brisbane before falling to Tsurenko in QF

KAROLINA PLISKOVA VS ANETT KONTAVEIT

SEASON CONT.

- Withdrew from Doha w/viral illness
- Was unable to prevent defending champions Czech Republic from slipping to 3-2 defeat at the hands of Romania in Ostrava (d. Buzarnescu, l. Halep)
- Produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to defeat S.Williams in QF
- Began season by triumphing at Brisbane International (d. Tsurenko in F) – has now won at least one WTA title for seven consecutive seasons

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- At Grand Slam level in 2018 season, made QF run at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova), made R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and had QF showing at US Open (d. No.17 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Also in 2018, made the SF stage at Brisbane (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Svitolina), Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and WTA Finals (l. Stephens). Enjoyed QF runs at four other tournaments
- Helped Czech Republic win sixth Fed Cup in past eight years in 2018 (played SF tie vs. Germany)
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Holds a 14-12 record in singles finals, having won having titles on clay (2015 Prague, 2018 Stuttgart, 2019 Rome), grass (2016 Nottingham, 2017 Eastbourne, 2019 Eastbourne) and hard (2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Linz, 2014 Seoul, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha, 2018 Tokyo, 2019 Brisbane)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). Is now 5-2 in doubles finals. At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season – finishing No.21 in the rankings
- Enjoyed fruitful clay swing in 2018, including R16 run at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens) and SF showings at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, finishing on a ranking of No.34, up from No.110 in 2016 – first year-end finish inside Top 50 and second non-consecutive year in Top 100
- Won first career singles title at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Also advanced to QF at Premier-level tournaments at Stuttgart, where she beat No.6 Muguruza en route, and Rome, where she posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber in 2r
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Has won 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 18th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Earned her first Grand Slam victories at 2015 US Open where she reached R16 (as qualifier, l. V.Williams) – only seventh qualifier in Open Era to reach US Open R16
- Also made R16 at 2018 Australian Open (l. Suárez Navarro) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Best showings at Wimbledon are 3r runs in 2017 (l. Wozniacki), 2018 (l. Van Uytvanck) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- R-Up in 2012 US Open girls' singles (l. Crawford)

KAROLINA PLISKOVA VS ANETT KONTAVEIT

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 29th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Advanced to career first Grand Slam final at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber), simultaneously making debut in R16, QF, SF and title match at the majors. Became first Czech to reach US Open final since Helena Sukova in 1993 (l. Graf in F)
- At Australian Open, best result was SF run in 2019 (l. Osaka), while she posted deepest run at 2018 Roland Garros, advancing to SF (l. Halep)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Bertens) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2012 Roland Garros (l. Bartoli in 1r)

PERSONAL

- Born in Louny, north of Prague, but now trains at Sparta Praha tennis club
- Has a twin sister – Kristyna. In 2013, became the first set of twins to capture a WTA doubles title
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Currently coached by Conchita Martínez, and previously coached by Rennae Stubbs, Tomas Krupa and David Kotyza
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic

PERSONAL

- Currently coached by Nigel Sears
- Grew up in Tallinn, Estonia
- Mother, Ulle, is a tennis coach and started her in tennis (was her coach until the age of 11, then began working other Estonian coaches)
- Father, Andrus, is a manager at the Port of Tallinn
- Tennis idols growing up included Maria Sharapova, Victoria Azarenka and Roger Federer

BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27) vs. [5] KIKI BERTENS (NED #5)

Head to Head: 0-0

BIANCA ANDREESCU		KIKI BERTENS
27	WTA RANKING	5
13	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	5
16-06-2000 (19)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	10-12-1991 (27)
$1,680,455	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$2,422,854
$1,896,343	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$8,944,978
1 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	2 / 9
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 10
2-1	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	6-4
23-4 / 26-9	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	41-15 / 195-148
10-3 / 11-6	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	11-9 / 53-56
4-3 / 6-3	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	6-7 / 39-45
20-4 / 22-7	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	15-7 / 79-91
5-0 / 5-0	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	6-2 / 22-11
13-4 / 14-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 50 W-L (MD & Q) *	20-12 / 89-83
16-4 / 21-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 100 W-L (MD & Q) *	26-15 / 154-132

* Updated entering 2019 Toronto R16

ROAD TO THE ROUND OF 16

BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

R32: d. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #40) 5-7,6-2,7-5 (2h39)

R64: d. EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #112) 4-6,6-1,6-4 (2h09)

Total games: 59
Won/lost: 34-25
Sets won/lost: 4-2
Total time on court: 4h48
Average time on court: 2h24
Average rank of opponent: 76

[5] KIKI BERTENS (NED #5)

R32: d. FRANCESCA DI LORENZO (USA #152) 6-2,6-1 (1h05)

R64: BYE

Total games: 15
Won/lost: 12-3
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h05
Average time on court: 1h05
Average rank of opponent: 152

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"-Q" Qualifying match

BIANCA ANDREESCU

2017			
R1	L - TIMEA BABOS (HUN #55)	6-4	6-1
2016			
R2-Q	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #64)	6-2	6-1
2015			
R1-Q	L - OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR #77)	7-5	6-0

KIKI BERTENS

2018				
QF	L - ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #16)	6-3	6-1	
2014				
R1	L - KLARA KOUKALOVA (CZE #35)	7-5	7-6(5)	
2013				
R2	L - KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #13)	7-5	3-6	6-2
2012				
R2	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #8)	7-5	6-1	

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BIANCA ANDREESCU VS KIKI BERTENS

TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (fourth overall)
- As a WC ranked No.144, fell 1r in 2018 (l. Babos)
- Returns to her home event as the World No.27 and second-highest ranked teenager on tour (after No.23 Anisimova)
- Broke serve six times to edge past Bouchard in 1r; also beat her compatriot en route to the title earlier this year at the WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach
- This was her first match since withdrawing prior to 2r match at Roland Garros w/right shoulder injury
- 2r win over No.40 Kasatkina was 34th win of the season across all levels (ITF, WTA 125Ks, WTA qualifying, WTA main draw)
- 12 of these wins have been over Top 50 players; prior to this season, sole Top 50 win was against No.13 Mladenovic at 2017 Washington DC
- Tied for second on tour in hardcourt victories this season with 20 (also Kvitova, Barty)
- One of the tours' leading returners, ranking No.4 in return points won (47.2%) and No.5 in return games won (42.9%) - additionally is No.7 in break points saved (60.7%)
- Including her first two rounds this week, has now played 16 three-set matches across all levels this season
- When winning back-to-back matches to start an event (incl. qualifying) in 2019, has never lost her third match (5-0)
- Faces off against No.5 Bertens in today's third round encounter - first career meeting and holds a 3-3 mark vs opposition from Netherlands
- Undefeated vs. Top 5 players this year (2-0, No.4 Kerber at Miami and No.3 Wozniacki at Auckland)

SEASON

- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire grass swing
- Returned to action at Roland Garros, winning 1r match against Bouzkova before withdrawing prior to 2r vs. Kenin w/right shoulder injury
- Retired from R16 match at Miami against Kontaveit w/right shoulder injury, which forced her to miss much of subsequent clay court season
- Won maiden career title at Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F)
- Was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Increased career prize money fivefold thanks to Indian Wells success (total stood at USD $350,909 entering the tournament)
- Made SF at Acapulco (l. Kenin)

TORONTO

- Making fifth overall appearance in Toronto
- Best result came last year with QF finish (l. Barty)
- A leader in several serving categories this year: No.2 in Aces (331), No.5 in Service Points Won (62.1%), No.6 in Service Games Won (76.7%) and No.6 in 1st Serve Points Won (71.7%)
- 2019 match wins leader with 41 victories (15 losses)
- No.3 on tour in most three sets played (20) and No.8 in three-set wins (11)
- Began this year's bid with 2r defeat of Di Lorenzo following 1r bye
- Squares off against hometown favorite No.27 Andreescu in first career meeting - owns a 5-2 record vs. Canadian opponents
- Has spent 3 less hours on court than Andreescu
- Approaching career main draw victory No.200 (currently No.195)
- Seeking 80th career main draw hardcourt win and 90th career victory over Top 50 opponent - 20-12 so far in 2019
- Looking to advance to 10th QF of the year - (9-4 in such situations)

SEASON

- Coming off finals run in Palermo (l. Teichmann)
- Upset in 3r of Wimbledon (l. Strycova)
- Posted SF appearance at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Recorded a final run on home soil in 's-Hertogenbosch, could not convert five championship points in loss to Riske
- At Roland Garros, retired from 2r match against Kuzmova due to gastrointestinal illness
- SF showing at Rome (l. Konta – after coming within two points of victory)
- Won ninth career title at Madrid, defeating four Grand Slam champions en route (Ostapenko, Kvitova, Stephens and Halep in F). Also first woman to win Madrid title without dropping a set
- Reached career high ranking of World No.4 on May 13 (after Madrid title run)
- Posted SF run at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Kvitova); d. No.5 Kerber in QF for first Top 5 win of 2019
- Fell in R16 (Sakkari) during Charleston title defense
- Posted R16 showings at Indian Wells (l. Muguruza) and Miami (l. eventual champion Barty)
- In Middle East, reached QF at Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens) and fell 2r at Dubai (after 1r bye, l. Kuzmova - held 1mp in third set tie-break)
- Won eighth career title - and third at Premier level - at St. Petersburg (d. Vekic in F)
- Made 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)

BIANCA ANDREESCU VS KIKI BERTENS

SEASON CONT.

- Won both singles rubbers (d. Rus and Hogenkamp) as Canada beat Netherlands 4-0 in Fed Cup to set up a World Group play-off with 2018 champions Czech Republic in April
- Lifted title at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (d. Pegula in F)
- Qualified for Australian Open, going on to reach 2r for first time at a major (d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova)
- Began 2019 by finishing R-Up at Auckland as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki, d. V.Williams, l. Goerges)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.178, winning fourth and fifth career ITF Circuit titles at $25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and $25k ITF/Norman-OK,USA
- Fell in qualifying at all four majors in 2018
- Highlight of 2017 season was QF run at Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Also in 2017, made 2r at Quebec City and fell 1r at Wimbledon and Toronto
- Highlight of 2016 season was maiden ITF Circuit title at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (d. Halbauer in F). Also won doubles at same tournament w/Robillard-Millette
- Career best win was over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland
- Posted career-high ranking of No.22 on May 20, 2019
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F)
- Owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results were 2r showings at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova) and Roland Garros (d. Bouzkova, w/o Kenin w/ right shoulder injury)
- Only other main draw major appearance came as a qualifier at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Kucova)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2017 Roland Garros, 2017 US Open, 2018 Australian Open, 2018 Roland Garros, 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 US Open

SEASON CONT.

- Enjoyed SF finish in Sydney (l. eventual R-Up Barty). Marked first SF on Australian soil; best previous results were QF runs at 2016-17 Hobart
- Fell in the 2r of Brisbane to start the year (l. Vekic, having held 2mp at 5-4 in final set)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed a break-out year in 2018, reaching a career-best four singles finals across the season and breaking into the Top 10 (October 8, 2018) – first Dutch woman to be ranked in the Top 10 since Brenda Schultz-McCarthy in 1996
- Won the WTA's Most Improved Player Award in 2018
- Lifted three titles in 2018, at Charleston (d. Goerges in F), Cincinnati (d. World No.1 Halep in F – saved 1mp) and Seoul (d. Tomljanovic in F). Reached one further final, at Premier Mandatory Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Scored WTA-leading 12 Top 10 wins last season. Prior to 2018, only had three Top 10 wins in her career
- Also reached SF on WTA Finals debut (l. Svitolina)
- Season highlights in 2017 were titles at Nürnberg and Gstaad. Also` posted SF run at 2017 Rome (l. eventual R-Up Halep) and reached QF at Madrid (l. Sevastova) - first QF at Premier Mandatory level
- Career-high doubles ranking is No.16 (first reached on April 16, 2018)
- Finished 2016 ranked No.22 in singles – big jump from her season-ending ranking of No.101 in 2015
- Played on Netherlands Olympic team at 2016 Rio Olympics – fell in 1r (l. Errani)
- Made a clean sweep of titles at 2016 Nürnberg, claiming the singles and doubles
- Won maiden career singles title at 2012 Fès as a qualifier in just her second main draw appearance; currently owns 9-2 career record in singles finals
- Owner of 10 WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2018 Brisbane (w/Schuurs)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2011 's-Hertogenbosch (l. 1r)
- Played first event of career on ITF Circuit in the Netherlands in 2006; has won seven singles titles and 11 doubles titles at this level
- Netherlands Fed Cup Team, 2011-2012, 2014-2017

BIANCA ANDREESCU VS KIKI BERTENS

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sylvain Bruneau
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven
- On her return to Canada, at 11 joined Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011–2012 season
- Models her game on Simona Halep

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best result across the Slams came with SF run at 2016 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Enjoyed her best result at Wimbledon in 2018 by reaching her second career Grand Slam QF (l. Goerges). Became first Dutch woman to reach QF at Wimbledon since Krajicek in 2007
- In 2018 reached 3r for first time at both Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki) and US Open (l. Vondrousova)
- Is a two-time Grand Slam quarterfinalist in doubles, at 2015 Australian Open (w/Larsson, l. Goerges/Groenefeld) and 2016 Roland Garros (w/Larsson, l. eventual champions Garcia/Mladenovic)

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP player Raemon Sluiter; brought former WTA player Elise Tamaela into coaching team during off-season
- In November 2018, announced engagement to boyfriend Remko de Rijke, who has been involved as part of her team as a physio and fitness coach
- After her triumph in Madrid, Kiki reached a career-high singles ranking of World No.4 and became the highest-ranked Dutchwoman in history
- Fan-voted as May 2019 WTA Player of the Month
- Parents are Rob and Doré; sisters are Joyce and Daisy
- Started playing at age 6. Tennis idol growing up was Kim Clijsters

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[WC] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #198) vs. [4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

Head to Head: SIMONA HALEP leads 4-3

2016	MONTREAL	HARD O	QF	SIMONA HALEP	3-6 6-1 6-1	97 mins
2016	SYDNEY	HARD O	SF	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	7-6(5) 4-6 6-3	165 mins
2014	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	QF	SIMONA HALEP	6-2 6-2	79 mins
2014	STUTTGART	CLAY I	R16	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	7-5 7-6(4)	99 mins
2013	ROME	CLAY O	R1	SIMONA HALEP	6-1 6-1	68 mins
2011	TORONTO	HARD O	R1	SIMONA HALEP	4-6 6-4 6-3	135 mins
2011	MIAMI	HARD O	R2	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	6-0 6-4	72 mins

SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA		SIMONA HALEP
198	**WTA RANKING**	4
209	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	2
27-06-1985 (34)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	27-09-1991 (27)
$173,519	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$5,083,227
$24,715,631	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$33,228,806
0 / 18	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 19
0 / 16	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
15-12	**TORONTO W-L (MD) ***	20-4
7-7 / 592-308	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	37-10 / 364-161
2-4 / 194-127	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	12-5 / 107-54
3-1 / 124-99	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	7-4 / 46-54
2-0 / 364-191	**YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) ***	17-6 / 208-101
1-3 / 42-23	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	2-3 / 35-14
0-0 / 27-59	**YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) ***	1-1 / 11-28
1-0 / 58-98	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) ***	5-3 / 38-47
1-1 / 129-168	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) ***	8-5 / 98-72

* Updated entering 2019 Toronto R16

ROAD TO THE ROUND OF 16

[WC] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #198)

R32: d. DONNA VEKIC (CRO #24) 7-6(4),6-3 (1h46)

R64: d. (#127) 6-2,6-4 (1h09)

Total games: 40
Won/lost: 25-15
Sets won/lost: 4-0
Total time on court: 2h55
Average time on court: 1h28
Average rank of opponent: 76

[4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

R32: d. JENNIFER BRADY (USA #76) 4-6,7-5,7-6(5) (2h26)

R64: BYE

Total games: 35
Won/lost: 18-17
Sets won/lost: 2-1
Total time on court: 2h26
Average time on court: 2h26
Average rank of opponent: 76

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SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA

2017		
R2	L - CATHERINE BELLIS (USA #36)	6-4 7-5
2016		
QF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #5)	3-6 6-1 6-1
2014		
R1	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #28)	6-1 3-2
2013		
R1	L - LAUREN DAVIS (USA #83)	3-6 7-5 7-5
2011		
R1	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #55)	4-6 6-4 6-3
2010		
SF	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #2)	6-2 6-3
2009		
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #17)	6-4 6-3
2008		
QF	L - DINARA SAFINA (RUS #8)	2-6 6-3 6-2
2007		
QF	L - TATIANA GOLOVIN (FRA #19)	2-6 7-5 6-1
2006		
QF	L - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #12)	7-6(4) 6-3
2005		
R16	L - GISELA DULKO (ARG #35)	7-6(3) 7-6(8)
2003		
R1	L - PAOLA SUÁREZ (ARG #32)	6-4 7-6(1)

SIMONA HALEP

2018		
F	W - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #3)	7-6(6) 3-6 6-4
2017		
SF	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)	6-1 6-1
2016		
F	W - MADISON KEYS (USA #12)	7-6(2) 6-3
2015		
F	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	7-6(5) 6-7(4) 3-0
2012		
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #5)	7-5 4-4
2011		
R2	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #32)	6-2 6-4
2010		
R16-Q	L - VANIA KING (USA #79)	7-6(5) 6-1

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SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA VS SIMONA HALEP

TORONTO

- Making 13th career main draw appearance at the Rogers Cup as a former semifinalist in 2010 (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Reached QF on four occasions, including 2006 (l. Hingis), 2007 (l. Golovin), 2008 (l. Safina) and 2016 (l. Halep)
- Lifted doubles title in Toronto in 2003 (w/Navratilova)
- Playing in her first hard court event of 2019, and first since Guangzhou last September (l. Q.Wang in 2r)
- 2019 Toronto marks her eighth event since returning from seven-month injury layoff due to knee injury
- In 1r on Monday defeated X.Wang for her first win since upsetting No.10 Sabalenka in 1r at Madrid, which marked first Top 10 victory since defeating No.10 A.Radwanska at 2017 Wimbledon
- Overcame Vekic in straight sets on Wednesday to score back-to-back wins for the second time in 2019 (also in her first event of the season at Lugano - d. Alexandrova and Bacsinszky, l. Kr.Pliskova)
- Faces No.4 Halep today in their eighth career meeting, and third meeting at the Rogers Cup. Their head-to-head on hard courts is leveled at 2-2
- Aiming for her first Top 5 win since defeating No.3 Ka.Pliskova en route to 2017 Indian Wells final
- Bidding for her second QF of the season, having reached this stage in her first event of 2019 at Lugano in April (l. Kr.Pliskova in 3s)

SEASON

- Coming off back-to-back 1r exits at Roland Garros (l. Kucova) and Wimbledon (l. Van Uytvanck)
- Fell 1r at Nurnberg (l. Larsson) after making 2r run at Madrid (d. No.10 Sabalenka, l. Bencic)
- Career record vs. Top 10 now stands at 58-98
- Made back-to-back 2r showings at Istanbul (l. Vondrousova) and Prague (l. eventual finalist Teichmann)
- In first tournament of season made QF at Lugano (as WC, l. Kr.Pliskova)
- Missed start of 2019 due to knee injury

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 at No.107 - her first finish outside Top 100 since 2001 (No.259)
- Last summer, won first title since October 2016 at Washington DC (d. Vekic in F after saving 4mp). Is now 18-23 in WTA singles finals
- After falling 2r at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Strycova), dropped out of the Top 100 for the first time since August 12, 2002 (831-consecutive weeks)
- Missed opening two months of 2018 (w/wrist injury
- Posted seventh Top 15 season finish in 2017, ending the year at No.12

TORONTO

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (eighth overall), one of five former winners in the draw alongside S.Williams (2001, 2011, 2013), Wozniacki (2010), Bencic (2015) and Svitolina (2017)
- Returning as the defending champion after defeating Stephens in last year's final
- Also captured first singles title here in 2016 (d. Keys in F) after beating four Top 20 opponents en route, including No.2 Kerber in SF
- Finished R-Up in 2015 (ret. vs. Bencic w/heat illness) and in 2016 doubles w/Niculescu (l. Makarova/Vesnina)
- Bidding to become the fifth woman to win the Rogers Cup three or more times in the Open Era, joining Evert (four), Seles (four), Navratilova (three) and S.Williams (three)
- Contesting first event since becoming the 2019 Wimbledon champion – needed just 56 minutes to defeat S.Williams in the final to make history as the first Romanian to win the Wimbledon singles title
- After 1r bye, defeated Brady in 2r; now owns 6-2 record in matches following a bye this year, only losing to Barty (Sydney) and Vondrousova (Rome)
- Faces No.198 Kuznetsova today, having defeated the Russian in their two previous meetings at the Rogers Cup in 2011 (Toronto) and 2016 (Montreal)
- Last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 came in her last event contested in 2018 (l. Jabeur at Beijing via ret.)
- Lone Romanian in the field
- Last summer on hard, in addition to title run at Montreal, was R-Up at Cincinnati and fell 1r at US Open

SEASON

- Entering as 2019 Wimbledon champion, defeating S.Williams to record second major title victory
- In only pre-Wimbledon grass court event, reached QF at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber)
- As the defending champion, posted QF run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova)
- Suffered opening match loss at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- Had previously reached at least the QF stage in her last 10 clay court tournaments – 2019 Madrid (F), 2018 Roland Garros (Won), 2018 Rome (F), 2018 Madrid (QF), 2018 Stuttgart (QF), 2017 Roland Garros (F), 2017 Rome (F), 2017 Madrid (Won), 2017 Stuttgart (SF) and 2016 Bucharest (Won)
- Prior to Rome, posted R-Up showing at Madrid (l. Bertens); scored third Top 10 win of the season over No.9 Barty in QF, having previously seen off No.5 Ka.Pliskova (Fed Cup) and No.7 Svitolina (Doha)

SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA VS SIMONA HALEP

CAREER CONT.

- Season highlight was reaching final of Indian Wells (l. Vesnina); has reached a Premier Mandatory final in each of the last three years – also at 2015 Madrid (l. Kvitova) and 2016 Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Posted consistent results at Slams across the year, reaching QF at Wimbledon for first time since 2007 (l. eventual champion Muguruza), and R16 at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Roland Garros (l. Wozniacki)
- Secured 600th match win (all levels) at 2017 Brisbane – is one of seven active players to reach the milestone, along with V.Williams, S.Williams, Jankovic, Sharapova, Wozniacki and Kerber
- Won two titles in 2016, at Sydney and Moscow, and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth time in career (reached SF)
- One of five Russians to rank in Top 2; had a chance to become No.1 by winning 2008 Roland Garros (fell two matches short with semifinal loss to Safina)
- Ranked continuously in Top 20 from March 1, 2004 to July 11, 2010 (including over four years ranked continuously in Top 10 – April 2006 to June 2010)
- Owns seven wins over reigning world No.1s (7-20 record), most recently defeating S.Williams at 2016 Miami. Also Mauresmo, Safina and Henin twice each when they were No.1; one of only two players (also S.Williams) to beat Henin twice when she was No.1
- Haul of 16 tour level doubles titles includes two Australian Open crowns, won in 2005 (w/Molik) and 2012 (w/Zvonareva). Rose as high as No.3 in doubles (week of June 7, 2004)
- Member of victorious Russia Fed Cup sides in 2004 and 2007-08. Russian Olympic Team, 2004, 2008, 2016

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning at 2004 US Open (d. Dementieva in F) and 2009 Roland Garros (d. Safina in F). Also a two-time Grand Slam finalist, at Roland Garros in 2006 (l. Henin) and 2007 US Open (l. Henin)
- One of three Russian women to lift a Grand Slam singles title (also Myskina, Sharapova)
- Has made QF stage at Australian Open on three occasions and Wimbledon on four occasions
- At 2011 Australian Open, played her part in setting the record for the longest women's match at a Slam, eventually succumbing to Schiavone in 4h 44min
- Has two major doubles titles, at Australian Open – in 2005 (w/Molik) and 2012 (w/Zvonareva)

SEASON CONT.

- Beat Kuzmova without dropping a game in R16 at Madrid - the third 6-0 6-0 win on the WTA tour this season (also Sharapova d. Dart at Australian Open and Pavlyuchenkova d. Jorovic at Monterrey); at 45 minutes, it was the shortest completed match in 2019
- Withdrew from Stuttgart w/hip injury following long weekend on Fed Cup duty. Won both singles rubbers (d. Garcia and Mladenovic), before losing decisive rubber w/Niculescu to Garcia/Mladenovic in 3-2 loss to France in semifinal
- Reached SF at Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova) and posted R16 run at Indian Wells (l. No.61 Vondrousova in 3s)
- Fell in QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Finished R-Up in Doha (l. Mertens)
- Defeated Siniakova and Ka.Pliskova to help Romania to a 3-2 victory over Czech Republic in the Fed Cup first round and reach the SF for the first time. Was the first time Czech Republic had been defeated at home in 10 years
- Lost to S.Williams in R16 at Australian Open
- Fell to Barty in 2r at Sydney (after 1r bye)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F)
- Also won titles last year at Shenzhen (d. Siniakova in F) and Montréal (d. Stephens in F) and was R-Up at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), Rome (l. Svitolina) and Cincinnati (l. Bertens). Is 18-16 in career finals
- Won first career WTA doubles title at 2018 Shenzhen (w/Begu). Now 1-1 in career doubles finals
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Defended Madrid title in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F); reached four more finals in 2017: Rome, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Beijing. 2016 season highlighted by three titles, at Madrid, Bucharest and Montréal
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Has qualified five times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-18), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
- Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player after winning her first six WTA titles and rising to year-end No.11 (dipped as low was No.64 in May)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals

SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA VS SIMONA HALEP

PERSONAL

- Father is Alexandr Kuznetsov, cycling coach of six Olympic champions and world champions, including Svetlana's mother, Galina Tsareva (six-time world champion and holder of 20 world records) and Svetlana's brother, Nikolai Kuznetsov (silver medalist at 1996 Atlanta Olympics)
- Moved at the age of seven to Spain to attend the Sanchez-Casal Academy
- Currently coached by Andrey Stepanov. Previously worked with Guillermo Cañas and Carolos Martinez

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 37th career Grand Slam appearance - 36th consecutive appearance
- Winner of two Grand Slam titles, lifting first at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) followed by a historic 2019 Wimbledon run
- During 2019 Wimbledon final, became first Romanian to lift the singles title at the All England Club, defeating S.Williams in 56 minutes
- Posted three runner-up finishes in Paris in 2014 (l. Sharapova in 3s), 2017 (l. Ostapenko in 3s) and at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in 3s)
- Was the first Romanian woman to advance to final at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Made SF at Wimbledon in 2014 (l. Bouchard) and US Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

PERSONAL

- Announced at Miami that she is working with Daniel Dobre. During off-season long-time coach Darren Cahill announced he was talking a 12-month break from tennis
- Formerly coached by Wim Fissette and Victor Ionita
- Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Sponsorship portfolio includes deals with Mercedes, Unilever and is an Ambassador for Dubai Duty Free
- Loves chocolate ice cream, cheesecake and crepes

MATCH NOTES

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[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. [Q] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #48)

Head to Head: 0-0

SERENA WILLIAMS		EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA
10	WTA RANKING	48
12	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	45
26-09-1981 (37)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	15-11-1994 (24)
$2,148,795	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$483,071
$90,382,096	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$1,330,081
0 / 72	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 23	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 1
31-4	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	3-1
16-4 / 808-136	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	18-16 / 36-44
5-1 / 159-60	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	6-4 / 10-16
0-0 / 107-52	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-6 / 8-10
7-2 / 497-82	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	10-8 / 23-21
0-0 / 68-13	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	4-1 / 4-3
1-0 / 110-34	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 0-4
1-2 / 173-72	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-3 / 1-6
3-3 / 303-97	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-4 / 3-10

* Updated entering 2019 Toronto R16

ROAD TO THE ROUND OF 16

[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)

R32: d. ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20) 6-3,6-3 (1h15)

R64: BYE

Total games: 18
Won/lost: 12-6
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h15
Average time on court: 1h15
Average rank of opponent: 20

[Q] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #48)

R2-Q: d. TIMEA BABOS (HUN #126) 7-5,7-6(5) (1h41)

R1-Q: d. LOUISE KWONG (CAN #826) 6-0,6-1 (0h50)

R32: d. SHUAI ZHANG (CHN #35) 6-4,6-3 (1h04)

R64: d. MISAKI DOI (JPN #88) 6-2,6-2 (0h57)

Total games: 35
Won/lost: 24-11
Sets won/lost: 4-0
Total time on court: 2h01
Average time on court: 1h01
Average rank of opponent: 62

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MATCH NOTES

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TORONTO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

SERENA WILLIAMS

2015					
SF	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	3-6	7-5	6-4	
2014					
SF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #26)	6-7(2)	6-2	6-3	
2013					
F	W - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #27)	6-2	6-0		
2011					
F	W - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #11)	6-4	6-2		
2009					
SF	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	7-6(2)	6-1		
2005					
R16	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #30)	W/O			
2001					
F	W - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #3)	6-1	6-7(7)	6-3	
2000					
F	L - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1)	0-6	6-3	3-0	

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

2018					
R1-Q	L - MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #69)	6-3	6-3		
2017					
R2	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #6)	6-3	6-0		

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SERENA WILLIAMS VS EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

TORONTO

- Returning for ninth main draw appearance at Rogers Cup, were she is a three-time former champion
- Won title in 2001 (d. Capriati), 2011 (d. Stosur) and 2013 (d. Cirstea); also posted a R-Up appearance during her debut run in 2000 (ret. vs. Hingis in F)
- All three titles were lifted when the event was held in Toronto as opposed to Montreal
- One of four players to win the title three or more times (also Evert and Seles - four, and Navratilova - three)
- First time contesting the event since 2015, where she fell to Bencic in SF; also fell during SF in 2009 (l. Dementieva) and 2014 (l. V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.20 Mertens on Wednesday to record her third Top 20 victory this season (also d. No.1 Halep at Australian Open and No.17 Goerges at Wimbledon)
- Now owns a 31-4 record in Toronto; only Sanchez-Vicario (32-10) own more wins at the event
- Faces No.48 Alexandrova today. Last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 40 was against No.48 Konta at 2018 San Jose 1r
- Winner of 47 hard court singles titles, including 13 majors
- Bidding to record 500th career hard court win by reaching the final in Toronto
- During last year's North American hard court season, fell 1r at San Jose and made 2r at Cincinnati, before going on to finish R-Up at US Open

SEASON

- Coming off a R-Up run at Wimbledon (l. Halep), were she reached her 32nd Slam final - the joint-second most in history, level with Navratilova and behind Evert (34)
- Fell 3r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Made 2019 clay debut in Rome, defeating Peterson in 1r before withdrawing against sister Venus Williams due to a continuing left knee injury
- Fell 3r at both Indian Wells (ret. vs. Muguruza w/ viral illness) and Miami (withdrew prior to match vs. Q.Wang w/left knee injury)
- Returned to Top 10 for the first time since coming back from pregnancy on February 18
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova after holding 4mp)`
- Overcame World No.1 Halep in R16 – was first time facing the reigning World No.1 since 2013 Doha (l. Azarenka in F) and was first win since 2013 Brisbane (d. Azarenka in SF). Aged 37, is the oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1, bettering sister Venus's win vs. Kerber aged 36 at 2017 Miami
- Now owns a 17-12 win-loss record vs. World No.1s - only Navratilova has more wins with 18

TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance (third overall) at the Rogers Cup
- Reached 2r in Toronto in 2017 (as qualifier, d. Vickery in 1r before falling to Wozniacki)
- Has yet to drop a set this week in Toronto, including two rounds of qualifying over L.Kwong and Babos
- In 1r defeated Doi in 57 mins before dispatching lucky loser S.Zhang in 2r on Wednesday
- Faces S.Williams today in their first career meeting
- Bidding for the second Top 10 win of her career today (1-6 record), having previously defeated No.10 Ostapenko at 2018 Seoul
- One of six Russians in this year's draw (also Potapova, Sharapova, Kuznetsova, Kasatkina and Pavlyuchenkova); Dementieva (2009) was the last Russian to win the Roger Cup title
- Failed to win a match during last year's North American hard court season, falling 1r at US Open (l. Hsieh) and $100K ITF/Vancouver-CAN (l. Watson) and in qualifying at Montreal (l. Niculescu)

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at San Jose (l. Sakkari)
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Siniakova)
- Reached grass court QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Riske) and Eastbourne (d. No.13 Bencic in 2r, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova); rose to career-high No.45 after Eastbourne (July 1)
- Also on grass, fell 1r at Birmingham (l. Martic)
- Produced best career run at a Grand Slam by reaching 3r at Roland Garros (l. Bolsova), upsetting No.30 seed Buzarnescu and former finalist Stosur en route
- Made 2r at Nurnberg (l. Kudermetova)
- Contested qualifying at both Rome and Madrid
- Unable to advance past first hurdle at Prague (l. Teichmann) and qualifying in Stuttgart (l. Friedsam)
- Suffered 1r exits at both Lugano (l. Kuznetsova) and Miami (l. Yastremska)
- Produced a solid three-tournament run, with a 3r run in Indian Wells (l. Bencic), SF appearance in Buda-pest (l. Van Uytvanck) and QF visit in St. Petersburg (l. Sabalenka)
- Produced one of the most prolific serving per-for-mances on tour this year, firing 17 aces in a three-set victory over Boulter in St. Petersburg
- Fell 1r at Sydney (as qualifier, l. Stephens) and Aus-tralian Open (l. Tsurenko)
- Opened season by reaching 2r at Shenzhen (l. even-tual champion Sabalenka)

SEASON CONT.

- Began 2019 at Hopman Cup, posted wins over Bencic, Sakkari and Boulter as USA made RR exit

CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 20 in 2018 year-end rankings (at No.16) despite playing only seven tournaments
- Was R-Up at both Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka) last season, and advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match against Sharapova w/right pectoral muscle tear)
- Made her return to tour as a mother at Indian Wells in March 2017, falling to sister V.Williams in 3r, having defeated Diyas and Bertens in straight sets
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 15 Top 10 finishes – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as year-end No.1
- Won 23rd Grand Slam singles title at 2017 Australian Open (d. V.Williams in F)
- With 72 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92). Also a 22-time singles runner-up
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Five-time champion at WTA Finals (2001, 2009, 2012-14)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (seven different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Among active players, owns the most titles on clay (13), hard (46) and grass (8)
- Singles gold medalist at London 2012 Olympics, and doubles gold medalist at 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London (all w/V.Williams)
- Spent eight weeks as co-No.1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No.1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis, Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters)
- Holds single-season prize money record of $12,385,572, achieved in 2013
- At 2014 US Open, received $4 million prize money pay out (including Emirates Airline US Open Series bonus); the largest payout in tennis – men's or women's

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed second Top 100 season in 2018 at No.93, highlighted by maiden WTA final at Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Other highlights in 2018 were QF run at Seoul (l. Hsieh) and WTA 125K Series title at Limoges
- At majors reached 2r at Australian Open and 1r at other three
- Posted career-best year-end finish in 2017 and first Top 100 finish, at No.73
- Played in main draw of all four Grand Slams in 2017 for first time in career and played a career-best twelve tour-level main draws
- Season highlights included winning sixth and seventh ITF singles titles, at $60k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN and$60k ITF/Croissy-Beaubourg-FRA
- Also reached QFs at WTA $125k event in Limoges (as defending champion)
- 2016 highlight was winning WTA 125K Series title at Limoges (d. No.24 Garcia in F). Made WTA main draw debut at Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi in 2r)
- Also reached 2r at Wimbledon (won her way through qualifying, on first attempt to qualify at any Slam, upsetting No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r, l. Friedsam) and Québec City (l. Martincova)
- Rest of year was spent on ITF Circuit and attempting to qualify at WTA events (Prague, US Open, Tashkent, Linz and Moscow)
- First WTA-level appearance came at 2014 Bad Gastein – fell in qualifying
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in 2011
- Posted Top 300 season finishes in 2014 (No.256) and 2015 (No.269) on the WTA rankings

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 12th main draw appearance at a major
- Produced best career run at a Grand Slam by reaching 3r at 2019 Roland Garros, upset No.30 seed Mihaela Buzarnescu and former finalist Sam Stosur (l. Bolsova)
- Made debut at 2016 Wimbledon – defeated No.23 seed Ivanovic before falling to Friedsam in 2r
- Competed in all four majors for the first time in career in 2017, falling in 1r at Australian Open (l. compatriot Makarova) and Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and advancing to 2r at Roland Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova) and US Open (l. Garcia)

SERENA WILLIAMS VS EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- A 23-time Grand Slam singles winner, ahead of Stefanie Graf (22) on Open Era leaderboard, and behind only Margaret Court (24) all time
- Her titles were won at Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
- Owns a 23-9 record in Slam finals, with losses coming at 2001 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2004 Wimbledon (l. Sharapova), 2008 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams), 2011 US Open (l. Stosur), 2016 Australian Open (l. Kerber), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber), 2018 US Open (l. Osaka) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Aged 35y 125d at the end of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a major in the Open Era
- Boasts the longest span of Grand Slam singles glory all-time. Pre-Open Era, Helen Wills Moody won her majors over the course of 15y 9.5m. Serena won her first Slam at 1999 US Open, 17y 6.5m before her 2017 Australian title. WTA legends Evert, Navratilova and Graf all won their Slams over a 12 year span
- The 2017 Australian Open final saw Serena and Venus have the oldest combined age of any Grand Slam final match-up in the Open Era (71 years, 351 days), beating the previous record set by Flavia Pennetta and Roberta Vinci (66 years, 19 days) at the 2015 US Open
- In 2015, came within two wins of completing the calendar year Grand Slam, having won the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon; l. Vinci in SF at US Open. Two women in Open Era had previously achieved the feat: Court (1970) and Graf (1988)
- Has twice been in possession of all four majors for a “Serena Slam” (2002 Roland Garros to 2003 Australian Open and 2014 US Open to 2015 Wimbledon)
- Has won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles, all with sister Venus – most recently at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Babos/Shvedova in F). Also won mixed doubles titles at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)

PERSONAL

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; coaching consultant is Patrick Mouratoglou; hitting partner is Jarmere Jenkins
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans
- Launched her own clothing line, ‘Serena’, in late 2018

PERSONAL

- Coached by her father, Evgeny Alexandrova and Petr Kralert, who both travel with her
- Born in Chelyabinsk, Russia, and began playing tennis at age six; remembers playing on holiday at Spain. Now trains in Prague, Czech Republic
- Prefers hardcourts; admires Serena Williams

[Q] IGA SWIATEK (POL #65) vs. [2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2)

Head to Head: 0-0

IGA SWIATEK		NAOMI OSAKA
65	WTA RANKING	2
58	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	6
31-05-2001 (18)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	16-10-1997 (21)
$474,087	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$3,795,402
$515,469	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$11,424,599
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 3
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
2-0	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	3-2
12-9 / 12-9	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	23-8 / 103-67
6-3 / 6-3	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	11-2 / 26-17
0-2 / 0-2	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	5-3 / 18-18
5-4 / 5-4	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	13-4 / 74-45
2-0 / 2-0	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 6-5
4-5 / 4-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 50 W-L (MD & Q) *	15-7 / 53-55
11-8 / 11-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 100 W-L (MD & Q) *	21-8 / 84-66

* Updated entering 2019 Toronto R16

ROAD TO THE ROUND OF 16

[Q] IGA SWIATEK (POL #65)

R2-Q: d. HEATHER WATSON (GBR #107) 6-4,6-2 (1h07)

R1-Q: d. SHELBY ROGERS (USA #292) 6-4,7-5 (1h36)

R32: d. [15] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #18) 1-6,6-3,6-4 (1h59)

R64: d. AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (CRO #45) 4-1 Ret'd (0h20)

Total games: 31
Won/lost: 17-14
Sets won/lost: 3-1
Total time on court: 2h19
Average time on court: 1h10
Average rank of opponent: 32

[2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2)

R32: d. TATJANA MARIA (GER #74) 6-2, Ret'd (0h36)

R64: BYE

Total games: 8
Won/lost: 6-2
Sets won/lost: 1-0
Total time on court: 0h36
Average time on court: 0h36
Average rank of opponent: 74

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MATCH NOTES

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TORONTO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

NAOMI OSAKA

2018				
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #27)	7-6(2)	6-2	
2017				
R16	L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #1)	6-2	6-7(4)	1-0
2016				
R1-Q	L - ALLA KUDRYAVTSEVA (RUS #160)	3-6	7-6(6)	6-4

IGA SWIATEK VS NAOMI OSAKA

TORONTO

- Making debut appearance (main draw or qualifying) at Rogers Cup
- Over the weekend, beat Rogers and Watson to progress through qualifying for the fifth time this season (also Australian Open, Budapest, Prague and Birmingham)
- In 1r, was leading 4-1 when Tomljanovic retired w/left abdominal injury
- Notched second career Top 20 win with upset over No.18 Wozniacki in 2r last night; other Top 20 victory came over No.16 Q.Wang at this year's Roland Garros
- Along with Andreescu is one of two teenagers left in the draw; the last teenagers to reach R16 at the Rogers Cup were Bellis and Osaka in 2017
- Is the highest ranked of two Polish women in the Top 100, followed by No.77 Linette (week of August 5)
- Faces off against World No.2 Osaka for a spot in the quarterfinals - first career meeting
- A win today would mark best-ever career win
- Seeking second QF appearance of the season after making run to the finals in Lugano (l. Hercog)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Pegula, having led 7-5 4-2)
- On grass, fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Golubic) and Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko), and in qualifying at Eastbourne; rose to career-high ranking of No.61 following Wimbledon (July 15, 2019)
- At Roland Garros, enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough in second main draw appearance - and first as a direct entry - advancing to R16 (d. No.16 Q.Wang in 2r, l. Halep)
- Fell 1r at Prague (as qualifier, l. Muchova)
- Made first tour-level final at Lugano (l. Hercog in 3s)
- Contested qualifying at both Indian Wells and Miami
- Reached 2r at Budapest (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Posted 1-2 record in singles as Poland failed to progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I event staged on home soil at Zielona Gora
- Began season with qualifying exit at Auckland before reaching 2r on Grand Slam debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Giorgi)
- Began season falling 1r at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova - led by a set and a break)

TORONTO

- Making third main draw appearance (fourth overall) at Rogers Cup
- Advanced to R16 in 2017 (l. then-No.1 Ka.Pliskova) and fell 1r in 2018 (l. Suarez Navarro)
- In her first match back since 1r exit at Wimbledon, defeated Maria (via ret.) in 2r following 1rd bye
- Improves career record to 7-1 in matches immediately following a main draw bye, with sole defeat coming against Mladenovic at 2019 Dubai
- Takes on No.65 qualifier Swiatek in today's R16 action - first career meeting
- Owns a 21-8 career edge vs. qualifiers, including an 18-5 mark on hardcourts
- Seven of her eight defeats in 2019 have been to players ranked outside Top 20: No.27 Tsurenko (Brisbane), No.67 Mladenovic (Dubai), No.23 Bencic (Indian Wells), No.27 Hsieh (Miami), No.42 Siniakova (Roland Garros), No.43 Putintseva (Birmingham) and No.39 Putintseva (Wimbledon)
- Will reclaim the World No.1 ranking if Ka.Pliskova fails to reach SF
- Has struck 218 aces this season, the fifth-most on tour, behind Ka.Pliskova (357), Bertens (331), Barty (250) and Kr.Pliskova (219)
- Last summer on hard, made 2r at Washington DC, fell 1r at Montreal and Cincinnati, before going on to win maiden major at US Open
- Seeking 6th QF appearance of the season today

SEASON

- Lost to Putintseva on both grass court appearances, in 2r at Birmingham and 1r at Wimbledon
- Made 3r exit at Roland Garros (l. Siniakova)
- Posted QF showing at Rome – withdrew prior to match vs. Bertens w/right hand injury
- Was third consecutive clay court QF, after SF at Stuttgart (withdrew prior to match against Kontaveit w/abdominal injury) and QF in Madrid (l. Bencic, having led 5-3 in third set)
- At 2h 35m, 2r win over Sorribes Tormo at Madrid was the longest match of her career – previous longest was 2h 33m win over S.Zhang at 2018 Beijing
- Made 3r exit at Miami – falling to Hsieh in three sets
- Posted a R16 finish at Indian Wells (l. Bencic) as a defending champion for the first time in her career
- Made 2r exit at Dubai (l. Mladenovic) in what was her first match since defeating Kvitova in Australian Open final; withdrew from Doha w/back injury
- Won second Slam title at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament; was usurped by Barty after her title run at 2019 Birmingham

IGA SWIATEK VS NAOMI OSAKA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the $60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- On ITF Circuit, owns seven singles titles
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at $10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE
- As a junior, she was part of the Polish team which won the Junior Fed Cup in 2016 and won girls' single at 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked third Grand Slam draw
- Made Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Australian Open, coming through qualifying to reach 2r (d. Bogdan, l. Giorgi)
- On first direct entry, at 2019 Roland Garros, advanced to R16 (l. Halep); was one of three teenagers to reach R16, along with Anisimova and Vondrousova - the most to have reached this stage at a major since 2009 US Open: Oudin (17), Kvitova (18), Wickmayer (19) and Wozniacki (19)
- Enjoyed success at the junior Grand Slams, highlighted by winning the girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and doubles at 2018 Roland Garros (w/McNally)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski; at times this season has also been helped by former ATP player Nick Brown
- Father is Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- She resides in Raszyn, a small town near Warsaw

SEASON CONT.

- Is the first woman to win her second major straight after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- Opened 2019 season with SF run at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko). Withdrew from Sydney citing a change in schedule

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 40-20 record in 2018, resulting in best year end finish of career at No.5, up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career last season, at WTA Premier Mandatory level Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- Reached one further final, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova). Record in finals stands at 3-2, having also finished as R-Up at 2016 Toyko [PPO] (l. Wozniacki)
- From her efforts in New York last September, passed USD $5 million in prize money for the season – No.2 (behind Halep) on the 2018 list of top earners
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- After win over Halep at 2018 Indian Wells, owns a 1-3 record against reigning No.1s (also lost to Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Toronto and Halep at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Rome)
- Other Grand Slam results in 2018 were R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber). Elsewhere, had SF runs at Nottingham (l. champion Barty) and Beijing (l. Sevastova), and fell in group stage on WTA Finals debut
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win when she upset No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Highlight of 2016 was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached three QFs and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Won 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (d. Garcia in F, saving match points)
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open. Has made only 12 Grand Slam main draw appearances, owning 33-10 record
- Defeated six-time champion S.Williams to win 2018 US Open. Triumph made her first Japanese woman to reach Slam final and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006 won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance
- Became the 10th woman to win US Open and Australian Open back-to-back
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Made 3r at the other two majors: Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Halep), 2018 (l. Keys) and 2019 (l. Siniakova), and Wimbledon in 2017 (l. V.Williams) and 2018 (l. Kerber)

PERSONAL

- In February hired Jermaine Jenkins, former hitting partner of Venus Williams, as her new head coach having parted company with Aleksandar (Sascha) Bajin, former hitting partner of Serena Williams
- Formerly coached by David Taylor
- Also in her team are Stuart Duguid (agent) and Abdul Sillah (fitness trainer)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old; holds dual citizenship
- Lives in Fort Lauderdale and trains in Boca Raton
- Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster WOWOW, Nissin, Nissan and ANA Airlines
- Her father, Leonard Max Francois, was born in Haiti and attended college in NYC before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years
- Her mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari is also on tour, and earlier this season contested the main draw at Miami

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ROGERS CUP - DAY 3 MATCH-UPS

[3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3) vs. [Q] ALISON RISKE (USA #37)

Pliskova leads 5-1 (not including qualifying)

__Pliskova__ edged past __Riske__ in two tie-breaks earlier this year at Dubai... __Riske__ owns 17-2 record since start of grass court season... __Pliskova__ in the hunt with Osaka to overtake Barty as WTA World No.1

[Q] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #76) vs. [4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

First meeting

__Halep__ starts her quest to become the fifth woman to win Rogers Cup three or more times... __Brady__ bidding for first Top 10 win of her career... __Halep__ returns to action after historic Wimbledon triumph

DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #40) vs. BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

First meeting

In opening round, __Andreescu__ edged past Bouchard in her first match since May... __Kasatkina__ has never previously played Canadian opposition on tour... Twelve months ago, __Andreescu__ was well outside Top 100

[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20)

First meeting

Three-time Rogers Cup champion __Williams__ owns 30-4 record at the tournament... __Mertens__ lost her opening match last week at San Jose... __Williams__ has registered two Top 20 wins so far in 2019

[15] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #18) vs. [Q] IGA SWIATEK (POL #65)

First meeting

__Swiatek__ looking for second career Top 20 win... __Wozniacki__ is one of five former Rogers Cup champions in the starting field... __Swiatek's__ first-round opponent Tomljanovic retired with an abdominal injury

[Q] TATJANA MARIA (GER #74) vs. [2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2)

First meeting (not including qualifying)

__Maria__ defeated San Jose champion Zheng in first round on Tuesday... __Osaka__ playing first match since opening-round exit at Wimbledon... __Maria__ owns four Top 10 wins in her career

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[3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3) vs. [Q] ALISON RISKE (USA #37)

Head to Head: KAROLINA PLISKOVA leads 5-1

2019	DUBAI	HARD O	R16	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	7-6(3) 7-6(5)	124 mins
2018	TOKYO	HARD I	QF	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	6-1 6-7(5) 7-6(4)	154 mins
2017	EASTBOURNE	GRASS O	R2	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	6-4 6-3	69 mins
2016	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS O	F	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	7-6(8) 7-5	115 mins
2012	ITF/BRONX	HARD O	R1	ALISON RISKE	3-6 7-6(5) 6-2	n/a
2012	ITF/NASSAU	HARD O	R1	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	7-5 6-2	n/a

KAROLINA PLISKOVA		ALISON RISKE
3	WTA RANKING	37
3	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	29
21-03-1992 (27)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	03-07-1990 (29)
$3,110,784	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$881,365
$17,485,225	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$3,972,715
3 / 14	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 2
0 / 5	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
5-5	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	2-4
38-10 / 295-152	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	18-13 / 134-142
15-8 / 96-53	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	9-6 / 47-59
5-5 / 59-61	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	6-8 / 36-49
21-5 / 205-99	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	9-7 / 74-83
6-1 / 29-20	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 10-8
3-2 / 15-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-1 / 3-10
3-2 / 29-37	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-3 / 7-26
5-3 / 55-68	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-5 / 17-48

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3)

R64: BYE

[Q] ALISON RISKE (USA #37)

R2-Q: d. VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #117) 6-4,6-4 (1h28)

R1-Q: d. CAROL ZHAO (CAN #426) 6-2,6-1 (0h57)

R64: d. MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #32) 4-6,6-2,7-6(7) (2h20)

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KAROLINA PLISKOVA

2018				
R2	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #18)	6-2	6-2	
2017				
QF	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #6)	7-5	6-7(3)	6-4
2016				
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #5)	6-3	6-3	
2015				
R1	L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #51)	3-6	7-6(5)	6-2
2014				
R2	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #16)	6-1	3-6	6-3
2013				
R1-Q	L - GABRIELA DABROWSKI (CAN #212)	6-4	6-2	

ALISON RISKE

2018				
R2-Q	L - CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #98)	5-7	6-1	6-4
2017				
R1	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #18)	6-3	6-3	
2015				
R2	L - CARINA WITTHOEFT (GER #56)	6-4	5-7	6-3
2014				
R1	L - MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK #44)	6-1	6-3	
2013				
R1	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #67)	6-4	1-6	6-3
2011				
R1-Q	L - PETRA MARTIC (CRO #86)	6-3	6-3	
2010				
R2-Q	L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #66)	6-3	7-6(2)	

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KAROLINA PLISKOVA VS ALISON RISKE

TORONTO

- Making sixth main draw appearance at the Rogers Cup (seventh overall). Best result was 2017's QF run (as No.1 seed, l. Wozniacki)
- After 1r bye, faces Riske in 2r; beat the American during title runs at 2016 Nottingham, 2017 Eastbourne and 2018 Tokyo
- Has won all five matches against American opponents this season, including Riske at Dubai
- Win-loss record in matches immediately following byes in 2019 stands at 5-1, with sole defeat coming to Azarenka at Stuttgart
- With 38 match wins registered so far this season, trails only Barty (39) and Bertens (41)
- By reaching semifinals this week she could return to No.1. However, would need to make final if Osaka advances to the QF
- Owns eight career WTA singles titles on hard courts, at 2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Seoul, 2014 Linz, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha, 2018 Tokyo and 2019 Brisbane
- Entering 2019 Rogers Cup has hit 346 aces in 46 matches this season – the most on tour ahead of Bertens (331 in 56)
- During last year's North American hard court season, made QF at US Open and fell 2r at Montreal and Cincinnati, and 1r at New Haven

SEASON

- Was upset in R16 at Wimbledon (l. Muchova 4-6 7-5 13-11; led 5-3 in third set before eventually losing in 3h19m - the fourth-longest match on tour in 2019)
- Won third title of 2019 season (14th of career) at Eastbourne (d. Kerber in F); dropped serve just twice all week – and 19 games across five matches, the most economic WTA title run this season – en route to becoming the first player to win the title without dropping a set since Makarova in 2010
- Began grass swing with loss to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in R16 at Birmingham, in what was their career first main draw match
- Made 3r exit at Roland Garros (l. Martic)
- Won 13th career title at Rome, becoming first Czech woman to lift the trophy since Regina Marsikova im 1978; win over Azarenka in QF was her 500th (at all levels)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Kozlova)
- Withdrew from Prague w/viral illness
- Lost opening match as defending champion at Stuttgart (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets in the final
- Fell in 3s to Bencic in QF at Indian Wells
- Led 5-1 in the final set of her QF match vs. Hsieh at Dubai before losing 6-4 1-6 7-5

TORONTO

- Making fifth main draw appearance (eighth overall) at Rogers Cup
- Prior to this year, only previous main draw match win came during 2r showing in 2015 (d. Bacsinszky, saved 2MP, l. Witthoeft)
- Beat Zhao and Lepchenko in qualifying over the weekend; also contested qualifying this year at Doha (as LL, l. Goerges in 2r)
- In 1r, saved 3MP in final set tie-break against Sakkari
- Has now played 14 tie-breaks in 2019 - the joint-most on tour (also Konta, Mertens and Tomljanovic). Past nine main draw matches have gone to three sets
- Since start of grass court season, has 17-2 record
- Faces No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 2r. Has seven career Top 10 wins: No.10 Kvitova (2013 US Open), No.10 Suárez Navarro (2015 Stanford), No.8 Kuznetsova (2016 Tianjin), No.3 A.Radwanska (2017 Shenzhen), No.7 Garcia (2018 Miami), No.4 Bertens (2019 's-Hertogenbosch) and No.1 Barty (2019 Wimbledon)
- Owns 1-1 record against Czech players in 2019, losing to Ka.Pliskova at Dubai and beating Muchova during 's-Hertogenbosch title run
- During last year's North American hard court season, fell 1r at US Open and San Jose, and contested qualifying at Montreal and Cincinnati

SEASON

- Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough with QF run at Wimbledon (d. No.1 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- In last event before Wimbledon, fell 1r on grass at Mallorca (l. Badosa)
- Won second WTA singles title of career at 's-Hertogenbosch – d. top seed Bertens in F, having lost first set 6-0 and saved 5MP in second set
- Defeat of No.4 Bertens in 's-Hertogenbosch final marked second Top 5 win of career – also d. No.3 A.Radwanska at 2017 Shenzhen
- Won ninth ITF singles title on grass at $100k ITF/Surbiton-GBR (d. Rybarikova in F)
- Did not win a match during the clay swing, falling 1r at Madrid (l. Konta), Rome (l. Konta), Nurnberg (l. Stojanovic) and Roland Garros (l. Petkovic)
- Fell 1r at Monterrey
- Sunshine Double saw 1r exit at Premier Mandatory-level Indian Wells (l. Van Uytvanck) and 2r effort at Miami (l. Hsieh)
- Reached R16 at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. Brady)
- In the Middle East, made 2r at Doha (as LL, l. Goerges) and R16 at Dubai (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Bertens)
- Opened the season with R-Up finish at Shenzhen (l. Sabalenka); now owns 2-6 career record in singles finals, including title at 's-Hertogenbosch in June

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SEASON CONT.

- Withdrew from Doha w/viral illness
- Was unable to prevent defending champions Czech Republic from slipping to 3-2 defeat at the hands of Romania in Ostrava (d. Buzarnescu, l. Halep)
- Produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to defeat S.Williams in QF
- Began season by triumphing at Brisbane International (d. Tsurenko in F) – has now won at least one WTA title for seven consecutive seasons

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- At Grand Slam level in 2018 season, made QF run at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova), made R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and had QF showing at US Open (d. No.17 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Also in 2018, made the SF stage at Brisbane (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Svitolina), Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and WTA Finals (l. Stephens). Enjoyed QF runs at four other tournaments
- Helped Czech Republic win sixth Fed Cup in past eight years in 2018 (played SF tie vs. Germany)
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Holds a 14-12 record in singles finals, having won having titles on clay (2015 Prague, 2018 Stuttgart, 2019 Rome), grass (2016 Nottingham, 2017 Eastbourne, 2019 Eastbourne) and hard (2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Linz, 2014 Seoul, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha, 2018 Tokyo, 2019 Brisbane)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). Is now 5-2 in doubles finals. At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted sixth consecutive Top 100 season in 2018, finishing at No.63 – up from No.70 in 2017; career-best year-end finish was No.41 in 2016
- Reached career-high ranking No.36 on May 15, 2017
- 2018 highlights included R-Up finish at Nürnberg (l. Larsson in F), reaching QF at Hobart (l. Buzarnescu), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vandeweghe), Mallorca (l. Stosur) and Tokyo (l. Ka.Pliskova). Also won eighth ITF Circuit singles title at Surbiton (d. Perrin in F)
- Reached 3r at 2018 Miami (l. Y.Wang) for her best result at a Premier Mandatory tournament; defeated No.7 Garcia along the way for what was fifth career Top 10 win; current Top 10 win-loss record 7-26
- 2017 highlights include R-Up at 2017 Shenzhen (l. Siniakova, having defeated No.3 A.Radwanska en route – at the time was best win by ranking of career)
- Member of Fed Cup winning USA team in 2017
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Tianjin without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F)
- Made Top 100 debut on July 22, 2013 (No.96)
- Reached first WTA semifinal at 2010 Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Sharapova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Charleston
- Winner of nine singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam result was QF run at 2019 Wimbledon (d. No.1 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Also produced R16 showing at 2013 US Open (d. No.10 Kvitova en route, l. Hantuchova)
- Has reached 3r at Australian Open in 2014 (l. Kerber) and at Wimbledon on three previous occasions (2013-14, 2017, 2019)
- Reached 2r on debut at Roland Garros in 2014 but is yet to go further in Paris

PERSONAL

- Coached by Billy Heiser
- Earned tennis scholarship to Vanderbilt University in summer 2009, but after good results and finding financial backing decided to pursue tennis full time and turned pro two weeks before classes were due to begin
- If hadn't been a tennis player, would have pursued medicine
- Parents, Albert and Carol, are retired. Earlier in career was coached by her sister, Sarah McGlamery; also has a brother, Daniel
- Married Stephen Amritraj in Alison's hometown of Pittsburgh after 2019 Wimbledon

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GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 29th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Advanced to career first Grand Slam final at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber), simultaneously making debut in R16, QF, SF and title match at the majors. Became first Czech to reach US Open final since Helena Sukova in 1993 (l. Graf in F)
- At Australian Open, best result was SF run in 2019 (l. Osaka), while she posted deepest run at 2018 Roland Garros, advancing to SF (l. Halep)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Bertens) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2012 Roland Garros (l. Bartoli in 1r)

PERSONAL

- Born in Louny, north of Prague, but now trains at Sparta Praha tennis club
- Has a twin sister – Kristyna. In 2013, became the first set of twins to capture a WTA doubles title
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Currently coached by Conchita Martínez, and previously coached by Rennae Stubbs, Tomas Krupa and David Kotyza
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic

[Q] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #76) vs. [4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

Head to Head: First meeting

JENNIFER BRADY		SIMONA HALEP
76	WTA RANKING	4
62	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	2
12-04-1995 (24)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	27-09-1991 (27)
$459,436	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$5,083,227
$1,787,277	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$33,228,806
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 19
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
1-1	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	19-4
12-10 / 29-40	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	36-10 / 363-161
4-6 / 10-12	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	11-5 / 106-54
3-2 / 6-11	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	6-4 / 45-54
6-4 / 20-22	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	16-6 / 207-101
0-1 / 1-3	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-3 / 35-14
0-2 / 0-3	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 11-28
0-2 / 0-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	5-3 / 38-47
3-4 / 4-10	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	8-5 / 98-72

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[Q] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #76)

R2-Q: d. MONICA PUIG (PUR #44) 6-3,6-2 (1h17)

R1-Q: d. SHUAI PENG (CHN #167) 7-5,7-5 (1h58)

R64: d. KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #49) 6-1,6-2 (1h04)

[4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

R64: BYE

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JENNIFER BRADY

2018				
R2-Q	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #58)	4-6	6-2	6-2
2017				
R1-Q	L - LIZETTE CABRERA (AUS #156)	6-3	4-6	7-6(2)
2016				
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #20)	6-2	6-4	

SIMONA HALEP

2018				
F	W - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #3)	7-6(6)	3-6	6-4
2017				
SF	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)	6-1	6-1	
2016				
F	W - MADISON KEYS (USA #12)	7-6(2)	6-3	
2015				
F	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	7-6(5)	6-7(4)	3-0
2012				
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #5)	7-5	4-4	
2011				
R2	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #32)	6-2	6-4	
2010				
R16-Q	L - VANIA KING (USA #79)	7-6(5)	6-1	

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JENNIFER BRADY VS SIMONA HALEP

TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance and fourth overall appearance at Rogers Cup, having fallen in 1r on debut in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Svitolina) and as a qualifier in 2017 and 2018
- Over the weekend, defeated Puig and S.Peng in qualifying - third time she has won through qualifying in 2019 (also Hua Hin and Dubai)
- Won seven unanswered games during 1r win over Mladenovic
- Faces No.4 Halep in 2r today for their first career meeting; lost all five previous matches against Top 10 opposition - No.9 Cibulkova (2017 Wimbledon), No.1 Ka.Pliskova (2017 US Open), No.7 Garcia (2018 Indian Wells), No.4 Kvitova (2019 Dubai) and No.2 Barty (Birmingham)
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.18 Vesnina at 2017 Australian Open
- Also competing in doubles with partner Srebotnik; defeated Rosolska/Krawczky on Tuesday to reach 2r where they will face No.7 seed Melichar/Peschke
- One of nine Americans in starting field this week

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Washington DC (l. Kenin)
- Reached 2r at Birmingham (l. Barty) and made 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Martic)
- Opened grass season with 1r exit at $100K ITF/Surbiton-GBR (l. McNally) before posting second career WTA SF at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Highlights of clay court season were 2r showings at Roland Garros (l. Hercog) and Prague (l. Muchova). Also fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Q.Wang) and in qualifying at Madrid
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Barty) and contested qualifying at Miami. Also finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. Golubic)
- Made R16 at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Kvitova in 3s) and fell in qualifying at Doha
- Qualified at Hua Hin, advancing to 2r (d. No.19 Garcia in 1r, l. Zidansek)
- Started 2019 with qualifying exit at Brisbane before reaching final round of qualifying at Australian Open (l. Haddad Maia)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.116 following her first Top 100 finish in 2017 (No. 64)
- 2018 season highlight was reaching two SFs at $100k ITF/Midland-USA (l. Loeb) and $80k ITF/Charlottesville-USA (l. Duque-Mariño). Also made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Garcia), Roland Garros (l. Putintseva) and Wimbledon (l. Kontaveit)

TORONTO

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (eighth overall), one of five former winners in the draw alongside S.Williams (2001, 2011, 2013), Wozniacki (2010), Bencic (2015) and Svitolina (2017)
- Returning as the defending champion after defeating Stephens in last year's final
- Also captured first singles title here in 2016 (d. Keys in F) after beating four Top 20 opponents en route, including No.2 Kerber in SF
- Finished R-Up in 2015 (ret. vs. Bencic w/heat illness) and in 2016 doubles w/Niculescu (l. Makarova/Vesnina)
- Bidding to become the fifth woman to win the Rogers Cup three or more times in the Open Era, joining Evert (four), Seles (four), Navratilova (three) and S.Williams (three)
- Contesting first event since becoming the 2019 Wimbledon champion – needed just 56 minutes to defeat S.Williams in the final to make history as the first Romanian to win the Wimbledon singles title
- Faces American Brady in 2r after 1r bye; owns 5-2 record in matches following a bye this year, losing to Barty (Sydney) and Vondrousova (Rome)
- Lone Romanian in the field
- In doubles this week, fell 1r w/Fernandez (l. No.7 seeds Melichar/Peschke)
- Last summer on hard, in addition to title run at Montreal, was R-Up at Cincinnati and fell 1r at US Open

SEASON

- Entering as 2019 Wimbledon champion, defeating S.Williams in final for second major title victory
- In only pre-Wimbledon grass court event, reached QF at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber)
- As the defending champion, posted QF run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova)
- Suffered opening match loss at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- Had previously reached at least the QF stage in her last 10 clay court tournaments – 2019 Madrid (F), 2018 Roland Garros (Won), 2018 Rome (F), 2018 Madrid (QF), 2018 Stuttgart (QF), 2017 Roland Garros (F), 2017 Rome (F), 2017 Madrid (Won), 2017 Stuttgart (SF) and 2016 Bucharest (Won)
- Prior to Rome, posted R-Up showing at Madrid (l. Bertens); scored third Top 10 win of the season over No.9 Barty in QF, having previously seen off No.5 Ka.Pliskova (Fed Cup) and No.7 Svitolina (Doha)
- Beat Kuzmova without dropping a game in R16 at Madrid - the third 6-0 6-0 win on the WTA tour this season (also Sharapova d. Dart at Australian Open and Pavlyuchenkova d. Jorovic at Monterrey); at 45 minutes, it was the shortest completed match in 2019

JENNIFER BRADY VS SIMONA HALEP

CAREER CONT.

- Posted best win of career to date at 2017 Australian Open, defeating No.18 Vesnina
- Reached first WTA career SF at 2017 Hong Kong (l. eventual R-Up Gavrilova)
- Posted first WTA main draw wins at 2016 Guangzhou (d. Pivovarova and Kovinic)
- Made first four main draw appearances at tour level in 2016 – at Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Hercog in 1r), Stanford (l. Cornet in 1r), Montréal (as qualifier l. Svitolina in 1r)
- Ended 2017 inside Top 100 for first time – at No.64; career-high ranking is No.60 (October 16, 2017)
- Made WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Cincinnati (l. 1r to Falconi)
- On ITF Circuit, owns four ITF singles and four doubles titles
- Made professional debut at $10k ITF/Evansville, IN-USA (l. 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Has appeared in 10 Grand Slam main draws, most recently at 2019 Wimbledon
- Made debut at all four Slams in 2017; prior to 2017 Australian Open, had fallen in qualifying at US Open (2014-16), Roland Garros (2016) and Wimbledon (2016)
- Won through qualifying at 2017 Australian Open and went on to become first major debutante to reach R16 at a Slam since Smitkova at 2014 Wimbledon. Defeated Zanevska in 1r, Watson in 2r (saved 5mp) and No.14 seed Vesnina in 3r, losing to Lucic-Baroni; became first American female qualifier to reach R16 at the Australian Open in Open Era
- Also became just sixth player to make R16 on Australian Open debut in last 21 years: V.Williams (1998), Suárez Navarro (2009), Bouchard (2014), Gasparyan and Konta (2016)
- Also reached R16 at 2017 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and has made 2r at Roland Garros in 2018 and 2019 and Wimbledon in 2017 and 2018

PERSONAL

- Attended the University of California, Los Angeles, making her debut for the Bruins tennis team in 2013. Completed sophomore year of studies before turning professional in 2015
- Trained during the 2016-17 off-season at the new USTA National Campus in Orlando, Florida
- Coached by Roger Anderson; fitness trainer is Satoshi Ochi
- Has twin sister, Jessica

SEASON CONT.

- Withdrew from Stuttgart w/hip injury following long weekend on Fed Cup duty. Won both singles rubbers (d. Garcia and Mladenovic), before losing decisive rubber w/Niculescu to Garcia/Mladenovic in 3-2 loss to France in semifinal
- Reached SF at Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova) and posted R16 run at Indian Wells (l. No.61 Vondrousova in 3s)
- Fell in QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Finished R-Up in Doha (l. Mertens)
- Defeated Siniakova and Ka.Pliskova to help Romania to a 3-2 victory over Czech Republic in the Fed Cup first round and reach the SF for the first time. Was the first time Czech Republic had been defeated at home in 10 years
- Lost to S.Williams in R16 at Australian Open
- Fell to Barty in 2r at Sydney (after 1r bye)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F)
- Also won titles last year at Shenzhen (d. Siniakova in F) and Montréal (d. Stephens in F) and was R-Up at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), Rome (l. Svitolina) and Cincinnati (l. Bertens). Is 18-16 in career finals
- Won first career WTA doubles title at 2018 Shenzhen (w/Begu). Now 1-1 in career doubles finals
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Defended Madrid title in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F); reached four more finals in 2017: Rome, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Beijing. 2016 season highlighted by three titles, at Madrid, Bucharest and Montréal
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Has qualified five times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-18), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
- Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player after winning her first six WTA titles and rising to year-end No.11 (dipped as low was No.64 in May)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 37th career Grand Slam appearance - 36th consecutive appearance
- Winner of two Grand Slam titles, lifting first at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) followed by a historic 2019 Wimbledon run

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- During 2019 Wimbledon final, became first Romanian to lift the singles title at the All England Club, defeating S.Williams in 56 minutes
- Posted three runner-up finishes in Paris in 2014 (l. Sharapova in 3s), 2017 (l. Ostapenko in 3s) and at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in 3s)
- Was the first Romanian woman to advance to final at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Made SF at Wimbledon in 2014 (l. Bouchard) and US Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

PERSONAL

- Announced at Miami that she is working with Daniel Dobre. During off-season long-time coach Darren Cahill announced he was talking a 12-month break from tennis
- Formerly coached by Wim Fissette and Victor Ionita
- Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Sponsorship portfolio includes deals with Mercedes, Unilever and is an Ambassador for Dubai Duty Free
- Loves chocolate ice cream, cheesecake and crepes

DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #40) vs. BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

Head to Head: First meeting

DARIA KASATKINA		BIANCA ANDREESCU
40	WTA RANKING	27
85	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	13
07-05-1997 (22)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	16-06-2000 (19)
$503,186	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$1,680,455
$5,546,280	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$1,896,343
0 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 1
0 / 1	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
6-3	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	1-1
8-14 / 122-87	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	22-4 / 25-9
3-4 / 45-30	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	9-3 / 10-6
2-2 / 22-20	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-3 / 6-3
4-8 / 77-56	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	19-4 / 21-7
2-2 / 9-9	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	5-0 / 5-0
0-0 / 8-9	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-0 / 2-0
0-1 / 12-21	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-0 / 4-0
2-1 / 23-33	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	6-3 / 7-3

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #40)

R64: d. [12] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #13) 0-6,6-2,6-4 (1h57)

BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

R64: d. EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #112) 4-6,6-1,6-4 (2h09)

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MATCH NOTES

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"-Q" Qualifying match

DARIA KASATKINA

2018			
R2	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #22)	6-0	6-2
2017			
R2	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)	7-6(4)	6-4
2016			
QF	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #2)	6-2	6-2

BIANCA ANDREESCU

2017			
R1	L - TIMEA BABOS (HUN #55)	6-4	6-1
2016			
R2-Q	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #64)	6-2	6-1
2015			
R1-Q	L - OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR #77)	7-5	6-0

DARIA KASATKINA VS BIANCA ANDREESCU

TORONTO

- Making fourth appearance at Rogers Cup
- Best result was QF run on debut in 2016 (d. No.8 Vinci, l. Kerber)
- Playing second event since Wimbledon, after falling R16 last week at San Jose (l. Svitolina); the week before, withdrew from Jurmala w/shoulder injury
- Upset No.13 Kerber in 1r to register her second Top 20 win of the season (also No.18 Mertens at Stuttgart in April)
- Faces Andreescu in 2r today; has never previously faced Canadian opposition in singles on tour
- Winner will meet No.5 seed Bertens in R16
- Dropped out of Top 20 after failing to defend Indian Wells R-Up points from 2018 - the first time in 21 years, there was not a Russian in the Top 20 on Monday March 18, breaking streak of 1,094 consecutive weeks with at least one Russian in the Top 20
- Ranking dropped further after she failed to defend QF points at Wimbledon
- Currently the top-ranked Russian woman, of 10 in the Top 100 (week of August 5, 2019)

SEASON

- Fell R16 at San Jose (l. Svitolina); defeated defending champion Buzarnescu in 1r to record first win since Roland Garros
- Went winless on grass, falling 1r at Eastbourne (l. Petkovic) and Wimbledon (l. Tomljanovic)
- Clay season ended with 2r at Roland Garros (l. Puig). Also made R16 at Rome (l. Vondrousova), 2r at Stuttgart (l. Vekic) and 1r at Madrid (l. Azarenka)
- Reached 3r at Miami (after 1r bye, d. Gauff before falling to V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, fell to Vondrousova in 2r at Indian Wells
- Fell in 2r at Dubai (d. No.178 Frech, l. Kenin in 3s)
- Posted first singles win of the season over No.669 Barritza of Denmark during Russia's triumph in Europe/Africa Zone Group I
- Lost to Zvonareva in straight sets in QF at St Petersburg (after 1r bye, received walkover when Sharapova withdrew w/shoulder injury in 2r)
- Suffered 1 exit at Australian Open (l. Bacsinszky)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane. Fell to wildcard Birrell in 1r after leading 5-3 in the third set. Also fell in 1r at Sydney International (l. Sasnovich)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted season-best finish of No.10 in 2018, up from No.24 in 2017
- 2018 saw the Russian win a second WTA singles title at Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Recovered from 6-2 4-1 to defeat Jabeur in final; now 2-3 in WTA singles finals

TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (fourth overall)
- As a WC ranked No.144, fell 1r in 2018 (l. Babos)
- Returns to her home event as the World No.27 and second-highest ranked teenager on tour (after No.23 Anisimova)
- Broke serve six times to edge past Bouchard in 1r; also beat her compatriot en route to the title earlier this year at the WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach
- This was her first match since withdrawing prior to 2r match at Roland Garros w/right shoulder injury
- Win over Bouchard was 33rd of the season across all levels (ITF, WTA 125Ks, WTA qualifying, WTA main draw)
- Eleven of these wins have been over Top 50 players; prior to this season, sole Top 50 win was against No.13 Mladenovic at 2017 Washington DC
- Looks for number 12 against No.40 Kasatkina today; career record against Russian opposition stands at 5-1, with sole defeat coming to Rodina last year at $100K ITF/Ilkley-GBR

SEASON

- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire grass swing
- Returned to action at Roland Garros, winning 1r match against Bouzkova before withdrawing prior to 2r vs. Kenin w/right shoulder injury
- Retired from R16 match at Miami against Kontaveit w/right shoulder injury, which forced her to miss much of subsequent clay court season
- Won maiden career title at Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F)
- Was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Increased career prize money fivefold thanks to Indian Wells success (total stood at USD $350,909 entering the tournament)
- Made SF at Acapulco (l. Kenin)
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Rus and Hogenkamp) as Canada beat Netherlands 4-0 in Fed Cup to set up a World Group play-off with 2018 champions Czech Republic in April
- Lifted title at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (d. Pegula in F)
- Qualified for Australian Open, going on to reach 2r for first time at a major (d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova)
- Began 2019 by finishing R-Up at Auckland as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki, d. V.Williams, l. Goerges)

DARIA KASATKINA VS BIANCA ANDREESCU

CAREER CONT.

- Reached biggest final of career at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka). Finished R-Up at Dubai and made SF at St. Petersburg
- Was one of eight players to reach QF or better at two or more Grand Slams in 2018 (Wimbledon and Roland Garros)
- Earned her sixth win over a Top 2 player when she ousted No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Roland Garros R16
- One of five players in WTA history to have multiple wins over World No.1s before their 21st birthday, others being: V.Williams (9), S. Williams (8), Sharapova (4) and Kuznetsova (2)
- 2017 season was highlighted by capturing first WTA singles title in debut final at Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Ostapenko in F – the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Reached second tour-level final at Moscow in 2017 (l. Goerges in F). Also finished R-Up in two WTA doubles finals at 2017 – at Tokyo [PPO] and Moscow (both w/Gavrilova)
- 2016 highlights included reaching second WTA SF at St Petersburg (l. eventual R-Up Bencic) and QF stage at five tournaments, including Indian Wells and Rio Olympics
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF)
- QF run at 2015 Bad Gastein (as qualifier) was first time reaching last eight at a WTA-level tournament
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/ Vesnina)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow; made main draw debut as WC also at Moscow in 2014

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 16th Grand Slam main draw of her career
- Earned best result at the majors with QF runs at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber) surpassing her previous-best R16 effort at 2017 US Open (l. Kanepi)
- Reached 3r on her main draw debuts at all of the majors – 2015 US Open (l. Mladenovic), 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2016 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams)
- In juniors, lifted the 2014 Roland Garros singles trophy

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.178, winning fourth and fifth career ITF Circuit titles at $25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and $25k ITF/Norman-OK,USA
- Fell in qualifying at all four majors in 2018
- Highlight of 2017 season was QF run at Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Also in 2017, made 2r at Quebec City and fell 1r at Wimbledon and Toronto
- Highlight of 2016 season was maiden ITF Circuit title at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (d. Halbauer in F). Also won doubles at same tournament w/Robillard-Millette
- Career best win was over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland
- Posted career-high ranking of No.22 on May 20, 2019
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F)
- Owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results were 2r showings at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova) and Roland Garros (d. Bouzkova, w/o Kenin w/ right shoulder injury)
- Only other main draw major appearance came as a qualifier at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Kucova)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2017 Roland Garros, 2017 US Open, 2018 Australian Open, 2018 Roland Garros, 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 US Open

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sylvain Bruneau
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven
- On her return to Canada, at 11 joined Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011–2012 season
- Models her game on Simona Halep

DARIA KASATKINA VS BIANCA ANDREESCU

PERSONAL

- Born and resides in Togliatty, Russia. Mother is Tatiana Timkovskaya and father is Sergey Kasatkin
- Began playing at age six when brother and fitness trainer, Alexsandr Timkovskii, introduced her to tennis
- Currently attending Sport College in Samara, Russia; three years into a five-year degree
- Coached by Carlos Martinez. Has previously worked with Philippe Dehaes and Vladimir Platenik

[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20)

Head to Head: First meeting

SERENA WILLIAMS		ELISE MERTENS
10	WTA RANKING	20
12	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	25
26-09-1981 (37)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	17-11-1995 (23)
$2,148,795	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$1,511,815
$90,382,096	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$4,672,061
0 / 72	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 5
0 / 23	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	2 / 8
30-4	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	4-1
15-4 / 807-136	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	23-19 / 104-64
5-1 / 159-60	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	7-8 / 33-22
0-0 / 107-52	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	6-8 / 23-26
6-2 / 496-82	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	12-9 / 56-36
0-0 / 68-13	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	3-1 / 10-3
1-0 / 110-34	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 3-7
1-2 / 173-72	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	3-2 / 6-11
2-3 / 302-97	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	6-7 / 12-27

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)

R64: BYE

ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20)

R64: d. ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #45) 3-6,6-3,6-1 (1h49)

TORONTO Tournament History

SERENA WILLIAMS

2015			
SF	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	3-6	7-5 6-4

ELISE MERTENS

2018		
QF	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)	7-5 6-3

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2014		
SF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #26)	6-7(2) 6-2 6-3
2013		
F	W - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #27)	6-2 6-0
2011		
F	W - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #11)	6-4 6-2
2009		
SF	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	7-6(2) 6-1
2005		
R16	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #30)	W/O
2001		
F	W - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #3)	6-1 6-7(7) 6-3
2000		
F	L - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1)	0-6 6-3 3-0

SERENA WILLIAMS VS ELISE MERTENS

TORONTO

- Returning for ninth main draw appearance at Rogers Cup, were she is a three-time former champion
- Won title in 2001 (d. Capriati), 2011 (d. Stosur) and 2013 (d. Cirstea); also posted a R-Up appearance during her debut run in 2000 (ret. vs. Hingis in F)
- All three titles were lifted when the event was held in Toronto as opposed to Montreal
- One of four players to win the title three or more times (also Evert and Seles - four, and Navratilova - three)
- First time contesting the event since 2015, where she fell to Bencic in SF; also fell during SF in 2009 (l. Dementieva) and 2014 (l. V.Williams)
- Owns a 30-4 record in Toronto; only Sanchez-Vicario (32-10) and Seles (31-3) own more wins at the event
- Winner of 47 hard court singles titles, including 13 majors
- Bidding to record 500th career hard court win by reaching the final in Toronto
- Faces No.20 Mertens in their first career meeting in 2r after receiving a 1r bye; owns two Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.1 Halep (Australian Open) and No.17 Goerges (Wimbledon)
- During last year's North American hard court season, fell 1r at San Jose and made 2r at Cincinnati, before going on to finish R-Up at US Open

SEASON

- Coming off a R-Up run at Wimbledon (l. Halep), were she reached her 32nd Slam final - the joint-second most in history, level with Navratilova and behind Evert (34)
- Fell 3r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Made 2019 clay debut in Rome, defeating Peterson in 1r before withdrawing against sister Venus Williams due to a continuing left knee injury
- Fell 3r at both Indian Wells (ret. vs. Muguruza w/ viral illness) and Miami (withdrew prior to match vs. Q.Wang w/left knee injury)
- Returned to Top 10 for the first time since coming back from pregnancy on February 18
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova after holding 4mp)`
- Overcame World No.1 Halep in R16 – was first time facing the reigning World No.1 since 2013 Doha (l. Azarenka in F) and was first win since 2013 Brisbane (d. Azarenka in SF). Aged 37, is the oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1, bettering sister Venus's win vs. Kerber aged 36 at 2017 Miami
- Now owns a 17-12 win-loss record vs. World No.1s - only Navratilova has more wins with 18
- Began 2019 at Hopman Cup, posted wins over Bencic, Sakkari and Boulter as USA made RR exit

TORONTO

- Making second appearance at Rogers Cup, having reached QF here 12 months ago during her debut appearance (l. Svitolina)
- Defeated Sasnovich in 1r, saving seven of eight break points to set up her first career meeting against three-time Rogers Cup champion and No.8 seed Serena Williams
- Bidding to upset fourth Top 10 player the season after ousting No.8 Bertens, No.6 Kerber and No.3 Halep all en route to biggest title of her career at Doha
- Opened North American swing with a 2r exit in San Jose after receiving a 1r bye (l. Ahn)
- Last summer on hard courts, she reached SF at San Jose, QF at Montreal and Cincinnati and R16 at US Open

SEASON

- Fell 2r in San Jose after 1r bye (l. No.178 Ahn - in terms of ranking, her worst loss in over two years)
- Notched R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Strycova, having led 6-4 5-2)
- Also posted R16 showing at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova); win over Vondrousova in 2r was 100th at main draw level
- Posted QF run at Mallorca (l. eventual champion Kenin) and fell 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova)
- Made 3r run at Roland Garros (l. No.12 Sevastova)
- Exited 1r at Madrid (l. Schmiedlova) and Rome (l. V.Williams 7-6 in third set)
- Reached QF during defense of Rabat title (l. eventual champion Sakkari)
- Fell 2r in first clay court event of 2019 at Charleston, (after 1r bye, l. Kanepi in a topsy-turvy battle having bageled each other in the first two sets)
- Made 1r exit at Dubai (l. Zhu) following back-to-back 3r showings at Indian Wells (l. Q.Wang) and Miami (l. Vondrousova)
- Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang)
- Won biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final). Now owns 5-1 record in finals
- Also beat No.8 Bertens and No.6 Kerber in Doha, doubling career total Top 10 wins to six
- Lost both singles rubbers during Belgium's 3-1 home defeat to France in Liege (l. Cornet and Garcia)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Began season by falling 1r at Brisbane (l. Bertens) and reaching QF at Sydney (l. Barty)

SERENA WILLIAMS VS ELISE MERTENS

CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 20 in 2018 year-end rankings (at No.16) despite playing only seven tournaments
- Was R-Up at both Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka) last season, and advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match against Sharapova w/right pectoral muscle tear)
- Made her return to tour as a mother at Indian Wells in March 2017, falling to sister V.Williams in 3r, having defeated Diyas and Bertens in straight sets
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 15 Top 10 finishes – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as year-end No.1
- Won 23rd Grand Slam singles title at 2017 Australian Open (d. V.Williams in F)
- With 72 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92). Also a 22-time singles runner-up
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Five-time champion at WTA Finals (2001, 2009, 2012-14)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (seven different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Among active players, owns the most titles on clay (13), hard (46) and grass (8)
- Singles gold medalist at London 2012 Olympics, and doubles gold medalist at 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London (all w/V.Williams)
- Spent eight weeks as co-No.1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No.1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis, Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters)
- Holds single-season prize money record of $12,385,572, achieved in 2013
- At 2014 US Open, received $4 million prize money pay out (including Emirates Airline US Open Series bonus); the largest payout in tennis – men's or women's

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three titles in 2018 (Hobart, Rabat and Lugano), one of six players on tour with three or more titles to their name last year - also Kvitova (5), Svitolina (4), Bertens (3), Halep (3) and Wozniacki (3)
- Posted 46 main draw match wins in 2018 – only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to last season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 – first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish
- 2017 season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Also in 2017, advanced to final at Istanbul (l. Svitolina) and made SF runs at Bastad (l. Wozniacki), New Haven (l. Cibulkova) and Luxembourg (l. Puig)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch – made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach). Now has eight doubles titles – also 2017 Guangzhou (w/Schuurs), 2018 Hobart (w/Schuurs), 2018 Lugano (w/Flipkens), 2018 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Schuurs), 2018 Wuhan (w/Schuurs) and 2019 Indian Wells-Miami double (w/Sabalenka)
- Played first tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Has 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 11th Grand Slam main draw of her career
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Became first Belgian to reach a Grand Slam SF since Flipkens at 2013 Wimbledon; also the first Belgian to reach QF at Australian Open since 2012 (Kim Clijsters, SF)
- In 2018, also achieved best result at Roland Garros, with run to R16 (l eventual champion Halep) and US Open where she also reached R16 (l. Stephens)
- Deepest run at Wimbledon was to R16 in 2019 (l. Strycova despite leading 6-4 5-2)
- Prior to making Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 US Open, fell in qualifying at five majors: 2015 Wimbledon, 2015 US Open, 2016 Australian Open, 2016 Roland Garros and 2016 Wimbledon

SERENA WILLIAMS VS ELISE MERTENS

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- A 23-time Grand Slam singles winner, ahead of Stefanie Graf (22) on Open Era leaderboard, and behind only Margaret Court (24) all time
- Her titles were won at Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
- Owns a 23-9 record in Slam finals, with losses coming at 2001 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2004 Wimbledon (l. Sharapova), 2008 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams), 2011 US Open (l. Stosur), 2016 Australian Open (l. Kerber), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber), 2018 US Open (l. Osaka) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Aged 35y 125d at the end of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a major in the Open Era
- Boasts the longest span of Grand Slam singles glory all-time. Pre-Open Era, Helen Wills Moody won her majors over the course of 15y 9.5m. Serena won her first Slam at 1999 US Open, 17y 6.5m before her 2017 Australian title. WTA legends Evert, Navratilova and Graf all won their Slams over a 12 year span
- The 2017 Australian Open final saw Serena and Venus have the oldest combined age of any Grand Slam final match-up in the Open Era (71 years, 351 days), beating the previous record set by Flavia Pennetta and Roberta Vinci (66 years, 19 days) at the 2015 US Open
- In 2015, came within two wins of completing the calendar year Grand Slam, having won the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon; l. Vinci in SF at US Open. Two women in Open Era had previously achieved the feat: Court (1970) and Graf (1988)
- Has twice been in possession of all four majors for a “Serena Slam” (2002 Roland Garros to 2003 Australian Open and 2014 US Open to 2015 Wimbledon)
- Has won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles, all with sister Venus – most recently at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Babos/Shvedova in F). Also won mixed doubles titles at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)

PERSONAL

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; coaching consultant is Patrick Mouratoglou; hitting partner is Jarmere Jenkins
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans
- Launched her own clothing line, ‘Serena’, in late 2018

PERSONAL

- Recently parted ways with coach David Taylor; now back with former coach Robbe Ceyssens
- Earlier coaching history includes Belgian federation until early teens, as well as a year at the Mouratoglou Academy
- Elise enjoys learning languages (she speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French) and is an animal lover, and has four dogs and a variety of birds as pets (pheasants, peacocks)

[15] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #18) vs. [Q] IGA SWIATEK (POL #65)

Head to Head: First meeting

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI		IGA SWIATEK
18	WTA RANKING	65
52	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	58
11-07-1990 (29)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	31-05-2001 (18)
$560,032	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$474,087
$34,052,445	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$515,469
0 / 30	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
16-9	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	1-0
14-10 / 587-249	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	11-9 / 11-9
1-5 / 149-84	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	5-3 / 5-3
3-3 / 92-82	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 0-2
6-4 / 418-166	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	4-4 / 4-4
1-0 / 59-28	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 2-0
0-0 / 21-37	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 0-1
0-1 / 61-68	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 0-1
0-2 / 132-108	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 1-1

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[15] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #18)

R64: d. YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #39) 6-4,6-2 (1h27)

[Q] IGA SWIATEK (POL #65)

R2-Q: d. HEATHER WATSON (GBR #107) 6-4,6-2 (1h07)

R1-Q: d. SHELBY ROGERS (USA #292) 6-4,7-5 (1h36)

R64: d. AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (CRO #45) 4-1 Ret'd (0h20)

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2018		
R2	L - ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #39)	5-7 6-2 7-6(4)

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2017					
F	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)	6-4	6-0		
2015					
R2	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	7-5	7-5		
2014					
QF	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	4-6	7-5	7-5	
2013					
R2	L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #27)	5-7	7-6(0)	6-4	
2012					
SF	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6)	3-6	6-2	6-3	
2011					
R2	L - ROBERTA VINCI (ITA #22)	6-4	7-5		
2010					
F	W - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #11)	6-3	6-2		
2009					
R2	L - JIE ZHENG (CHN #25)	7-5	6-3		
2007					
R1	L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #58)	6-0	6-7(4)	6-2	

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI VS IGA SWIATEK

TORONTO

- Making 11th Rogers Cup appearance. Champion in 2010 (d. Zvonareva in F) and R-Up in 2017 (l. Svitolina)
- Also a semifinalist in 2012 (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Last year, after 1r bye, fell to Sabalenka in 2r match she had led 5-3 in the final set and held 3MP
- One of five former champions in the draw this week (also Bencic, Halep, Svitolina and S.Williams). Is bidding to become the 13th player in the Open Era to win the title multiple times (also Evonne Goolagong Cawley, Chris Evert, Regina Marsikova, Martina Navratilova, Steffi Graf, Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, Monica Seles, Martina Hingis, Serena Williams, Amélie Mauresmo, Justine Henin and Simona Halep)
- Recovered from a slow start, winning the final 10 points of the first set during 1r win over Putintseva
- Faces 18-year-old Swiatek in 2r; in her only previous match against a teenager in 2019, lost to Andreescu in 2r at Auckland
- One of 12 Grand Slam champions in the starting field this tournament
- During last year's North American hard court season, fell 2r at Montreal, Cincinnati and US Open

SEASON

- Coming off 3r run at Wimbledon (l. S.Zhang)
- Produced R16 showing in defense of Eastbourne title (l. Sabalenka having led 5-2 in final set; held 1mp)
- On red clay, made 1r exits at Madrid (ret. vs. Cornet w/low back injury), Rome (ret. vs. Collins w/low leg injury) and Roland Garros (l. Kudermetova, having won first set 6-0)
- Advanced to final at Charleston (l. Keys)
- Posted R16 showing at Miami (l. Hsieh)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
- Withdrew from Doha and Dubai due to viral illness
- As the defending champion, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Sharapova)
- Opened 2019 season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 41-17 record across 2018, finishing at No.3 for 11th consecutive Top 20 season and eighth Top 10 finish of career, including six in a row (2009-14) and back-to-back year-end No.1 finishes in 2010-11
- Won three titles in 2018 season from four finals, including debut Slam at the Australian Open, as well as Eastbourne and Beijing. Also finished R-Up at Auckland

TORONTO

- Making debut appearance (main draw or qualifying) at Rogers Cup
- Over the weekend, beat Rogers and Watson to progress through qualifying for the fifth time this season (also Australian Open, Budapest, Prague and Birmingham)
- In 1r, was leading 4-1 when Tomljanovic retired w/left abdominal injury
- Faces Wozniacki in 2r today; owns one Top 20 win, over No.16 Q.Wang at this year's Roland Garros
- Along with Andreescu is one of two teenagers left in the draw; the last teenagers to reach R16 at the Rogers Cup were Bellis and Osaka in 2017
- Is the highest ranked of two Polish women in the Top 100, followed by No.77 Linette (week of August 5)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Pegula, having led 7-5 4-2)
- On grass, fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Golubic) and Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko), and in qualifying at Eastbourne; rose to career-high ranking of No.61 following Wimbledon (July 15, 2019)
- At Roland Garros, enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough in second main draw appearance - and first as a direct entry - advancing to R16 (d. No.16 Q.Wang in 2r, l. Halep)
- Fell 1r at Prague (as qualifier, l. Muchova)
- Made first tour-level final at Lugano (l. Hercog in 3s)
- Contested qualifying at both Indian Wells and Miami
- Reached 2r at Budapest (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Posted 1-2 record in singles as Poland failed to progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I event staged on home soil at Zielona Gora
- Began season with qualifying exit at Auckland before reaching 2r on Grand Slam debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Giorgi)
- Began season falling 1r at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova - led by a set and a break)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the $60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- On ITF Circuit, owns seven singles titles

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI VS IGA SWIATEK

CAREER MILESTONES

- Following 2018 WTA Finals, revealed she had been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis
- Owns 30 tour-level singles titles (30-25 record in finals); sits fourth among active players, trailing S.Williams (72), V.Williams (49) and Sharapova (36)
- Won 2017 WTA Finals Singapore, passing $25 million in career prize money
- Lifetime record stands at 4-6 vs. World No.1 players
- Has won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including career-best six titles in 2010 and 2011
- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first ever title won by a Danish woman
- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- Broke into Top 100 on July 9, 2007 and entered Top 50 on January 28, 2008. Debuted in Top 10 on May 18, 2009
- Rose to No.1 on October 11, 2010 and held No.1 ranking for total of 67 weeks; returned to No.1 on January 29, 2018 after Australian Open title for a further four weeks, taking career to 71 weeks
- Qualified for WTA Finals six times (2009-11, 2014, 2017, 2018)
- Made professional debut aged 15 as a wildcard at 2005 Cincinnati

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Captured her first Grand Slam title at 2018 Australian Open (d. Halep in three sets)
- Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at the US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams). Became first Danish player to reach a Grand Slam final since Kurt Nielsen at 1955 Wimbledon
- Made major debut at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Dechy in 1r). Would go on to play 36 consecutive majors until streak was snapped by withdrawal from 2016 Roland Garros (w/right ankle injury)
- At Roland Garros she is a two-time quarterfinalist, in 2010 (l. eventual champion Schiavone) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and has reached R16 at Wimbledon on six occasions, most recently in 2017

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Piotr Wozniacki
- Married former NBA player David Lee in Tuscany on June 15, 2019; the two announced their engagement in November 2017
- Ran 2014 New York City Marathon with charity Team for Kids, funds going to New York Road Runners youth programs

CAREER CONT.

- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at $10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE
- As a junior, she was part of the Polish team which won the Junior Fed Cup in 2016 and won girls' single at 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked third Grand Slam draw
- Made Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Australian Open, coming through qualifying to reach 2r (d. Bogdan, l. Giorgi)
- On first direct entry, at 2019 Roland Garros, advanced to R16 (l. Halep); was one of three teenagers to reach R16, along with Anisimova and Vondrousova - the most to have reached this stage at a major since 2009 US Open: Oudin (17), Kvitova (18), Wickmayer (19) and Wozniacki (19)
- Enjoyed success at the junior Grand Slams, highlighted by winning the girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and doubles at 2018 Roland Garros (w/McNally)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski; at times this season has also been helped by former ATP player Nick Brown
- Father is Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- She resides in Raszyn, a small town near Warsaw

[Q] TATJANA MARIA (GER #74) vs. [2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2)

Head to Head: First meeting

TATJANA MARIA		NAOMI OSAKA
74	WTA RANKING	2
71	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	6
08-08-1987 (31)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	16-10-1997 (21)
$372,231	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$3,795,402
$2,954,241	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$11,424,599
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 3
0 / 3	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
1-1	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	2-2
10-15 / 79-149	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	22-8 / 102-67
2-4 / 21-36	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	11-2 / 26-17
4-3 / 17-22	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	5-3 / 18-18
6-7 / 29-77	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	12-4 / 73-45
1-2 / 4-4	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 6-5
0-1 / 1-6	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 3-7
1-1 / 4-10	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	3-0 / 8-18
1-5 / 6-25	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	5-1 / 21-29

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[Q] TATJANA MARIA (GER #74)

R2-Q: d. NAO HIBINO (JPN #137) 6-2,6-1 (1h04)

R1-Q: d. LAYNE SLEETH (CAN #574) 6-2,6-2 (0h54)

R64: d. SAISAI ZHENG (CHN #38) 6-3,6-4 (1h38)

[2] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #2)

R64: BYE

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"-Q" Qualifying match

TATJANA MARIA

2018				
R1	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #34)	4-6	6-1	6-3
2017				
R2-Q	L - HEATHER WATSON (GBR #71)	6-3	7-6(8)	
2009				
R1-Q	L - MARIA KIRILENKO (RUS #58)	6-3	6-4	

NAOMI OSAKA

2018				
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #27)	7-6(2)	6-2	
2017				
R16	L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #1)	6-2	6-7(4)	1-0
2016				
R1-Q	L - ALLA KUDRYAVTSEVA (RUS #160)	3-6	7-6(6)	6-4

TATJANA MARIA VS NAOMI OSAKA

TATJANA MARIA — TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (fourth overall)
- Last year, moved into main draw following S.Williams' withdrawal before falling 1r (l. Cornet)
- Came through two rounds of qualifying over the weekend - first time she has won through qualifying since 2r run at 2018 Cincinnati
- In 1r of main draw, broke serve four times to beat recent San Jose champion S.Zheng
- Faces No.2 Osaka in 2r. Owns four Top 10 wins in career, over No.10 Li at 2010 Kuala Lumpur, No.7 Bouchard at 2015 Miami, No.5 Svitolina at 2018 Wimbledon and No.6 Stephens at 2019 Miami
- Last summer's hard court swing saw her reach 2r at US Open and Cincinnati and fall 1r at Washington DC and Montreal
- Fourth highest-ranked woman with a single-handed backhand (after No.26 Suarez Navarro, No.59 Gasparyan and No.69 Golubic)

TATJANA MARIA — SEASON

- Returned to clay after Wimbledon, making 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe (l. Wagner) and suffering 1r exits at Lausanne (l. Kiick) and Jurmala (l. Fett)
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Kerber)
- Played two grass court tournaments in lead up to Wimbledon, advancing to SF at Nottingham (l. Vekic) and SF at $100k ITF/Surbiton-GBR (l. Rybarikova)
- Finished clay swing with 1r exits at Strasbourg (l. Puig) and Roland Garros (l. Collins)
- Failed to qualify at Madrid (l. Zvonareva) and Rome (l. Golubic)
- Fell 1r at Rabat (l. Shinikova)
- Advanced to 2r at Charleston (l. Keys)
- Made first R16 showing at a WTA Premier Mandatory event at Miami (l. Vondrousova)
- Scored fourth Top 10 win of career over defending champion No.6 Stephens in 3r at Miami
- Fell 2r at Indian Wells (l. Barty) and Acapulco (l. Azarenka)
- Made SF run at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Kudermetova)
- Was part of Germany's Fed Cup team which lost 4-0 to Belarus in the World Group (l. Sasnovich)
- Reached SF at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Fell in 1r at the Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- Began 2019 season with 1r exits at Shenzhen (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Sydney (as qualifier, l. Hon)

NAOMI OSAKA — TORONTO

- Making third main draw appearance (fourth overall) at Rogers Cup
- Advanced to R16 in 2017 (l. then-No.1 Ka.Pliskova) and fell 1r in 2018 (l. Suarez Navarro)
- After 1r bye, takes on Maria in 2r today - her first match since 1r exit at Wimbledon
- Owns 6-1 career record in matches immediately following a main draw bye, with sole defeat coming against Mladenovic at 2019 Dubai
- Seven of her eight defeats in 2019 have been to players ranked outside Top 20: No.27 Tsurenko (Brisbane), No.67 Mladenovic (Dubai), No.23 Bencic (Indian Wells), No.27 Hsieh (Miami), No.42 Siniakova (Roland Garros), No.43 Putintseva (Birmingham) and No.39 Putintseva (Wimbledon)
- Will reclaim the World No.1 ranking if she wins today and Ka.Pliskova fails to reach SF
- Has struck 215 aces this season, the fifth-most on tour, behind Ka.Pliskova (346), Bertens (331), Barty (250) and Kr.Pliskova (219)
- Last summer on hard, made 2r at Washington DC, fell 1r at Montreal and Cincinnati, before going on to win maiden major at US Open

NAOMI OSAKA — SEASON

- Lost to Putintseva on both grass court appearances, in 2r at Birmingham and 1r at Wimbledon
- Made 3r exit at Roland Garros (l. Siniakova)
- Posted QF showing at Rome – withdrew prior to match vs. Bertens w/right hand injury
- Was third consecutive clay court QF, after SF at Stuttgart (withdrew prior to match against Kontaveit w/abdominal injury) and QF in Madrid (l. Bencic, having led 5-3 in third set)
- At 2h 35m, 2r win over Sorribes Tormo at Madrid was the longest match of her career – previous longest was 2h 33m win over S.Zhang at 2018 Beijing
- Made 3r exit at Miami – falling to Hsieh in three sets
- Posted a R16 finish at Indian Wells (l. Bencic) as a defending champion for the first time in her career
- Made 2r exit at Dubai (l. Mladenovic) in what was her first match since defeating Kvitova in Australian Open final; withdrew from Doha w/back injury
- Won second Slam title at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament; was usurped by Barty after her title run at 2019 Birmingham
- Is the first woman to win her second major straight after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- Opened 2019 season with SF run at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko). Withdrew from Sydney citing a change in schedule

TATJANA MARIA VS NAOMI OSAKA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season at No.79 after a campaign in which she clinched her maiden WTA singles title at 2018 Mallorca (d. No.20 Sevastova in F)
- Reached 2r seven times (incl. Wimbledon and US Open) and won third career WTA doubles title at Acapulco (w/Watson, d. Christian/Santamaria in F)
- Finished 2017 by cracking into the Top 50 for the first time in her career; jumped 69 spots from No.115 in 2016 to a career-high No.46 in 2017
- Played 33 tournaments in 2017, more than any other player, a feat all the more notable for the fact she was joined at all but a few tournaments by her young daughter, Charlotte
- Reached first career WTA SF of career at 2017 Québec City (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck); also made three QF appearances across the season, at Rabat (l. Schiavone), Bucharest (l. Suárez Navarro) and Linz (l. Strycova), taking number of career QF to seven (first was at 2009 Barcelona)
- Posted just four tour-level wins in 2016; three coming on clay, during 2r appearances at Bogotá (l. Goncalves), Rabat (l. Putintseva) and Roland Garros (l. Cornet)
- In 2016, advanced to back-to-back doubles finals at Bogotá and Rabat – lifted the title at Bogotá (w/Arruabarrena) but lost the Rabat final (w/Olaru). Bogotá doubles triumph was second WTA doubles title (also 2012 Québec City w/Mladenovic); owns 3-4 record in doubles finals
- Owns four Top 10 wins in career, over No.10 Li at 2010 Kuala Lumpur, No.7 Bouchard at 2015 Miami, No.5 Svitolina at 2018 Wimbledon and No.6 Stephens at 2019 Miami
- Winner of 15 singles – including two in 2017 – and 15 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2001 and made WTA main draw debut in 2006

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 29th Grand Slam main draw appearance, having made her major debut at 2007 Wimbledon (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- Best result across the majors came at 2015 Wimbledon, where she reached 3r (d. Jovanovski and Duan, l. Keys)
- Has reached 2r at the other three majors on multiple occasions – in 2017, reached 2r at three of four majors for first time in career

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 40-20 record in 2018, resulting in best year end finish of career at No.5, up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career last season, at WTA Premier Mandatory level Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- Reached one further final, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova). Record in finals stands at 3-2, having also finished as R-Up at 2016 Toyko [PPO] (l. Wozniacki)
- From her efforts in New York last September, passed USD $5 million in prize money for the season – No.2 (behind Halep) on the 2018 list of top earners
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- After win over Halep at 2018 Indian Wells, owns a 1-3 record against reigning No.1s (also lost to Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Toronto and Halep at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Rome)
- Other Grand Slam results in 2018 were R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber). Elsewhere, had SF runs at Nottingham (l. champion Barty) and Beijing (l. Sevastova), and fell in group stage on WTA Finals debut
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win when she upset No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Highlight of 2016 was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached three QFs and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Won 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (d. Garcia in F, saving match points)
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

TATJANA MARIA VS NAOMI OSAKA

PERSONAL

- Husband and coach is Charles Edouard Maria (married April 8, 2013 – formerly Tatjana Malek)
- Gave birth to daughter, Charlotte, on December 20, 2013 and was back on the tennis circuit by the following April
- During pregnancy break, decided to switch from two-hander to one-handed backhand
- Began playing at age 4 when introduced to tennis by parents

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open. Has made only 12 Grand Slam main draw appearances, owning 33-10 record
- Defeated six-time champion S.Williams to win 2018 US Open. Triumph made her first Japanese woman to reach Slam final and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006 won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance
- Became the 10th woman to win US Open and Australian Open back-to-back
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Made 3r at the other two majors: Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Halep), 2018 (l. Keys) and 2019 (l. Siniakova), and Wimbledon in 2017 (l. V.Williams) and 2018 (l. Kerber)

PERSONAL

- In February hired Jermaine Jenkins, former hitting partner of Venus Williams, as her new head coach having parted company with Aleksandar (Sascha) Bajin, former hitting partner of Serena Williams
- Formerly coached by David Taylor
- Also in her team are Stuart Duguid (agent) and Abdul Sillah (fitness trainer)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old; holds dual citizenship
- Lives in Fort Lauderdale and trains in Boca Raton
- Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster WOWOW, Nissin, Nissan and ANA Airlines
- Her father, Leonard Max Francois, was born in Haiti and attended college in NYC before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years
- Her mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari is also on tour, and earlier this season contested the main draw at Miami

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ROGERS CUP - DAY 2 MATCH-UPS

CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #26) vs. VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #56)

Williams leads 7-3

__Williams__ overcame __Suárez Navarro__ en route to 2014 Rogers Cup final... __Suárez Navarro__ posted 11-4 record during last summer's hard court season... __Williams__ fell at the first hurdle last week at San Jose

VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #39) vs. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #52)

Giorgi leads 2-0

__Azarenka__ retired from previous meeting at 2018 Tokyo with gastrointestinal illness... __Giorgi__ coming off runner-up finish last week at Washington DC... __Azarenka__ has reached three Rogers Cup SFs

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) vs. SOFIA KENIN (USA #29)

Barty leads 3-0

__Barty__ has beaten Kenin three times in the past 16 months... __Kenin__ owns three Top 10 wins, most recently over S.Williams at 2019 Roland Garros... __Barty__ bidding for 40th victory of the season

[WC] EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #112) vs. BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

Andreescu leads 1-0

__Andreescu__ defeated __Bouchard__ en route to WTA 125K Series title at Newport Beach earlier this year... __Bouchard__ making ninth Rogers Cup appearance... Winner faces Kasatkina in second round

[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) vs. [Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91)

First meeting

__Stephens__ was runner-up to Halep at last year's Rogers Cup final... __Bouzkova__ has never beaten a Top 50 player before... __Stephens__ is one of nine Americans in 2019 draw here

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #44) vs. [9] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #9)

First meeting

__Sabalenka__ finished runner-up at San Jose last week... __Pavlyuchenkova__ moved into main draw on Saturday after Anisimova's injury withdrawal... __Ostapenko__ awaits the winner in the second round

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CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #26) vs. VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #56)

Head to Head: VENUS WILLIAMS leads 7-3

2019	MIAMI	HARD O	R2	VENUS WILLIAMS	7-6(4) 6-1	102 mins
2018	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	QF	VENUS WILLIAMS	6-3 6-2	71 mins
2017	US OPEN	HARD O	R16	VENUS WILLIAMS	6-3 3-6 6-1	110 mins
2016	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R16	VENUS WILLIAMS	7-6(3) 6-4	95 mins
2015	WUHAN	HARD O	R16	VENUS WILLIAMS	6-3 6-4	90 mins
2015	MIAMI	HARD O	QF	CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO	0-6 6-1 7-5	110 mins
2014	MONTRÉAL	HARD O	QF	VENUS WILLIAMS	4-6 6-2 6-3	132 mins
2014	ROME	CLAY O	R2	CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO	6-4 6-2	79 mins
2009	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R3	VENUS WILLIAMS	6-0 6-4	81 mins
2009	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R2	CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO	2-6 6-3 7-5	132 mins

CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO		VENUS WILLIAMS
26	**WTA RANKING**	56
37	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	56
03-09-1988 (30)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	17-06-1980 (39)
$735,743	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$582,299
$11,499,666	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$41,513,347
0 / 2	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 49
0 / 3	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 22
8-8	**TORONTO W-L (MD) ***	10-9
17-15 / 350-249	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	14-9 / 789-241
4-6 / 109-76	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	6-2 / 182-111
3-3 / 64-49	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	5-2 / 134-94
9-8 / 187-153	**YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) ***	11-5 / 475-140
0-1 / 31-21	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	2-1 / 73-16
0-1 / 12-36	**YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) ***	1-3 / 64-74
0-5 / 28-66	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) ***	1-5 / 135-103
0-7 / 47-105	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) ***	3-5 / 235-149

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CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO

2018					
R16	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #3)	6-2	7-5		
2017					
R1	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #14)	6-1	7-6(5)		
2016					
R2	L - KRISTINA KUCOVA (SVK #121)	3-6	6-4	6-4	
2015					
R1	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #28)	6-3	6-7(2)	6-4	
2014					
QF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #26)	4-6	6-2	6-3	
2013					
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #11)	1-6	6-2	6-3	
2012					
R16	L - TAMIRA PASZEK (AUT #43)	6-3	6-0		
2009					
R1	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #13)	6-3	6-3		

VENUS WILLIAMS

2018					
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	6-2	6-2		
2017					
R16	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)	6-2	6-1		
2016					
R16	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #12)	6-1	6-7(2)	6-3	
2015					
R1	L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #24)	6-0	6-3		
2014					
F	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #5)	6-4	6-2		
2013					
R1	L - KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #13)	0-6	6-4	6-2	
2009					
R2	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #64)	1-6	7-5	6-4	
1997					
R2	L - NATHALIE DECHY (FRA #115)	6-1	1-6	6-1	
1995					
R1	L - SABINE APPELMANS (BEL #33)	6-4	7-6(3)		

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CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO

VS

VENUS WILLIAMS

TORONTO

- Making ninth appearance at Rogers Cup. Achieved best result in 2014 (Montreal) where she advanced to QF before falling to V.Williams – her opponent again today
- Here in Toronto, has advanced beyond 1r, reaching 2r in 2013 (l. Stosur)
- Opened North American swing with run to QF at San Jose last week (l. Sabalenka in 3s)
- Following run in San Jose rose three places on WTA Rankings to No.26, overtaking No.28-ranked Muguruza as Spanish No.1 (week of August 5, 2019)
- Last summer's hard court swing saw her reach R16 at Montreal (as qualifier, l. Stephens) before 1r exit at Cincinnati (l. Azarenka). She then advanced to the final at New Haven, helped by a walkover from Konta (2r) and first set retirements by Kvitova (QF) and Puig (SF) – l. Sabalenka in F
- Maintained her momentum heading to New York, where she posted wins over Gibbs, Mladenovic, Garcia and Sharapova en route to her second QF at US Open (l. Keys). Finished 2018 North American swing with 11-4 win-loss record
- A full decade ago, ranked No.46 and making her tournament debut at 2009 Australian Open, posted a breakthrough win over No.6 ranked Venus in 2r – went on to reach QF (l. Dementieva)
- Highest-ranked woman with a single-handed backhand (ahead of No.59 Gasparyan)

SEASON

- Summer hard court season began with QF effort at San Jose (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Advanced to R16 at Wimbledon for third time in career (l. S.Williams)
- Suffered 1r exit at Eastbourne (l. Zidansek)
- At the main clay events, fell 2r at Madrid (l. Kuzmova), reached R16 at Rome (l. Bertens) and reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
- Also on clay, as top seed fell 1r at Istanbul (l. Arruabarrena)
- In April, won two singles rubbers (d. Van Uytvanck and Wickmayer) and decisive doubles w/Muguruza during Spain's 3-2 Fed Cup win over Belgium
- On the Sunshine Double suffered 2r exits at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Vikhlyantseva) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. V.Williams)
- In Middle East, reached 2r at Doha (l. Bertens) before advancing to QF at Dubai (l. Svitolina)
- Fell in 2r at Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Opened 2019 season with 1r exits at Brisbane (l. Kontaveit) and Sydney (l. Muguruza)

TORONTO

- Making 10th appearance at Rogers Cup. Achieved best result in 2014 when she finished R-Up (l. A.Radwanska) at Montreal
- Has advanced to R16 the past three years – 2016 (l. Keys), 2017 (l. Svitolina) and 2018 (l. Halep)
- Unseeded here for the first time since 2014
- At 39 years of age, is the oldest woman in the starting field at this year's tournament; faces fellow thirtysomething Suarez Navarro today
- Launched summer hard court campaign last week at San Jose – l. Mattek-Sands in 1r. In terms of ranking, loss was worst since falling to a then-unranked Clijsters at 2009 US Open
- After San Jose, where she was a quarterfinalist last year, slipped from No.50 to No.56 on WTA Rankings (August 5, 2019) – her lowest ranking in almost six years (No.63, week of September 23, 2013)
- Among active players, sits in second place for career hard court titles – 31, trailing only Serena (46) and ahead of Wozniacki (22)
- Bidding for 50th career title this week. Lifted last trophy at 2016 Kaohsiung (d. Doi in F)

SEASON

- Made 1r exit at San Jose (l. Mattek-Sands)
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Gauff)
- Advanced to QF on tournament debut at Birmingham (as WC, l. eventual champion Barty) – was just fourth ever Wimbledon tune-up appearance and first outside of Eastbourne (1997, 1998 and 2011)
- Defeated No.15 Q.Wang in 2r at Birmingham for third Top 20 victory of the year (also No.20 Mertens in Rome 1r and No.3 Kvitova in Indian Wells 2r)
- Also played doubles at Birmingham w/Dart. Only the third time at tournament level (excluding Fed Cup and Olympics) she has played doubles with someone other than Serena (also played 2017 Rome w/ Keys and 2008 Doha w/Wozniacki)
- Ended clay swing with 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. No.9 seed Svitolina). As WC, advanced to R16 at Rome (l. Konta)
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. Halep)
- Posted QF run at Indian Wells (l. Kerber), becoming the oldest player to reach this stage in the tournament's history and at a tour-level event since 2014 Birmingham when Date reached the last eight at 43
- Beat No.3 Kvitova in 2r at Indian Wells for first Top 5 win since 2017 WTA Finals (d. No.2 Muguruza in RR)
- Victory over Barthel in R16 at Indian Wells was 800th (at all levels) of her career
- Lost to then-No.1 Halep in straight sets in 3r at Australian Open
- Opened season by reaching QF at Auckland (l. qualifier Andreescu)

CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO VS VENUS WILLIAMS

CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO — CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted 11th successive Top 50 season finish in 2018, at No.23; run includes four Top 20 seasons
- Highlight of 2018 was R-Up finish at New Haven (l. Sabalenka) – first final since February 2016 (Doha)
- Last year, also posted QF runs at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki) and US Open (l. Keys) – still waiting for first Grand Slam SF
- Earned three Top 5 wins in 2018: No.4 Svitolina (Indian Wells and Madrid) and No.5 Kvitova (New Haven, via ret.)
- Ended 2017 ranked at No.40, down from No.12 in 2016, which remains her best season finish to date
- Reached R16 at both US Open (l. V. Williams) and Roland Garros in 2017 (l. R-Up Halep). Also in 2017, reached SF at Monterrey (l. then No.1 Kerber) and Bucharest (l. eventual champion Begu)
- 2016 season highlight was winning biggest title of career at Premier 5 Doha (d. Ostapenko in F). Triumph was second WTA singles title, after winning first at 2014 Oeiras (d. Kuznetsova in F)
- Returned to Top 10 after 2016 Doha title at No.6, a new career-high singles ranking
- Represented Spain at the 2016 Olympics. Reached 3r in singles (l. Keys), QF in doubles (w/Muguruza, l. eventual gold medalists Makarova/Vesnina) and fell 1r in mixed doubles (w/Ferrer, l. Watson/A.Murray)
- Ended 2015 season third on list for Top 5 wins (4-6 record), defeating No.3 Kvitova (3r Dubai), No.3 Kvitova (QF Doha), No.4 Kvitova (QF Rome) and No.2 Halep (SF Rome)
- One of six players to make Top 10 rankings debut in 2015 (April 6, 2015 at No.10), rising as high as No.8 during the season. Third Spanish women to achieve a Top 10 ranking, after Sánchez-Vicario and Martínez; Muguruza has since become the fourth
- 2015 singles highlights included finishing R-Up in three finals: at Antwerp in February, but was forced to withdraw vs. Petkovic w/neck injury; a month later, reached biggest final of career at Miami (l. S.Williams). Capped off strong first half of season with run to final in Rome (l. Sharapova in 3s)
- In doubles, qualified for 2015 WTA Finals (w/Muguruza) after winning titles at Birmingham and Tokyo [PPO], and posting R-Up finishes at Dubai and Madrid. Pair advanced to final in Singapore, falling to top seeds Hingis/Mirza
- Won first WTA doubles title in 2014, at Stanford (w/Muguruza); team reached 2014 WTA Finals (l. QF)

VENUS WILLIAMS — CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.40, down from No.5 in 2017
- Season highlights in 2018 were SF run at Indian Wells (d. S,Williams in 3r, l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and QF effort at Miami (l. Collins)
- Winnings at Indian Wells took her career total past $40 million – S.Williams ($84 million) is the only other player to pass this milestone
- Teamed up in Fed Cup for Serena's first competitive match back since giving birth in September 2017 (played dead doubles rubber, l. Kerkhove/Schuurs)
- Ended 2017 season as runner-up at WTA Finals (l. Wozniacki) – the oldest player to ever reach the title bout at the season finale
- Reached two other finals in 2017, at Australian Open (l. S.Williams) and Wimbledon (l. Muguruza) – only player in 2017 to reach two Grand Slam finals
- Shortly after her 37th birthday, returned to Top 10 in WTA Rankings by reaching 2017 Wimbledon final, becoming (at the time) the third oldest player to rank in Top 10 in WTA history behind Billie Jean King (September 26, 1983 – 39 years, 322 days) and Martina Navratilova (December 26, 1994 – 38 years, 75 days); was also surpassed by 37-year-old Serena in February 2019
- 2016 season highlights including winning 49th career singles title at Kaohsiung (d. Doi). Is fifth-oldest player to win a WTA singles title, after Billie Jean King (39) at 1983 Birmingham, Kimiko Date (38) at 2009 Seoul, Martina Navratilova (37) at 1994 Paris [Indoor] and Francesca Schiavone (36) at 2017 Bogotá
- With 49 titles, currently 11th on list of Open Era titleholders, chasing Monica Seles (53 titles)
- At Grand Slam level in 2016, advanced to SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) which was first time reaching that stage at a major since 2010 US Open
- At 2016 Rio Olympics won silver medal in the mixed doubles (w/Ram, l. Mattek-Sands/Sock)
- Returned to Top 10 for first time since March 2011 following victory in final of the 2015 WTA Elite Trophy
- Was diagnosed with Sjögrens Syndrome in 2011, missing the end of that season and start of 2012
- Won singles gold medal at 2000 Sydney Olympics (d. Dementieva in F); won doubles gold three times with sister Serena, at Sydney, Beijing and London
- Spent 11 weeks at World No.1 in singles (first ascended to top spot week of February 25, 2002) and topped the doubles rankings for eight weeks in 2010
- Made WTA main draw debut at Oakland in 1994; as unranked WC, defeated Stafford in 1r before falling to then-world No.2 Sánchez Vicario in three sets

CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO

VS

VENUS WILLIAMS

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results have been reaching the QF stage at three of the four majors – at Roland Garros in 2008 (as qualifier, l. Jankovic) and 2014 (l. Bouchard); at Australian Open in 2009 (l. Dementieva), 2016 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2018 (l. Wozniacki); and at 2013 US Open (l. S.Williams) and in 2018 (l. Keys)
- By virtue of 2018 Wimbledon 3r run, passed $10 million in career prize money
- QF run at 2008 Roland Garros made her the first qualifier to reach Roland Garros last eight since 2001; and ranked No.132, became joint-lowest-ranked quarterfinalist at Roland Garros (also Pierce)
- Best result at Wimbledon is reaching R16 in 2013, 2016 and 2019
- 2016 saw her reach R16 or better at each of the four Grand Slams – one of just four players to do so (also Keys, A.Radwanska and S.Williams)
- In doubles, reached SF at 2014 Roland Garros (w/ Muguruza) and QF at 2013 Australian Open (w/Soler Espinosa)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Marc Casabó and Óscar Serrano
- Split with longtime coach Xavier Budo in July of 2017, having spent 10 years together
- Father is José Luís (plays handball) and mother is Lali (was gymnast, now teacher)
- Moved from Canary Islands to Barcelona in 2007 to train at Pro-Ab Team Tennis Academy

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 83rd Grand Slam main draw appearance, the most in the Open Era
- Is a seven-time Grand Slam singles champion, winning Wimbledon five times: 2000-01 2005 and 2007-08. Also won US Open in 2000 (d. Davenport in F) and 2001 (d. S.Williams in F)
- In addition, a nine-time Grand Slam R-Up across all four majors: Wimbledon (2002-03, 2009 and 2017), US Open (1997, 2002), Roland Garros (2002) and Australian Open (2003, 2017)
- The span between her maiden Grand Slam final at the US Open in 1997 and 2017 Wimbledon is the longest in Open Era history, followed by Navratilova 1975-94
- Owns 14 Grand Slam doubles titles (all w/S.Williams), most recently winning 2016 Wimbledon. Haul includes two US Opens (1999, 2009)
- In mixed doubles, won Australian Open (w/Gimelstob) and Roland Garros (w/Gimelstob, d. S.Willams/ Lobo in F) in 1998

PERSONAL

- Owns interior design company, VStarr Interiors. Also set up clothing line called EleVen, designing her own on-court outfits
- Chief Brand Officer of Asutra, a self-care line
- In 2015 received Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Indiana University East
- Coached by Richard Williams and Oracene Price. Split with long-term coach David Witt during 2018-19 off-season

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VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #39) vs. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #52)

Head to Head: CAMILA GIORGI leads 2-0

2018	TOKYO	HARD I	QF	CAMILA GIORGI	5-3 ret.	29 mins
2014	EASTBOURNE	GRASS O	R1	CAMILA GIORGI	4-6 6-3 7-5	167 mins

VICTORIA AZARENKA		CAMILA GIORGI
39	WTA RANKING	52
36	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	119
31-07-1989 (30)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	30-12-1991 (27)
$776,504	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$279,838
$30,055,493	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$3,627,513
0 / 20	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
2 / 8	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
17-8	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	1-2
20-15 / 449-175	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	7-9 / 135-123
4-8 / 85-61	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-4 / 44-42
3-2 / 66-44	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 33-29
11-9 / 307-103	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	7-7 / 82-76
1-1 / 46-14	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 9-9
2-2 / 30-41	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 4-10
3-7 / 67-72	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-3 / 9-18
4-9 / 119-99	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-3 / 25-43

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"-Q" Qualifying match

VICTORIA AZARENKA

2018			
R2	L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #43)	6-3	6-1
2015			
R16	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #17)	7-5	6-3
2014			
QF	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #5)	6-2	6-2
2012			
R2	L - TAMIRA PASZEK (AUT #43)	3-3	
2011			
SF	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #80)	6-3	6-3

CAMILA GIORGI

2017				
R2-Q	L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #54)	6-4	6-4	
2016				
R2	L - ROBERTA VINCI (ITA #8)	2-6	6-3	6-4
2014				
R1	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #49)	6-4	1-6	7-6(1)

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2010				
SF	L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #11)	7-6(6)	1-0	

2009				
R2	L - KIM CLIJSTERS (BEL #0)	7-5	4-6	6-1

2008				
SF	L - DINARA SAFINA (RUS #8)	6-0	2-6	6-3

VICTORIA AZARENKA VS CAMILA GIORGI

TORONTO

- Returning for her ninth Rogers Cup appearance, where she is a three-time semifinalist
- Made the last four in 2008 (l. eventual champion Safina), 2010 (l. eventual R-Up Zvonoreva) and 2011 (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Has also reached QF here in 2014 (l. eventual champion A.Radwanska)
- Faces Giorgi in 1r; retired w/gastrointestinal illness during their most recent meeting at 2018 Tokyo
- Winner faces Yastremska in 2r
- One of three players representing Belarus in the main draw here (also Sabalenka and Sasnovich)
- Has enjoyed success on hard courts in 2019, having already reached one final (Monterrey) and one QF (Acapulco)
- Posted 6-4 record during last year's summer hard-court season, including QF showing at San Jose and 3r run at US Open (l. Stephens)
- Nineteen of 20 career titles have come on hard-courts, most recently picking up three in 2016 (Brisbane, Indian Wells and Miami)
- Currently ranked No.39; by contrast was No.95 entering last year's Rogers Cup
- No.6 seed in doubles draw this week w/Barty (face Adamczak/Sanders in 1r)
- Celebrated 30th birthday last week (Wednesday, July 31)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at San Jose (l. Vekic)
- On grass, suffered 1r defeat at Mallorca (l. Garcia, having led 3-1 in third set) before making 3r run at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Advanced to QF at Rome, posting wins over Svitolina and Muguruza en route (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova) and reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Osaka)
- Also fell 2r at Madrid (l. Stephens)
- In doubles, won Rome title (w/Barty, d. Groenefeld/Schuurs in F); now 8-10 in WTAdoubles finals
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (ret. vs. Kontaveit w/right shoulder injury). Before that, her defeat of No.4 Ka.Pliskova in 2r was her second victory over a Top 5 player this season, having defeated No.5 Kerber at Monterrey
- Prior to QF run at Stuttgart was part of Belarus Fed Cup team that fell to Australia in World Group semi-final, in Brisbane. Azarenka went 1-1 in her singles rubbers (d. Stosur, l. Barty) and also lost the doubles with Sabalenka
- R-Up at Monterrey with first Top 10 victory of the year (d. No.5 Kerber); ret. vs. Muguruza due to lower leg injury. Marked first final since 2016 Miami

TORONTO

- Making third Rogers Cup main draw appearance (fourth overall), with only win coming during 2016's 2r showing in Montreal (as qualifier, d. Stephens, l. Vinci)
- Faces Azarenka in 1r today; career record against Belarusian players stands at 7-5
- Posted 3-3 record during last year's summer hard court season, reaching 2r at Cincinnati, New Haven and US Open
- Six of seven career finals have come on hard courts, most recently last week's R-Up finish at Washington DC
- Only Italian player in the draw this week (next Italian in WTA rankings is No.118 Paolini)

SEASON

- Coming off R-Up finish at Washington DC (l. Pegula); career record in WTA finals now stands at 2-5
- Fell 1r at both Eastbourne (l. Hsieh) and Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)
- Missed entire clay court season w/wrist and ankle injuries
- Suffered 1r exits at Doha (l. Bertens) and Miami (l. Maria)
- Lost both her matches (l. Golubic, Bencic) as Italy fell to a 3-1 defeat to Switzerland in last week's Fed Cup World Group II encounter. Her previous appearance in the team competition came in 2016
- Matched her best Australian Open result by reaching 3r (l. Ka.Pliskova) - was seeded No.27 in Melbourne, only her second time among the elite 32 at a major
- Withdrew from Brisbane International w/right foot injury in opening week of season, before making 2r at Sydney (l. Kerber)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season perched at a career-best ranking of No.26, winning second career title in final event at Linz (d. Alexandrova in F). Won 29 tour-level matches in 2018 – the most wins she had previously posted in a single season was 28, in 2014
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams) on her 26th appearance at this level; became the first Italian woman to reach the QF of Wimbledon since 2009 (Schiavone, l. Dementieva)
- Other highlights last season included SF runs at Sydney (l. eventual champion Kerber), Prague (l. Buzarnescu after serving for match in third set) and Tokyo (l. Osaka)

VICTORIA AZARENKA VS CAMILA GIORGI

SEASON CONT.

- Exited 2r of Miami (l. Garcia) after winning first match ever played on the brand-new stadium court at Hard Rock Stadium (d. Cibulkova)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (l. S.Williams). Faced S.Williams in their 22nd career meeting – the only player S.Williams has faced more in her career is sister Venus (30 meetings)
- Win over Lapko in 1r at Indian Wells marked 300th career main draw win on hard courts
- Reached QF at Acapulco (l. Kenin)
- Also won seventh career doubles title – and first since 2011 – in Acapulco (w/S.Zheng d. Krawczyk/Olmos in F)
- Lost to Kvitova in 2r at St Petersburg
- Suffered back-to-back 1r exits at Auckland (l. V.Williams) and Australian Open (l. Siegemund) and Auckland (l. V.Williams)

CAREER MILESTONES

- On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Highlights of 2018 season included SF at Miami (l. Stephens) and QF at San Jose and Tokyo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016
- Comeback tournament was Mallorca, reaching 2r (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh). Prior to 2017 Mallorca, last tournament contested was 2016 Roland Garros (1r)
- Followed this up with R16 showing at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Halep). Did not play any tournaments after Wimbledon due to personal reasons
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane (first title since 2013 Cincinnati) and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami – third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- 2016 Miami marked 20th tour-level singles title of career (20-17 record in finals)
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top 10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks

CAREER CONT.

- Posted sixth consecutive Top 100 season, finishing 2017 ranked No.79 (up from No.83 in 2017)
- Made SF at Shenzhen (l. Riske) and QF at Biel (l. Sasnovich), Prague (l. Barthel) and Birmingham (l. Barty)
- In 2016 reached final at Katowice for the third year in a row (l. Cibulkova). Appeared in four additional quarterfinals in 2016, at Hobart (l. Bouchard), Prague (l. Ka.Pliskova), Washington, DC (l. Davis) and Seoul (l. Zhang)
  Won first career title at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F). Has 2-4 record in finals, having also won 2018 Linz (d. Alexandrova in F) and been R-Up at 2014 Linz (l. Ka.Pliskova – held match points) and Katowice in 2014 (l. Cornet – held match points), 2015 (l. Schmiedlova) and 2016
- Finished 2015 season with then best year-end ranking (No.34), up one place from No.35 in 2014. Season highlighted by winning her first WTA singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Had never reached WTA QF prior to 2014; reached QF or better at seven events during that season
- Made Top 100 debut on July 9, 2012 and broke into Top 50 on May 26, 2014
- Tour-level main draw debut came as a qualifier at 2011 Wimbledon
- On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles
- Played first career professional tournament at 2006 ITF/Baku-AZE
- Member of Italian Fed Cup Team, 2014-16, 2019

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 28th career Grand Slam main draw
- Best result across the majors was reaching QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. S.Williams)
- Also reached R16 at 2012 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up A.Radwanska) and at 2013 US Open (l. Vinci)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon in 2013 (l. eventual champion Bartoli) and 2015 (l. Wozniacki), Australian Open in 2015 (l. V.Williams) and 2019 (l. Ka.Pliskova), and 2018 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens)
- Made tour-level debut at Wimbledon in 2011 (as qualifier, l. Pironkova in 1r)

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Sergio Giorgi
- Favorite book is The Diary of Anne Frank
- Mother Claudia is a fashion designer

CAREER CONT.

- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak – best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 London Olympics bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/ Mirnyi)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 – reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 48th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning the Australian Open in 2012 (d. Sharapova in F) and again in 2013 (d. Li in F). Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2012 and 2013 US Open (losing to S.Williams both times in 3s)
- Reached Wimbledon SF in 2011 and 2012, while best result at Roland Garros has been SF appearance in 2013
- Three Grand Slam doubles R-Up, at 2008 Australian Open (w/Peer), 2009 Roland Garros (w/Vesnina) and 2011 Australian Open (w/Kirilenko)
- Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/ Mirnyi) and 2008 Roland Garros (w/B.Bryan). Most recently finished as mixed doubles R-Up at 2018 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)
- Won girls' singles titles at the Australian Open and US Open in 2005

PERSONAL

- Hired Wim Fissette as her full-time coach during the 2018 off-season, restarting a successful partnership prior to Azarenka's pregnancy in 2016
- Formerly coached by Sam Sumyk and Michael Joyce
- Gave birth to son Leo in December 2016
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by mother Alla; father's name is Fedor and older brother is Max

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[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) vs. SOFIA KENIN (USA #29)

Head to Head: ASHLEIGH BARTY leads 3-0

2019	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R16	ASHLEIGH BARTY	6-3 3-6 6-0	90 mins
2019	FED CUP WEEK 1	HARD I	R1	ASHLEIGH BARTY	6-1 7-6(2)	81 mins
2018	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	R1	ASHLEIGH BARTY	6-3 6-2	68 mins

ASHLEIGH BARTY		SOFIA KENIN
1	WTA RANKING	29
1	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	18
24-04-1996 (23)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	14-11-1998 (20)
$5,362,865	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$760,967
$10,570,945	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$1,642,442
3 / 6	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	2 / 2
1 / 10	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 1
6-2	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	1-0
39-6 / 123-55	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	28-15 / 48-36
9-3 / 33-16	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	11-9 / 20-16
4-4 / 17-14	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-4 / 8-6
20-3 / 73-33	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	17-8 / 32-22
2-2 / 11-6	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 2-3
2-1 / 4-13	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 0-3
6-4 / 11-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-5 / 3-8
11-4 / 25-32	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	6-6 / 9-15

* Updated entering 2019 Toronto 2r

ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1)

R64: BYE

SOFIA KENIN (USA #29)

R64: d. SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #31) 6-4,6-3 (1h15)

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"-Q" Qualifying match

ASHLEIGH BARTY

2018

SF L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1) 6-4 6-1

2017

R16 L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #4) 6-0 3-6 6-2

SOFIA KENIN

2018

R2-Q L - ANA BOGDAN (ROU #82) 4-6 6-2 6-4

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ASHLEIGH BARTY VS SOFIA KENIN

TORONTO

- Making third appearance at the Rogers Cup
- Reached the R16 in 2017 when the tournament was held in Toronto (l. Muguruza) and SF last year in Montréal (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Also won doubles title in 2018 w/Schuurs (d. L.Chan/Makarova)
- Returns to hard courts after posting 20-3 record on the surface earlier this season, including title run at Miami. Only Ka.Pliskova (21) has more wins on hard in 2019
- Win-loss record this year stands at 39-6 – the second best on tour behind Bertens (40-15)
- Faces Kenin today; has beaten the American three times in the last 16 months, including during Roland Garros title run this spring
- Owns 11-1 record against Americans this year, with sole defeat coming in most recent match (l. Riske in R16 at Wimbledon)
- Has lost just twice to players outside Top 10 in 2019: No.63 Mladenovic at Rome and No.55 Riske at Wimbledon
- Leads the WTA for percentage of service points won (63.8%), striking the third-most aces (242)
- World No.1 ranking is under threat this week from both Osaka and Ka.Pliskova (see Preview Notes)
- No.6 seed in doubles w/Azarenka this week (d. Adamczak/Sanders in 1r)

SEASON

- Made R16 at Wimbledon for the first time (l. Riske)
- Became the first Roland Garros champion to lift a grass court title in the same season since Henin in 2007 by winning Birmingham (d. Goerges in F)
- Won first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Halep), R16 at Rome (l. Mladenovic); withdrew from Strasbourg (right arm injury)
- Won 10th career doubles title at Rome (w/Azarenka)
- Won biggest title of career at the time at 2019 Miami – run included three Top 10 wins, over No.8 Bertens (R16), No.2 Kvitova (QF) and No.7 Ka.Pliskova (F)
- Win over Kvitova at Miami was 200th of career (including ITF Circuit) and 100th at main draw level
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after Miami triumph (week of April 1) at No.9 (rose from No.11); became ninth Australian woman to crack the elite bracket
- Also became only player to currently rank in Top 10 in both singles and doubles – entered Roland Garros ranked No.8 in both disciplines
- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina in second longest match so far in 2019 – 3hr 12min)
- Led Australia to 3-2 away win over USA on Fed Cup duty in February, defeating Kenin and Keys in singles before teaming up with Hon to win decisive doubles rubber over Collins and Melichar

TORONTO

- Making main draw debut at Rogers Cup, having fallen in qualifying in 2018
- Recovered from 4-1 down in the first set to defeat Hsieh in 1r on Monday
- Faces No.1 Barty in 1r today; is 3-8 vs. Top 10 players, having defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca), No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan) and No.10 S.Williams (2019 Roland Garros)
- Owns 27 tour-level wins this season; by contrast won 17 in total in 2018
- Contesting 2019 Rogers Cup ranked No.29 (achieved career-high of No.27 on July 15, 2019). This time last year was No.68
- One of a tournament-leading nine Americans in the starting field this week
- Playing doubles this week w/Sevastova (face Olaru/Yang in 1r later today)
- During last year's US Open Series, made 2r at San Jose, contested qualifying at Montréal, Cincinnati and New Haven, before reaching 3r at US Open
- Has reached two career finals on hard courts, winning Hobart and then finishing R-Up at Acapulco earlier this year

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Washington DC (l. Davis)
- Highlight of grass court season was lifting second career title, at Mallorca (d. Bencic in F after saving 3MP; also beat No.11 Sevastova and No.20 Mertens en route). Also fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Stosur) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)
- Produced best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros (l. Barty); in 3r in Paris became first American to defeat S.Williams at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Made 1r exit at Strasbourg (l. Paquet) after R16 showing at Rome (d. No.14 Keys in 2r, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Scored career first Fed Cup win against Bacsinszky in April at Fed Cup playoff victory over Switzerland
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Puig); win over Lisicki in 1r was first career tour-level victory on clay
- Posted 2r showings at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Andreescu)
- Finished R-Up at Acapulco (l. Wang in F); now owns 1-1 career record in WTA singles finals
- Posted R16 showing at Dubai (l. Kuzmova)
- Part of US team that lost to Australia in Fed Cup World Group first round (l. only singles rubber to Barty)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep after leading 4-2 in final set)

ASHLEIGH BARTY VS SOFIA KENIN

SEASON CONT.

- Also won both singles rubbers in Fed Cup SF against Belarus in Brisbane (d. Sabalenka, Azarenka) as well as decisive doubles rubber (w/Stosur); Australia hosts France in November's final
- Posted 8-2 record on home soil in January, reaching QF at Australian Open and finishing R-Up at Sydney for second year in a row (l. Kvitova at both)
- Opened 2019 season at the Hopman Cup. Posted 2-1 singles record as home nation made group stage exit (d. Cornet, d. Muguruza, l. Kerber)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career best season-finish in 2018, ending at No.15, winning titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reaching final on home soil at Sydney. Other 2018 highlights included SF runs at Montréal and Wuhan
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of 10 doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs, one w/Azarenka)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Won Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

SEASON CONT.

- Lifted maiden career title at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F) without dropping a set; rose to then career-high No.37 in rankings following the tournament (January 14, 2019)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Auckland (l. Kuzmova); won maiden WTA doubles title w/Bouchard

CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Advanced to first WTA level SF in 2018 at Mallorca as a qualifier, also reaching this stage later in the season at Québec City
- Represented the USA in the Fed Cup final vs. the Czech Republic in November 2018
- Opened 2018 with first tour-level QF at Auckland
- Holds 2-7 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, having defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca) and No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan)
- Compiled 47-28 record (all levels) in 2017, finishing at a career-high No.113. Campaign highlighted by 3r run at US Open, 2r at Québec City (l. Safarova) and one ITF Circuit title
- On ITF Circuit owns four singles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches on ITF Circuit in March 2013
- Climbed as high as No.2 in the ITF Junior Rankings
- Represented the US at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 10th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result is R16 showing at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 3r, l. Barty)
- Made Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard – received for being crowned USTA Girls' 18s national champion. Fell 1r to Duque Mariño
- Reached 3r at 2017 US Open as a wildcard (l. Sharapova), in what was only fourth tour-level main draw outing. Repeated feat in 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 2r at 2018 Wimbledon on main draw debut (l. Diatchenko). Made 2r at 2019 Australian Open (l. Halep)

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GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Won first major singles title at 2019 Roland Garros, becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
- Prior best result to date was QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Subsequently has also reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon (as No.1 seed, l. Riske)
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel) and 2018 (l. Osaka), US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens) and Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina)
- Main draw Slam debut was at 2012 Australian Open, came from winning Tennis Australia's WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F
- Advanced to three major doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017 (all w/Dellacqua)

PERSONAL

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, was named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia. In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women's Big Bash League (cricket) before returning to tennis in 2016
- Currently coached by Craig Tyzzer; formerly coached by Jason Stoltenberg and Jim Joyce

PERSONAL

- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Known as 'Sonya'
- Coached by father Alexander Kenin with support Lorenzo Cava; trains at at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Best tennis memory is playing idol Maria Sharapova on Arthur Ashe (US Open 2017)
- If not a tennis player would be a fashion designer
- Dream doubles partners would be Serena Williams and Grigor Dimitrov
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top

MATCH NOTES

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[WC] EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #112) vs. BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #27)

Head to Head: BIANCA ANDREESCU leads 1-0

2019	NEWPORT BEACH	HARD O	QF	BIANCA ANDREESCU	6-2 6-0	54 mins

EUGENIE BOUCHARD		BIANCA ANDREESCU
112	WTA RANKING	27
174	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	13
25-02-1994 (25)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	16-06-2000 (19)
$261,436	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$1,680,455
$6,349,511	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$1,896,343
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 1
1 / 1	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
4-8	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	0-1
4-8 / 141-129	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	21-4 / 24-9
1-4 / 38-49	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	8-3 / 9-6
0-3 / 38-22	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-3 / 6-3
4-5 / 86-84	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	18-4 / 20-7
0-0 / 9-11	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	5-0 / 5-0
0-1 / 3-14	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-0 / 2-0
0-1 / 12-29	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-0 / 4-0
0-3 / 18-46	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	6-3 / 7-3

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TORONTO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

EUGENIE BOUCHARD

2018					
R1	L - ELISE MERTENS (BEL #15)	6-2	6-4		
2017					
R1	L - DONNA VEKIC (CRO #51)	6-3	6-4		
2016					
R16	L - KRISTINA KUCOVA (SVK #121)	3-6	6-4	6-3	
2015					
R1	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	6-0	5-7	6-2	
2014					
R2	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #113)	6-0	2-6	6-0	

BIANCA ANDREESCU

2017			
R1	L - TIMEA BABOS (HUN #55)	6-4	6-1
2016			
R2-Q	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #64)	6-2	6-1
2015			
R1-Q	L - OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR #77)	7-5	6-0

Insights from SAP

2013			
R2	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #7)	6-3	6-2
2012			
R2	L - NA LI (CHN #11)	6-4	6-4
2011			
R1	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #10)	6-2	6-2
2010			
R1-Q	L - ALISON RISKE (USA #156)	6-4	6-2
2009			
R1-Q	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #64)	6-2	6-0
2008			
R1-Q	L - ABIGAIL SPEARS (USA #166)	6-3	6-4

EUGENIE BOUCHARD VS BIANCA ANDREESCU

TORONTO

- Making ninth main draw appearance (12th overall) at the Rogers Cup. Best result was R16 run in 2016 (l. Kucova)
- This is her sixth main draw appearance this season at Premier level or higher – holds a 2-5 record in such occasions with wins coming during 2r showings at Australian Open (d. Peng, l. S.Williams) and Dubai (d. Lapko, l. Halep)
- Faces No.27 Andreescu in today's 1r. Bidding for first Top 50 win since upsetting No.24 Suarez Navarro during SF showing at 2018 Luxembourg
- In terms of ranking, best wins at Rogers Cup came during 2016 run (d. No.28 Safarova and No.10 Cibulkova)
- Career record against fellow Canadians stands at 8-5
- One of three Canadians in this week's main draw – also Andreescu and Fernandez (l. Bouzkova in 1r)
- Fell 1r in doubles this week w/Fichman (l. N. Kichenok/Spears)

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit on return to clay at Lausanne (l. Korpatsch)
- Also suffered 1r defeats at Roland Garros (l. Tsurenko) and Wimbledon (l. Zidansek 8-6 in third set) and in qualifying at Eastbourne
- During 'Sunshine Double' fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Flipkens) and in qualifying at Miami
- Fell 2r at Dubai (l. Halep)
- Reached QF of WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and fell in qualifying at Doha (l. Brengle)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- Opened season by reaching QF in singles at Auckland (l. eventual champion Goerges), and winning doubles title (w/Kenin) - the first doubles title of her career

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.89, her sixth consecutive Top 100 finish. Made two SFs, at Gstaad (l. eventual champion Cornet) and Luxembourg (l. Goerges). Gstaad SF was first time reaching last four since 2017 Sydney
- During 2017, had 3r showing at Australian Open (l. Vandeweghe), defeated No.6 Cibulkova en route to a SF appearance at Sydney to start the year (l. Konta) followed by a QF finish at Madrid after defeating the likes of Sharapova and No.2 Kerber (via retirement) (l. Kuznetsova)

TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (fourth overall)
- As a WC ranked No.144, fell 1r in 2018 (l. Babos)
- Returns to her home event as the World No.27 and second-highest ranked teenager on tour (after No.23 Anisimova)
- Faces Bouchard in 1r; beat her compatriot en route to the title earlier this year at the WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach
- Winner faces Kastkina in 2r
- Overall career win-loss record against fellow Canadians stands at 6-2
- Playing first match since withdrawing prior to 2r match at Roland Garros w/right shoulder injury
- Win over Bouzkova in 1r at Roland Garros was 32nd of the season across all levels (ITF, WTA 125Ks, WTA qualifying, WTA main draw)
- Twelve of these wins have been over Top 50 players; prior to this season, sole Top 50 win was against No.13 Mladenovic at 2017 Washington DC

SEASON

- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire grass swing
- Returned to action at Roland Garros, winning 1r match against Bouzkova before withdrawing prior to 2r vs. Kenin w/right shoulder injury
- Retired from R16 match at Miami against Kontaveit w/right shoulder injury, which forced her to miss much of subsequent clay court season
- Won maiden career title at Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F)
- Was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Increased career prize money fivefold thanks to Indian Wells success (total stood at USD $350,909 entering the tournament)
- Made SF at Acapulco (l. Kenin)
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Rus and Hogenkamp) as Canada beat Netherlands 4-0 in Fed Cup to set up a World Group play-off with 2018 champions Czech Republic in April
- Lifted title at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (d. Pegula in F)
- Qualified for Australian Open, going on to reach 2r for first time at a major (d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova)
- Began 2019 by finishing R-Up at Auckland as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki, d. V.Williams, l. Goerges)

EUGENIE BOUCHARD VS BIANCA ANDREESCU

CAREER CONT.

- In doubles action, advanced to two finals in 2017, at Washington, DC (w/Stephens) and Luxembourg (w/Flipkens), losing both
- 2016 season highlights included reaching fifth and sixth career singles finals, at Hobart (l. Cornet) and Kuala Lumpur (l. Svitolina)
- After 2014 Wimbledon, made Top 10 debut at No.7, beating previous Canadian best of No.8 (Bassett-Seguso). Climbed to a career-high No.5 on October 20, 2014
- Owns a 1-5 record in career singles finals, sole title coming at 2014 Nürnberg (d. Ka.Pliskova in F)
- Qualified for 2014 season-ending WTA Finals Singapore, becoming first Canadian to qualify in 25 years. Went 0-3 in round-robin stage
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2008

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked her 25th career main draw appearance at a major
- Reached the title match at 2014 Wimbledon (l. Kvitova), becoming the first Canadian to ever reach a Grand Slam final; since joined by Milos Raonic at 2016 Wimbledon
- Made first Grand Slam SF at 2014 Australian Open (l. Li), and advanced to SF at 2015 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Sharapova) – defeating two Top 20 players en route (No.9 Kerber and No.15 Suárez Navarro)
- Best result at US Open is R16 run in both 2014 (l. Makarova) and 2015 (withdrew prior to match vs. eventual R-Up Vinci w/concussion)

PERSONAL

- At age 12, she moved to Florida with her mother to be coached at Nick Saviano's high-performance academy, also attended by Sloane Stephens
- Named 2013 WTA Newcomer of the Year, as voted by international tennis media
- Currently working with Jorge Todero
- Previously worked with Michael Joyce, Robert Lansdorp, Thomas Hogstedt, Sam Sumyk, Nick Saviano and Harold Solomon

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.178, winning fourth and fifth career ITF Circuit titles at $25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and $25k ITF/Norman-OK,USA
- Fell in qualifying at all four majors in 2018
- Highlight of 2017 season was QF run at Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Also in 2017, made 2r at Quebec City and fell 1r at Wimbledon and Toronto
- Highlight of 2016 season was maiden ITF Circuit title at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (d. Halbauer in F). Also won doubles at same tournament w/Robillard-Millette
- Career best win was over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland
- Posted career-high ranking of No.22 on May 20, 2019
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F)
- Owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results were 2r showings at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova) and Roland Garros (d. Bouzkova, w/o Kenin w/right shoulder injury)
- Only other main draw major appearance came as a qualifier at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Kucova)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2017 Roland Garros, 2017 US Open, 2018 Australian Open, 2018 Roland Garros, 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 US Open

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sylvain Bruneau
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven
- On her return to Canada, at 11 joined Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011–2012 season
- Models her game on Simona Halep

[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) vs. [Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91)

Head to Head: First meeting

SLOANE STEPHENS		MARIE BOUZKOVA
8	WTA RANKING	91
19	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	76
20-03-1993 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	21-07-1998 (21)
$1,318,609	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$239,103
$14,694,812	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$471,244
0 / 6	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
11-6	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	1-0
20-13 / 216-144	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	3-6 / 4-12
5-6 / 68-50	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 1-3
11-2 / 59-29	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
8-7 / 137-93	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	2-3 / 3-8
2-1 / 18-6	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1
0-0 / 9-21	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-1 / 17-34	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 0-1
1-3 / 36-57	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 0-2

* Updated entering 2019 Toronto 2r

ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8)

R64: BYE

[Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91)

R2-Q: d. SACHIA VICKERY (USA #149) 6-3,6-2 (1h12)

R1-Q: d. JOVANA JAKSIC (SRB #235) 6-1,7-5 (1h20)

R64: d. LEYLAY FERNANDEZ (CAN #257) 6-0,6-1 (1h02)

TORONTO Tournament History

SLOANE STEPHENS

2018					
F	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	7-6(6)	3-6	6-4	

2017		
SF	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #6)	6-2 6-3
2016		
R1	L - CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #77)	7-6(2) 7-6(4)
2015		
R1	L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #62)	6-3 6-4
2014		
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #9)	6-7(7) 6-4 7-6(4)
2013		
R16	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #4)	6-1 7-6(2)

SLOANE STEPHENS VS MARIE BOUZKOVA

TORONTO

- Making seventh appearance at the Rogers Cup, where she was R-Up in 2018 (l. Halep) and produced SF showing in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Wozniacki)
- Four wins during last year's run were first since 2016 Wimbledon (missed 11 months due to foot injury)
- After 1r bye, faces No.91 Bouzkova today. Boasts 15-4 record against opponents outside the Top 50 this season, with three losses coming to No.172 Haddad Maia (Acapulco), No.109 Voegele (Indian Wells), No.62 Maria (Miami) and No.70 Peterson (Washington DC)
- Owns 11-9 record in matches immediately following byes, including defeats in her past two this season, against Konta (Rome) and Ostapenko (Eastbourne)
- One of a tournament-leading nine US players in starting field at 2019 Rogers Cup
- In addition to R-Up finish at Montreal, during last year's North American hard court season, reached QF in defense of US Open title, R16 at Cincinnati and fell 2r at Washington DC

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Washington DC (l. Peterson)
- On grass, made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Konta) and suffered 2r defeat at Eastbourne (after 1r bye, l. Ostapenko)
- Made QF run at Roland Garros (as the 2018 runner-up, l. Konta)
- Fell in 2r at Rome to eventual finalist Konta after SF showing at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens)
- In April's Fed Cup play-offs, won both singles rubbers against Switzerland (d. Golubic, Bacsinszky) to help USA maintain place in World Group for 2020. Has now won 29 of her last 35 matches on US soil
- Advanced to QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Keys). Result marked first QF run since reaching final of 2018 WTA Finals in Singapore
- Miami title defense ended in 3r (l. Maria)
- After 1r bye at Indian Wells, fell in 2r to qualifier and World No.109 Voegele
- Reached 2r at Acapulco (l. No.172 Haddad Maia)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, where she fell in 1r (l. Konta) before making a 2r exit at Sydney (l. Putinseva after leading 6-3 5-3)

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018

TORONTO

- Making first appearance (main draw or qualifying) at Rogers Cup
- Defeated Jaksic and Vickery over the weekend to win through qualifying for the third time in 2019 (also Brisbane and Prague)
- Struck 17 winners and just eight unforced errors during comfortable 1r win over Canadian teenage wildcard Fernandez
- Faces No.8 seed Stephens in 2r; lost only previous meeting with a Top 10 player against No.8 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at 2019 Brisbane
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.74 Stosur at 2019 Brisbane
- One of three Czechs in this year's draw (also Ka.Pliskova and Siniakova). Best result by a Czech here were title runs by Marsikova (1977-78), Sukova (1986) and Kvitova (2012)
- During last year's North American hard court season, contested ITF Circuit events at Granby and Lexington before going on to fall 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (as qualifier, l. Bogdan). Also made 2r at Québec City and fell in qualifying at WTA 125K Series event at Chicago

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at San Jose (l. Vandeweghe)
- Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit, at $80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F); broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 (on July 22)
- Won maiden Slam main draw match during 2r showing at Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Fell in qualifying at Birmingham and made 2r at $100K ITF/Manchester-GBR
- Suffered 1r defeat at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Andreescu)
- Also during clay court season, fell 1r at Prague (as qualifier, l. Lottner) and made 2r at $60K La Bisbal d'Emporda-ESP
- In appearances away from the main tour in 2019, highlight was R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara (l. Kudermetova)
- Fell 1r at Acapulco (l. eventual champion Y.Wang) and in qualifying at Indian Wells, Miami, Monterrey
- Opened season with 2r showing at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova). Contested qualifying at Australian Open

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.142, her second Top 200 season (up from No.187 in 2017)
- Highlights of 2018 season were 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, l. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open (l. Bogdan in 1r)

SLOANE STEPHENS VS MARIE BOUZKOVA

CAREER CONT.

- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami – subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
- Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Returned to action at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January)
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington, DC
- At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012
- Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 30th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Enjoyed fairytale run at 2017 US Open, lifting maiden Slam title at Flushing Meadows (d. Keys in F). At No.83, is second-lowest ranked major champion (since inception of computer rankings in 1975) and 14th unseeded player to advance to a Slam final in the Open Era, and only fifth unseeded champion
- Best result across other Slams was R-Up finish at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Prior to 2017 US Open triumph, best result across all majors was reaching SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in QF, l. eventual champion Azarenka)
- Also just the second American (after Davenport) to beat both Williams sisters in Grand Slam match play
- Advanced to SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. Halep, Mladenovic and S.Williams en route) and QF at 2013 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Bartoli)

PERSONAL

- Mother is Sybil Smith a former collegiate swimmer at Boston University and late father, John Stephens, was an NFL player in 1980s and 1990s; brother is Shawn Farrell
- Currently coached by Sven Groenefeld; formerly coached by Kamau Murray and Nick Saviano
- On April 29, announced engagement to Toronto FC soccer star Jozy Altidore

CAREER CONT.

- Also in 2018, fell 1r at Monterrey, in qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Acapulco, Lugano, Stuttgart and Prague, while on ITF Circuit in 2018, won one title at $25k Irapuato-MEX and reached four further SF
- Has won 11 titles in singles and one in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, l. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best result at majors was 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Made 1r exit on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, l. Bogdan). Also suffered 1r defeat at 2019 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Andreescu)
- Previously fell in qualifying at Australian Open in 2018, Roland Garros in 2018, Wimbledon in 2017 and 2018 and US Open in 2017

PERSONAL

- Born in Prague, but currently based in Bradenton, Florida
- Coached by Cristian Requeni
- Favorite surface is hard
- Away from the court, enjoys mathematics, table tennis, swimming and skiing

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #44) vs. [9] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #9)

Head to Head: First meeting

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA		ARYNA SABALENKA
44	WTA RANKING	9
57	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	17
03-07-1991 (28)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	05-05-1998 (21)
$655,914	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$1,427,967
$9,424,994	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$3,576,906
0 / 12	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 3
0 / 5	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	2 / 2
6-8	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	2-1
11-14 / 326-248	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	25-17 / 83-47
3-7 / 109-93	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	8-5 / 32-17
2-1 / 78-66	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-5 / 17-16
10-9 / 241-164	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	18-8 / 64-28
0-0 / 26-29	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 6-7
1-0 / 13-33	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 3-4
2-1 / 30-61	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-5 / 8-10
3-4 / 59-108	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-5 / 17-15

* Updated entering 2019 Toronto 1r

TORONTO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

2018

R2	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	7-6(9) 4-6 7-5

2017

R2	L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #1)	6-3 6-3

2016

QF	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #12)	7-6(3) 1-6 6-0

2014

R1	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #26)	6-1 3-6 6-2

2013

R2	L - NA LI (CHN #5)	6-1 6-4

ARYNA SABALENKA

2018

R16	L - ELISE MERTENS (BEL #15)	2-6 7-6(1) 6-0

Insights from SAP

2012				
R1	L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #39)	6-2	6-3	

2011				
R1	L - MARIA JOSE MARTINEZ SANCHEZ (ESP #37)	3-6	6-4	6-1

2010				
R1	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #16)	7-5	4-6	6-1

2009				
R1-Q	L - HEIDI EL TABAKH (CAN #194)	4-6	6-1	6-2

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA VS ARYNA SABALENKA

TORONTO

- Making ninth Rogers Cup main draw appearance (10th overall), where her best result remains 2016's QF run (d. No.4 A.Radwanska in R16, l. Keys)
- Has fallen 2r on past two visits, losing to the current World No.1 both times, in 2017 (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2018 (l. Halep)
- Faces No.9 Sabalenka in 1r today; has two Top 10 wins to her name in 2019, against No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens during January's QF run at Australian Open
- In addition to 2r exit here, last summer's hard court results were a 2r showing at Cincinnati and 1r exit at US Open
- Is one of six Russian's in starting field here (also Alexandrova, Kasatkina, Kuznetsova, Potapova and Sharapova)

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Washington DC (l. McHale)
- Also suffered straight-set 1r defeats at Wimbledon (l. Bencic), Roland Garros (l. Minella), Rome (l. Sakkari) and Madrid (l. Ostapenko)
- Most recent win came during 2r showing at Stuttgart (d. Goerges, l. Kontaveit); also doubles R-Up in Germany (w/Safarova, l. Barthel/Friedsam)
- Was part of Russia Fed Cup team that defeated Italy 4-0 in the World Group II play-offs. Won her two singles rubbers (d. Paolini, Trevisan)
- Reached QF in Monterrey completing only the second double bagel of the season (d. Jorovic, l. Azarenka)
- Exited 2r of Indian Wells (l. McHale) and Miami (l. Kuzmova) after receiving a 1r bye. Exited 1r of Dubai (l.Garcia)
- Was part of Russia team that gained promotion from Fed Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group I (d. Linette and Peterson in straight sets)
- Made QF at St. Petersburg (l. eventual champion Bertens in 3s)
- Matched best Grand Slam result at Melbourne Park by reaching QF (l. Collins); defeating No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
- Opened Australian swing with 2r showing at Shenzhen (l. Kudermetova) before suffering 1r exit at Hobart (l. Lapko)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.42, down from No.15 in 2017, marking her 11th consecutive Top 50 finish
- 2018 season highlight was claiming her 12th WTA singles title at Strasbourg (d. Cibulkova in F)

TORONTO

- Making second Rogers Cup appearance, having reached R16 on debut at Montreal in 2018 (l. Mertens)
- Saved 3MP to upset No.2 Wozniacki in 2r last year - the first Top 5 win of her career
- Faces Pavlyuchenkova in 1r today; owns 4-1 record against Russians in 2019, defeating Alexandrova (Shenzhen and St. Petersburg), Sharapova (Shenzhen) and Kalinskaya (Australian Open), and losing to Kuznetsova (Madrid)
- Winner faces Ostapenko in 2r
- Record on hard courts this season is 18-8, including lifting title on the surface at Shenzhen and finishing R-Up last week at San Jose
- Last summer, bounced back from qualifying exit at San Jose, with R16 run at Montreal, SF at Cincinnati, winning maiden career title at New Haven (broke into Top 20 afterwards) and then reaching R16 at US Open

SEASON

- Coming off R-Up finish last week at San Jose (l. S.Zheng); career record in finals now stands at 3-4
- Posted QF showing at Eastbourne (l. Bertens) before falling 1r at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova)
- Suffered back-to-back 1r exits at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Aiava) and Birmingham (l. Hsieh)
- Fell 2r at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova)
- SF at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Yastremska)
- Suffered back-to-back 1r exits at Madrid (l .Kuznetsova) and Rome (l. Cornet)
- Was part of Belarus Fed Cup team that fell 3-2 to Australia in World Group semifinal, in Brisbane. Went 1-1 in her singles rubbers (d. Stosur, l. Barty) and also lost the decisive doubles with Azarenka
- Made R16 in first clay court event of the season at Charleston (l. Puig)
- Suffered 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Tomljanovic) after R16 run at Indian Wells (l. Kerber)
- Completed the 'Sunshine Double' by sweeping back-to-back doubles titles at Indian Wells and Miami (both w/Mertens); now 2-1 in doubles finals
- Fell in R16 at Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Petkovic and Siegemund) during Belarus' Fed Cup win over Germany
- Made SF at St. Petersburg (l. eventual champion Bertens); rose to career-high No.9 in the rankings following run in Russia (February 4, 2019)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova); made Top 10 debut after tournament (January 28)
- Opened 2019 season by lifting third title of career at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F) followed with opening match loss at Sydney (l. Kvitova)

CAREER CONT.

- Other highlights were QF runs at Stuttgart (l. Kontaveit), Wuhan (d. No.11 Bertens in 2r and No.5 Kvitova in R16, l. Barty), Linz (l. Alexandrova) and Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. Kasatkina)
- Owns 12 WTA singles titles, including a career-best three titles in a single season in 2017 at Monterrey, Rabat and Hong Kong
- Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber en route to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
- Is a winner of five doubles titles from seven finals, most recently at 2017 Sydney (w/Babos)
- In addition to reaching last eight at 2016 Wimbledon, reached a further six quarterfinals in 2016: Brisbane (l. Kerber), St Petersburg (l. Bencic), Acapulco (l.Wickmayer), Montréal (l. Keys), Linz (l. Cibulkova) and Moscow (l. Gavrilova)
- Owns 30 Top 10 victories (30-61 record), most recently No.5 Stephens at 2019 Australian Open
- Represented Russia at Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2009 and entered Top 50 on November 3, 2008
- Made Top 20 debut on September 13, 2010 and rose as high as No.13 (July 4, 2011)
- Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
- Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 47th career main draw appearance at a major
- Has reached QFs at all four majors; 2011 Roland Garros (l. Schiavone) and US Open (l. S.Williams), 2016 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion S.Williams), 2017 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams), and 2019 Australian Open (l. Collins)
- One of just five active players to reach QF or better at all four majors in both singles and doubles (also Williams sisters, Kuznetsova and Zvonareva) and is the only player to do so since 2011
- Made Grand Slam debut as 15-year-old wildcard at 2007 Wimbledon (lost to Hantuchova 6-0 6-1)
- As well as twice winning the girls' singles at the Australian Open (2006, 2007), won 2006 US Open junior title) and was runner-up at 2006 Roland Garros and won four Grand Slam girls' doubles titles
- In doubles, is a three-time semifinalist, at Australian Open (2015 w/Groenefeld and 2016 w/Ka.Pliskova) and Wimbledon (2016 w/Ka.Pliskova)
- Reached first Grand Slam final of any kind at 2014 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in mixed doubles (w/Zimonjic; l. Groenefeld/Rojer)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Posted first Top 100 season finish in 2017, ending year at No.78. Season highlight was reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova) and making SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, l. Witthoeft), and WTA main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Fed Cup Team that advanced to competition final in 2017 – went 1-1 in singles and 0-1 in doubles as side lost to USA
- Scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk
- Rounded out season by lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- In 2016 rose nearly 400 places in the rankings, ending year at No.155
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked eighth career main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Advanced to R16 for first time at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- Best run at Australian Open was 3r run in 2019 (l. Anisimova)
- First Grand Slam win came during 2r showing on Grand Slam debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l.Witthoeft)
- Made 1r exit on next three major appearances, at 2018 Australian Open (l. Barty), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2016 and 2017 US Opens, 2017 Australian Open and 2017 Roland Garros

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP player Dmitry Tursunov since last summer
- Started playing aged six as an accident when father drove by local tennis courts
- Voted 2018 WTA Newcomer of the Year by international media
- Her favorite book is *The Count of Monte Cristo*

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

VS

ARYNA SABALENKA

PERSONAL

- Coached by Adam Lownsbrough
- Also works with father, Sergey and brother, Aleks
- Introduced to tennis at age six by family
- Grandmother played basketball for USSR and grandfather was high-level basketball referee; father was Olympic-level canoeist (missed Games due to boycott) and mother a swimmer

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ROGERS CUP - DAY 1 MATCH-UPS

DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #33) vs. [13] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #14)

Konta leads 1-0

__Konta__ won when the pair met on grass at Eastbourne earlier this summer... Twelve months ago, __Yastremska__ was ranked outside Top 100... __Konta__ is a former Rogers Cup quarterfinalist

[WC] LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #260) vs. [Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91)

First meeting

__Fernandez__ is the youngest of six teenagers in the draw... Over the weekend, __Bouzkova__ won through qualifying for the third time in 2019... Winner will face last year's runner-up Stephens in the second round

[15] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #18) vs. YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #42)

Series tied 1-1

__Wozniacki__ is one of five former champions in the draw... __Putintseva's__ sole Rogers Cup match win came on her debut in 2014... __Wozniacki__ fell in the second round at all three hard court events last summer

CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #22) vs. JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #82)

First meeting

__Garcia__ advanced to QF on her past two Rogers Cup outings...__Ostapenko__, meanwhile, is yet to win a match in three previous appearances... __Garcia__ owns three career hard court titles

[WC] MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #81) vs. [16] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #19)

Sharapova leads 1-0

__Sharapova__ was runner-up in Toronto back in 2009... __Kontaveit__ has appeared in two hard court finals in her career... __Sharapova__ has a 1-4 record against Top 20 players in 2019

[12] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #13) vs. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #40)

Kerber leads 4-3

__Kerber__ beat the Russian en route to 2018 Wimbledon title... __Kasatkina__ fell in the second round last week at San Jose... __Kerber__ owns seven hard court titles

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DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #33) vs. [13] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #14)

Head to Head: JOHANNA KONTA leads 1-0

2019	EASTBOURNE	GRASS O	R1	JOHANNA KONTA	6-2	6-4	74 mins

DAYANA YASTREMSKA		JOHANNA KONTA
33	WTA RANKING	14
32	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	8
15-05-2000 (19)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	17-05-1991 (28)
$613,219	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$1,657,600
$1,016,716	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$8,838,019
2 / 3	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 3
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0-0	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	5-3
19-12 / 30-23	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	32-12 / 160-98
4-7 / 6-14	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	13-2 / 41-41
4-3 / 6-8	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	7-7 / 35-28
11-5 / 20-12	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	10-5 / 97-53
1-0 / 2-1	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-1 / 13-13
0-1 / 0-1	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 6-10
0-1 / 0-2	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	6-3 / 20-21
2-6 / 3-7	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	7-5 / 37-35

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JOHANNA KONTA

2018				
R16	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)	6-3	6-4	
2017				
R2	L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #42)	5-7	7-6(4)	6-3
2016				
QF	L - KRISTINA KUCOVA (SVK #121)	6-4	6-3	

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DAYANA YASTREMSKA

VS

JOHANNA KONTA

TORONTO

- Making main draw debut at the Rogers Cup; one of 10 main draw debutantes in this year's draw
- Faces Konta in 1r today; owns three career Top 20 wins, over No.13 Muguruza (2018 Luxembourg), No.15 Muguruza (2019 Hua Hin) and No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Strasbourg)
- Is one of six teenagers in the draw here (also Andreescu, Fernandez, Potapova, Swiatek and X.Wang)
- Enters tournament ranked No.33, up from No.104 in the corresponding week in 2018
- Last summer, played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events, making 2r at New Haven and suffering 1r exit on Grand Slam debut at US Open (l. qualifier Muchova in straight sets). Also won title on clay at $60K ITF/Rome-ITA

SEASON

- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Zhang)
- Suffered 1r exits at Birmingham (l. Goerges) and Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Konta)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Suarez Navarro - came within two points of victory in second set)
- Highlight of clay court season was winning third career title at Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1MP)
- Suffered 1r exits at Istanbul (l. Mladenovic), Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Rome (l. Suarez Navarro)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Muguruza) and Indian Wells (l. Gavrilova)
- Posted 2-0 singles record (d. Swiatek and Larsson in straight sets) as Ukraine failed to progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I
- Won second career title at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in final after trailing 5-2 in third set)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. S.Williams); wins over Stosur in 1r and Suárez Navarro in 2r were first at Grand Slam level
- Began season by contesting qualifying at Brisbane, followed by QF showing at Hobart (l. Bencic)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted first Top 100 season in 2018, at No.60, winning first career title at Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F)
- Also in 2018, reached SF at Luxembourg (l. Bencic), 2r at New Haven (as qualifier, l. Goerges) and Charleston (as LL, l. Pera) and fell 1r at US Open (l. Muchova), Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Puig) Québec City (l. McHale) and Beijing (as qualifier, l. S.Zheng)

TORONTO

- Making fourth appearance at Rogers Cup, where her best result is a QF run in 2016 (l. qualifier Kucova)
- Has been seeded on two of her three previous visits to the tournament: No.15 in 2016 and No.7 in 2017
- Faces 19-year-old Yastremska in 1r today; owns 2-1 record against teenagers in 2019, beating Yastremska at Eastbourne and splitting meetings with Vondrousova at Rome and Roland Garros
- Only British player in the main draw (Watson fell during qualifying)
- During last year's summer hard court season, reached QF at San Jose and R16 at Montreal, as well as a 2r showing at New Haven and 1r exits at Cincinnati and US Open

SEASON

- Coming off QF run at Wimbledon (d. No.9 Stephens and No.6 Kvitova, l. Strycova)
- On grass prior to Wimbledon, reached 2r at Birmingham (d. Kontaveit, l. Ostapenko) and advanced to R16 at Eastbourne (l. Jabeur)
- Made historic run at Roland Garros, recording maiden 1r win in Paris before moving on to become the first British woman to reach the SF since Jo Durie's run to the same stage in 1983
- Re-entered Top 20 on June 10, 2019 for the first time since March 2018 (dropped as low as No.50)
- Posted R-Up finish in Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) in second clay final of the season; now 3-5 in WTA finals
- Made 2r exit at Madrid (l. Halep)
- Was R-Up at Rabat (l. Sakkari, after leading by a set and a break) – marked first final in 10 months (2018 Nottingham) and first ever final on red clay (had never previously reached tour-level QF on the surface)
- Until Rabat, had never won more than two consecutive main draw matches on red clay and had not won three matches in a row on it since qualifying for Roland Garros in 2015. Not since winning her first ITF Circuit title in Mostar in 2008 had she won four consecutive matches on red clay (all levels)
- In Fed Cup action in London in April, posted three-set wins over Diyas and Putintseva to help Britain secure a place in the competition's World Group II in 2020 (Great Britain d. Kazakhstan, 3-1)
- During 'Sunshine Double', reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bertens) and 2r at Miami (l. Q.Wang)
- Reached first QF of year at Acapulco (l. Vekic)
- On February, won all four of her Fed Cup matches to help Great Britain progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I to World Group II play-offs
- Lost to Muguruza in 2r at Australian Open in a three-set match which lasted two hours 42 minutes and finished at 03:12am – one of the latest finishes in the tournament's history

DAYANA YASTREMSKA VS JOHANNA KONTA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (week of July 16, 2018)
- Won third ITF singles title in at $60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two more finals in 2018
- Posted first Top 200 season in 2017, at No.189 – rose more than 200 places during the year
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (l. Cepelova)
- Owns three career Top 20 wins, over No.13 Muguruza (2018 Luxembourg), No.15 Muguruza (2019 Hua Hin) and No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Strasbourg)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r)
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the world
- On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles and three doubles titles

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Advanced to second week of a major for the first time at 2019 Wimbledon, falling to S.Zhang in R16
- Reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- Made 1r exit on Grand Slam debut at 2018 US Open (l. qualifier Muchova in straight sets) and also 2019 Roland Garros
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Wimbledon
- Runner-up in 2016 Wimbledon junior girls' event (l. Potapova)

PERSONAL

- Born and resides in Odessa, Ukraine
- Began playing tennis at age 5
- Prefers hard courts
- Mainly works with her father, Oleksandr as well as Marco Girardini and occasionally with Gavin Hopper in Istanbul

SEASON CONT.

- Retired in final round of qualifying at Sydney vs. Alexandrova w/neck injury. Received Lucky Loser spot, but withdrew prior to 1r match vs. Bertens w/same injury. Was first time in qualifying since 2015 Linz
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, making 2r (d. No.6 Stephens, l. Tomljanovic). Defeat of Stephens was first over a Top 10 player since upsetting No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted fourth consecutive Top 50 finish in 2018, at No.39
- Owns a 3-5 record in WTA singles finals, most recently finishing R-Up at 2019 Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Season highlights in 2018 including a second successive R-Up finish at Nottingham (l. Barty) and SF showing at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Also in 2018, reached QF at Brisbane and San Jose, while best results at the Slams were 2r efforts at the Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2018, over No.19 Keys (Brisbane), No.19 Rybarikova (Madrid and Rome), No.11 Ostapenko (Montréal) and No.16 Mertens (Moscow [Kremlin Cup])
- In 2017, posted career-high season finish of No.9 (second Top 10 season in a row). Peaked in rankings at No.4 on July 17, 2017
- Began 2017 season by lifting title at Sydney (d. A.Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Premier-Mandatory Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams)
- Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic). Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – conceded walkover to eventual champion Ka.Pliskova, having sustained a thoracic spine injury during her QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber (fell heavily on match point, but won match after treatment)
- Win over Kerber was first by a British woman over a reigning No.1 since Barker d. Evert at 1979 Boston
- Has six Top 5 wins: No.2 Halep at 2015 Wuhan, No.3 A.Radwanska at 2017 Sydney, No.5 Halep at 2017 Miami, No.1 Kerber at 2017 Eastbourne, No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon, No.4 Bertens at 2019 Rome
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
- Non-playing alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore in 2016, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8

CAREER CONT.

- By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker)
- Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Roadmap was introduced in 2009
- Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
- Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 23rd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a three-time Grand Slam semifinalist. Made Slam breakthrough with historic run to SF at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kerber); first British woman to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since Sue Barker in December 1977, and at any Grand Slam since Jo Durie at 1983 US Open
- Has since reached SF at 2017 Wimbledon (l. R-Up V.Williams), becoming the first British woman to reach the last four since Wade in 1978 (l. Evert), and at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
- Became the eighth active player to reach a major SF on hard, grass and clay: also Azarenka, Bouchard, Halep, Kvitova, Sharapova, S.Williams and V.Williams
- Also made QF at Australian Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion S.Williams) and Wimbledon in 2019 (l. Strycova), while at US Open made R16, in 2015 (l. Kvitova) and 2016 (l. Sevastova)

PERSONAL

- Born in Sydney, Australia; became a British citizen in May 2012. Parents are Gabor (hotelier) and Gabriella (dentist); older sister is Eva (works in fashion)
- Grandfather Tamas Kertesz played football for the Hungarian ‘Golden Team’ with Ferenc Puskas in 1955
- Switched clothing sponsor from Asics to Ellesse at end of 2018
- Currently working with Dimitri Zavialoff, having parted ways with Michael Joyce at the end of 2018 season

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #260) vs. [Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91)

Head to Head: First meeting

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ		MARIE BOUZKOVA
260	WTA RANKING	91
262	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	76
06-09-2002 (16)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	21-07-1998 (21)
$16,075	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$239,103
$29,898	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$471,244
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0-0	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	0-0
0-1 / 1-2	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	2-6 / 3-12
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 1-3
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 1-1	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 2-8
0-1 / 0-1	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 0-1
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 0-2

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LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #260)

[Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #91)

R2-Q: d. SACHIA VICKERY (USA #149) 6-3,6-2 (1h12)

R1-Q: d. JOVANA JAKSIC (SRB #235) 6-1,7-5 (1h20)

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"-Q" Qualifying match

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ

2018

R2-Q L - KATIE BOULTER (GBR #114) 2-6 6-3 6-4

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LEYLAH FERNANDEZ VS MARIE BOUZKOVA

TORONTO

- Making Rogers Cup main draw debut this week, having fallen in 2r of qualifying in 2018
- Is one of five wildcards in the draw (also Bouchard, Kuznetsova, Mladenovic and Sharapova). The best result by a wildcard at the Rogers Cup were title runs from Seles in 1995 and 1997
- Contesting second WTA main draw this week, having also reached 2r at Quebec City in 2018 (d. Dabrowski, I. Watson)
- Is one of six teenagers in the draw here (also Andreescu, Potapova, Swiatek, X.Wang and Yastremska)
- Faces Bouzkova in 1r today; owns 0-2 record against Top 100 players, having lost in straight sets against No.83 Y.Wang at 2018 $60K ITF/Liuzhou-CHN and No.47 Vondrousova in 2019 Fed Cup
- In terms of ranking, best career win came earlier this year over No.135 Hibino at $80K ITF/Granby-CAN

SEASON

- Coming off R-Up finish at $80K ITF/Granby-CAN (l. Cabrera)
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title in July at $25K Gatineau (d. Branstine in F); also won doubles title w/Marino
- Won girls' singles title at Roland Garros (d. Navarro in F)
- Clay court results on professional tour, featured 1r exit at $100K ITF/Bonita Springs-FL, USA and contesting qualifying at $100K ITF/Charleston-SC, USA
- Made Fed Cup debut as Canda lost World Group play-off tie to Czech Republic (l. Vondrousova)
- Early season highlights on ITF Women's Circuit included QF runs at $25K Canberra-AUS and $25K Canberra 2-AUS
- Began 2019 on the junior circuit Down Under, highlighted by R-Up finish at Australian Open (l. Tauson)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 9-9 record across 2018, finishing at No.487
- Contested WTA qualifying for the first time at 2018 Montreal and made main draw debut as WC at 2018 Quebec City, where she reached 2r (d. Dabrowski, I. Watson)
- Made Fed Cup debut in 2019
- Owns one singles and one doubles title on ITF CIrcuit
- Made professional debut by falling in qualifying at $10K ITF/Hilton Head-SC, USA

TORONTO

- Making first appearance (main draw or qualifying) at Rogers Cup
- Defeated Jaksic and Vickery over the weekend to win through qualifying for the third time in 2019 (also Brisbane and Prague)
- Faces Canadian wildcard Fernandez in 1r today; owns 5-5 career record against Canadian opposition, including 0-2 in 2019 (l. Andreescu at Roland Garros and WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach)
- Winner faces No.7 seed Stephens in 2r
- One of three Czechs in this year's draw (also Ka.Pliskova and Siniakova). Best result by a Czech here were title runs by Marsikova (1977-78), Sukova (1986) and Kvitova (2012)
- During last year's North American hard court season, contested ITF Circuit events at Granby and Lexington before going on to fall 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (as qualifier, l. Bogdan). Also made 2r at Québec City and fell in qualifying at WTA 125K Series event at Chicago

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at San Jose (l. Vandeweghe)
- Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit, at $80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F); broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 (on July 22)
- Won maiden Slam main draw match during 2r showing at Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Fell in qualifying at Birmingham and made 2r at $100K ITF/Manchester-GBR
- Suffered 1r defeat at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Andreescu)
- Also during clay court season, fell 1r at Prague (as qualifier, l. Lottner) and made 2r at $60K La Bisbal d'Emporda-ESP
- In appearances away from the main tour in 2019, highlight was R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara (l. Kudermetova)
- Fell 1r at Acapulco (l. eventual champion Y.Wang) and in qualifying at Indian Wells, Miami and Monterrey
- Opened season with 2r showing at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova). Contested qualifying at Australian Open

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.142, her second Top 200 season (up from No.187 in 2017)
- Highlights of 2018 season were 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, l. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open (l. Bogdan in 1r)

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ VS MARIE BOUZKOVA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Yet to play main draw or qualifying at any of the four majors
- As a junior, won girls' singles at 2019 Roland Garros without dropping a set - first Canadian girl to win a junior Slam since Bouchard at 2012 Wimbledon
- Was also R-Up in girls' singles at 2019 Australian Open and made QF at 2018 US Open

PERSONAL

- Laval, Quebec, Canada, but moved to Florida to aid tennis career
- Started playing tennis aged five
- Coached by father, Jorge Fernandez (former football player)
- Younger sister Bianca Jolie is also a tennis player
- Enjoys thriller and mystery movies, 80s music, reading fiction, computer coding
- Supports Real Madrid

CAREER CONT.

- Also in 2018, fell 1r at Monterrey, in qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Acapulco, Lugano, Stuttgart and Prague, while on ITF Circuit in 2018, won one title at $25k Irapuato-MEX and reached four further SF
- Has won 11 titles in singles and one in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, I. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best result at majors was 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Made 1r exit on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, l. Bogdan). Also suffered 1r defeat at 2019 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Andreescu)
- Previously fell in qualifying at Australian Open in 2018, Roland Garros in 2018, Wimbledon in 2017 and 2018 and US Open in 2017

PERSONAL

- Born in Prague, but currently based in Bradenton, Florida
- Coached by Cristian Requeni
- Favorite surface is hard
- Away from the court, enjoys mathematics, table tennis, swimming and skiing

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[15] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #18) vs. YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #42)

Head to Head: Series tied 1-1

2017	SYDNEY	HARD O	R16	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-0	7-5		79 mins
2016	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R1	YULIA PUTINTSEVA	1-6	7-6(3)	6-4	192 mins

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI		YULIA PUTINTSEVA
18	**WTA RANKING**	42
52	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	34
11-07-1990 (29)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	07-01-1995 (24)
$560,032	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$601,858
$34,052,445	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$3,629,224
0 / 30	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 1
0 / 2	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
15-9	**TORONTO W-L (MD) ***	1-3
13-10 / 586-249	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	20-16 / 108-125
1-5 / 149-84	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	7-8 / 35-41
3-3 / 92-82	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	7-2 / 31-26
5-4 / 417-166	**YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) ***	8-9 / 60-80
1-0 / 59-28	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 4-10
0-0 / 21-37	**YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) ***	3-2 / 4-11
0-1 / 61-68	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) ***	3-7 / 8-22
0-2 / 132-108	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) ***	5-8 / 15-40

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CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2018				
R2	L - ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #39)	5-7	6-2	7-6(4)
2017				
F	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)	6-4	6-0	
2015				
R2	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #20)	7-5	7-5	
2014				
QF	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	4-6	7-5	7-5
2013				
R2	L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #27)	5-7	7-6(0)	6-4
2012				
SF	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6)	3-6	6-2	6-3
2011				
R2	L - ROBERTA VINCI (ITA #22)	6-4	7-5	
2010				
F	W - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #11)	6-3	6-2	
2009				
R2	L - JIE ZHENG (CHN #25)	7-5	6-3	
2007				
R1	L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #58)	6-0	6-7(4)	6-2

YULIA PUTINTSEVA

2017				
R1	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #934)	6-7(4)	6-0	6-4
2016				
R1	L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #19)	6-4	1-6	7-5
2015				
R1-Q	L - TEREZA SMITKOVA (CZE #102)	1-0		
2014				
R2	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #26)	6-3	6-2	

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CAROLINE WOZNIACKI VS YULIA PUTINTSEVA

TORONTO

- Making 11th Rogers Cup appearance. Champion in 2010 (d. Zvonareva in F) and R-Up in 2017 (l. Svitolina)
- Also a semifinalist in 2012 (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Last year, after 1r bye, fell to Sabalenka in 2r match she had led 5-3 in the final set and held 3MP
- One of five former champions in the draw this week (also Bencic, Halep, Svitolina and S.Williams). Is bidding to become the 13th player in the Open Era to win the title multiple times (also Evonne Goolagong Cawley, Chris Evert, Regina Marsikova, Martina Navratilova, Steffi Graf, Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, Monica Seles, Martina Hingis, Serena Williams, Amélie Mauresmo, Justine Henin and Simona Halep)
- Faces Kazakhstan's No.1 Putintseva in 1r today. Holds an 5-3 career record against players from Kazakhstan
- One of 12 Grand Slam champions in the starting field this tournament
- During last year's North American hard court season, fell 2r at Montreal, Cincinnati and US Open

SEASON

- Coming off 3r run at Wimbledon (l. S.Zhang)
- Produced R16 showing in defense of Eastbourne title (l. Sabalenka having led 5-2 in final set; held 1mp)
- On red clay, made 1r exits at Madrid (ret. vs. Cornet w/low back injury), Rome (ret. vs. Collins w/low leg injury) and Roland Garros (l. Kudermetova, having won first set 6-0)
- Advanced to final at Charleston (l. Keys)
- Posted R16 showing at Miami (l. Hsieh)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
- Withdrew from Doha and Dubai due to viral illness
- As the defending champion, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Sharapova)
- Opened 2019 season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 41-17 record across 2018, finishing at No.3 for 11th consecutive Top 20 season and eighth Top 10 finish of career, including six in a row (2009-14) and back-to-back year-end No.1 finishes in 2010-11
- Won three titles in 2018 season from four finals, including debut Slam at the Australian Open, as well as Eastbourne and Beijing. Also finished R-Up at Auckland

TORONTO

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (fifth overall)
- Only main draw win at the tournament came on debut in 2014 (as qualifier, d. Pennetta, l. V.Williams)
- Faces Wozniacki in 1r today; owns five Top 20 wins so far in 2019, over No.5 Stephens (Sydney), No.20 Bencic and No.12 Sevastova (both Miami), No.1 Osaka (Birmingham) and No.2 Osaka (Wimbledon)
- During last year's summer hard court season, reached QF at Washington DC, fell 1r at US Open and in qualifying at Cincinnati and New Haven
- Along with Rybakina and Diyas is one of three women from Kazakhstan in the Top 100 (August 5)

SEASON

- Made 2r at Wimbledon (d. No.2 Osaka, l. Golubic)
- Withdrew from Nottingham with viral illness, reached QF at Birmingham (l. Goerges) and fell 2r at Eastbourne (l. Bertens)
- During Birmingham run, she recorded career first victory over a reigning world No.1 (d. No.1 Osaka in 2r)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Peterson)
- Won maiden career title at Nürnberg (d. Zidansek in F); 3h 22m win over Friedsam in QF was the longest match of the season so far
- Reached R16 at Madrid (l. Barty) – her second consecutive appearance in R16 at a Premier Mandatory event, first ever coming earlier this season at Miami
- Fell 1r in clay season opener at Rabat (l. Zidansek)
- Went 1-1 in singles in Kazakhstan's loss to Great Britain in April's Fed Cup World Group II play-offs – d. Boulter, l. Konta
- Posted Top 20 wins against seeds Bencic and Sevastova en route to R16 at Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 2r at Indian Wells. Defeat of Babos in 1r snapped four-match losing streak, which began with 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Bencic) then continued at St Petersburg (l. Martincova), Fed Cup (l. Zhang Shuai) and Dubai (l. Tsurenko)
- Enjoyed QF run at Sydney prior to Australian Open, as a qualifier (l. l. Bertens). Defeat of No.5 Stephens in 2r matched career best win of career (against No.5 Cibulkova at 2017 St Petersburg)
- Began season falling 1r at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova - led by a set and a break)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova (l. Mladenovic in F) – first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI VS YULIA PUTINTSEVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Following 2018 WTA Finals, revealed she had been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis
- Owns 30 tour-level singles titles (30-25 record in finals); sits fourth among active players, trailing S.Williams (72), V.Williams (49) and Sharapova (36)
- Won 2017 WTA Finals Singapore, passing $25 million in career prize money
- Lifetime record stands at 4-6 vs. World No.1 players
- Has won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including career-best six titles in 2010 and 2011
- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first ever title won by a Danish woman
- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- Broke into Top 100 on July 9, 2007 and entered Top 50 on January 28, 2008. Debuted in Top 10 on May 18, 2009
- Rose to No.1 on October 11, 2010 and held No.1 ranking for total of 67 weeks; returned to No.1 on January 29, 2018 after Australian Open title for a further four weeks, taking career to 71 weeks
- Qualified for WTA Finals six times (2009-11, 2014, 2017, 2018)
- Made professional debut aged 15 as a wildcard at 2005 Cincinnati

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Open (d. Halep in three sets)
- Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at the US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams). Became first Danish player to reach a Grand Slam final since Kurt Nielsen at 1955 Wimbledon
- Made major debut at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Dechy in 1r). Would go on to play 36 consecutive majors until streak was snapped by withdrawal from 2016 Roland Garros (w/right ankle injury)
- At Roland Garros she is a two-time quarterfinalist, in 2010 (l. eventual champion Schiavone) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and has reached R16 at Wimbledon on six occasions, most recently in 2017

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Piotr Wozniacki
- Married former NBA player David Lee in Tuscany on June 15, 2019; the two announced their engagement in November 2017
- Ran 2014 New York City Marathon with charity Team for Kids, funds going to New York Road Runners youth programs

CAREER CONT.

- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following her run to the final in St Petersburg
- Also in 2017 reached QF at Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. eventual champion Diyas) and Nürnberg (l. Cirstea), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. No.5 Muguruza)
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros – or at any major – since Shvedova in 2012
- Also reached SF at two International-level events in 2016: Kaohsiung (l. V.Williams) and Washington, DC (l. Wickmayer). Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- Later in season, posted second career win over a Top 10 opponent at 2016 Tokyo [PPO], defeating No.9 Keys in 1r. First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
- Reached maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Luxembourg and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Kazakhstan Fed Cup Team, 2014-19

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 23rd Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result across the Slams were QF runs at Roland Garros in 2016 (l. S.Williams in 3 sets) and 2018 (l. Keys). Was the first Kazakh to reach QF at Roland Garros – or at any major – since Shvedova in 2012 (l. QF)
- Away from Paris, other key results include 3r at 2016 Australian Open (l. Gasparyan), 2r at Wimbledon in 2015 (l. V.Williams) and 2016 (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and 2r at US Open in 2016 (l. Witthoeft) and 2017 (l. A.Radwanska)
- A two-time junior Grand Slam runner-up (2010 US Open, 2012 Australian Open)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Roman Kislianskii
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012
- Practiced at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior before moving to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin – still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Enjoys dancing, singing, Sudoku, cards and chess

CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #22) vs. JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #82)

Head to Head: First meeting

CAROLINE GARCIA		JELENA OSTAPENKO
22	WTA RANKING	82
30	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	87
16-10-1993 (25)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	08-06-1997 (22)
$617,842	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$608,412
$10,038,887	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$8,142,896
1 / 7	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 6	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 3
6-5	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	0-3
24-17 / 211-160	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	12-19 / 104-90
10-5 / 71-58	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	5-5 / 37-30
6-5 / 56-51	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-3 / 29-16
7-7 / 124-100	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	5-9 / 55-58
2-4 / 19-17	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-4 / 10-14
0-3 / 5-26	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 5-7
0-4 / 16-38	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-2 / 9-13
1-5 / 32-65	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-5 / 14-25

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CAROLINE GARCIA

2018		
QF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	7-5 6-1
2017		
QF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #2)	6-4 6-2
2016		
R1	L - BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #22)	2-6 6-3 6-3
2015		
R1	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #23)	7-6(4) 6-2
2014		
R2	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #7)	6-4 6-1
2013		
R2-Q	L - CHANELLE SCHEEPERS (RSA #68)	6-1 6-3

JELENA OSTAPENKO

2018		
R1	L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #43)	6-7(6) 6-1 6-2
2017		
R1	L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #68)	1-6 7-6(2) 7-6(5)
2016		
R1	L - MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #61)	3-6 7-5 6-1

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CAROLINE GARCIA VS JELENA OSTAPENKO

TORONTO

- Making sixth consecutive main draw appearance (seventh overall) at Rogers Cup, where she made QF in both 2017 (l. Halep) and 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Also finished R-Up in doubles w/Srebotnik in 2015 (l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova)
- Faces Ostapenko in 1r today; nine of 17 defeats this season have been at the hands of players ranked outside Top 50, most recently No.156 Pacquet at Jurmala
- One of two French players in starting field (also Mladenovic)
- Owns three hard court titles, all won in China, at 2017 Wuhan, 2017 Beijing and 2018 Tianjin

SEASON

- Returned to clay after Wimbledon, posting 2r showings at Lausanne (l. Pera) and Jurmala (l. Pacquet)
- Highlight of grass court season was lifting seventh career title, at Nottingham (d. Vekic in F). Also made QF at Mallorca (l. Kerber) and fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. S.Zhang)
- Fell 2r at Roland Garros (l. Blinkova)
- Finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska - held 1mp); at 2h 59m, match was the longest final on tour this season
- Made R16 at Madrid (l. Kvitova) and fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Kontaveit) and Rome (l. Mladenovic)
- Was part of the French team that qualified for the Fed Cup final after defeating Romania 3-2 in the SF. Went 1-1 in singles (d. Buzarnescu, l. Halep in 3s in an epic encounter lasting two hours 57 minutes) before pairing with Mladenovic to defeat Halep/Niculescu in 3s in the decisive doubles rubber
- Defeated Azarenka and No.15 Goerges on way to a R16 showing at Miami (l. Kvitova)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Brady)
- Withdrew from Doha w/leg injury. Fell 2r in Dubai (l. Brady)
- Inspired France to 3-1 World Group I win over Belgium in Liège (d. Van Uytvanck and Mertens)
- As No.2 seed made 1r exit at Hua Hin (l. Brady)
- Scored her first wins of the season over qualifier Ponchet and wildcard Hives en route to Australian Open 3r (l. Collins). Has now reached 3r or better on eight of her past nine major appearances (exception was 1r exit to Bencic at 2018 Wimbledon)
- Began season with 1r exits at Shenzhen (l. Jorovic) and Hobart (l. eventual champion Kenin)

TORONTO

- Making fourth consecutive Rogers Cup appearance
- Is yet to win a match at the tournament, although did lead by a set and a break during 1r losses to Niculescu in 2016 and Lepchenko in 2017
- Faces French No.1 Garcia in 1r today. Owns 12-5 career win-loss record against French players
- Playing doubles w/L.Kichenok this week (play Goerges/Ka.Pliskova in 1r)
- Last summer on hard courts, made 3r at US Open and fell 1r at Montreal and Cincinnati

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Jurmala (l. Pera); bounced back to finish R-Up in doubles w/Voskoboeva
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Hsieh) and made R16 at Eastbourne (d. No.9 Stephens in 2r, l. Alexandrova)
- QF showing at Birmingham (l. Martic) marked first time winning back-to-back matches since QF run at Charleston in April
- Defeated No.18 Konta at Birmingham to score first Top 20 win since defeating No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitolina during run to the final at 2018 Miami
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Azarenka) and Rome (l. Buzarnescu)
- Made 2r at Madrid (d. Pavlyuchenkova, l. Bertens) after falling 1r at Bogota (l. Ahn) and Stuttgart (l. Sevastova)
- Notched best result on clay by reaching R16 at Charleston (l. Keys)
- Partnered with Daniela Vismane to win lone rubber during Latvia's 1-3 Fed Cup World Group Play-off loss to Germany
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Vondrousova) and 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- Fell 2r at Doha (l. Svitolina) and 1r at Dubai (l. Brady)
- Won both rubbers during Latvia's 4-0 Fed Cup World Group II win over Slovakia
- Posted first win of season during 2r showing at St. Petersburg (d. Mladenovic, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Made 1r exits at first three tournaments of the season Shenzhen (l. Niculescu), Sydney (l. Barty) and Australian Open (l. Sakkari)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season at No.22, with season highlighted by R-Up finish at Miami (l. Stephens). Record in singles finals now stands at 2-4
- Saw off No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitolina during Miami run to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time in her career

CAROLINE GARCIA VS JELENA OSTAPENKO

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made semifinals at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Best win of her career came over No.2 Halep in 2017 Beijing final
- 2017 Wuhan marked first Premier-5 level title and 2017 Beijing marked first Premier-Mandatory crown; subsequently made Top 10 debut
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles)
- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles (2r) and doubles (1r, w/Mladenovic)
- Member of French Fed Cup team that advanced to 2016 competition final vs. Czech Republic
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 29th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Advanced to QF at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova) for best Grand Slam singles result to date
- Has also reached R16 at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Konta), 2018 Australian Open (l. Keys) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Kerber)
- Made US Open 3r in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska), 2017 (l. Kvitova) and 2018 (l. Suárez Navarro)
- In 2016 was doubles champion at Roland Garros and R-Up at US Open (both w/Mladenovic)
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and was a semifinalist at the other three Grand Slam events

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Louis Paul Garcia
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family
- Endorsement portfolio includes Rolex, Nike, Yonex and Sothys beauty products

CAREER CONT.

- Elsewhere in 2018, made SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and reached four further QFs
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Makarova and Pavlyuchenkova in straight sets) to help Latvia beat Russia 3-2. Latvia will play in 2019 Fed Cup World Group II for the first time
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time in her career (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50 finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Won first tour-level title and maiden Grand Slam trophy at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F), where she became the lowest-ranked (No.47), and first unseeded, player to lift the trophy in the Open Era
- Clinched second tour-level title at Seoul in September (d. Haddad Maia in F) as top seed
- Seoul title, and subsequent SF runs at Wuhan and Beijing, helped earn her first-ever qualification at WTA Finals, where she went 1-2 in the group stage – d. Ka.Pliskova; l. V.Williams and Muguruza
- Advanced to third career singles final at 2017 Charleston in April, falling to then fellow 19-year-old Kasatkina; was the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017 - following 3r run at US Open (l. Kasatkina),
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- 2016 season highlight and breakthrough result was reaching final at Premier 5 Doha (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (l. Beck)
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second- highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Began playing ITF Circuit events in 2012

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F), becoming first woman to win her first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open (d. Walsh in F)
- Is one of eight players born in the 1990s to win a Grand Slam title (also Kvitova at 2011 and 2014 Wimbledon, Muguruza at 2016 Roland Garros and 2017 Wimbledon, Stephens at 2017 US Open, Wozniacki at 2018 Australian Open, Halep at 2018 Roland Garros, Osaka at 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open) and Barty (2019 Roland Garros)

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Reached SF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber) becoming the first woman representing Latvia to reach SF at Wimbledon
- Best result to date at Australian Open and US Open is reaching 3r in 2017 and 2018
- R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon (w/Lindstedt, l. L.Chan/Dodig)

PERSONAL

- Currently without a full-time coach; works with her mother, Jelena Jakovleva
- Father is Jevgenijs, half-brother is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in Los Angeles and lives there)
- Previously worked with David Taylor from December 2017 until 2018 Roland Garros
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams and Ernests Gulbis – watched Gulbis' QF match at Roland Garros from his box in 2014
- Took ballroom dancing classes for seven years
- Speaks Latvian, English and Russian

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[WC] MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #81) vs. [16] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #19)

Head to Head: MARIA SHARAPOVA leads 1-0

2017	STUTTGART	CLAY I	QF	MARIA SHARAPOVA	6-3	6-4	83 mins

MARIA SHARAPOVA		ANETT KONTAVEIT
81	WTA RANKING	19
117	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	26
19-04-1987 (32)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	24-12-1995 (23)
$279,845	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$968,658
$38,621,964	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$3,746,947
0 / 36	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 3	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
11-6	TORONTO W-L (MD) *	1-1
7-4 / 603-161	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	19-14 / 97-86
1-2 / 163-61	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	8-3 / 35-28
2-2 / 75-64	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	5-5 / 26-28
6-2 / 362-102	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	12-7 / 55-54
0-1 / 54-16	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 9-10
1-0 / 43-42	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 2-8
1-1 / 98-67	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-3 / 9-14
1-3 / 172-102	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-6 / 15-25

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MARIA SHARAPOVA

2018		
R16	L - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #6)	6-3 6-2
2014		
R16	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #16)	6-2 4-6 6-2
2011		
R16	L - GALINA VOSKOBOEVA (KAZ #135)	6-3 7-5
2009		
F	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	6-4 6-3
2008		
R16	L - AI SUGIYAMA (JPN #33)	W/O
2004		
R16	L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #14)	4-6 6-4 6-4
2003		
R1	L - ELENA LIKHOVTSEVA (RUS #36)	7-6(4) 6-1

ANETT KONTAVEIT

2018		
R2	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #8)	6-3 6-4
2014		
R1-Q	L - KIMIKO DATE (JPN #89)	5-2

MARIA SHARAPOVA VS ANETT KONTAVEIT

TORONTO

- Making eighth appearance at Rogers Cup – and first at Toronto since 2011, when as No.5 seed she was upset by qualifier Voskoboeva in R16
- Achieved her best Rogers Cup result here in Toronto in 2009, finishing R-Up to Dementieva
- Reached R16 last year at Montreal (l. Garcia) in first tournament appearance since 2014
- Played last year's event ranked No.22; currently No.82 after injury-challenged season
- Contesting first event since retiring w/left forearm injury against Parmentier in 1r at Wimbledon (trailing 0-5 in third set)
- The most recent of her 36 career titles was won on hard courts at 2017 Tianjin (October)
- Owns 362-191 career main draw win-loss record on hard courts – only S.Williams (496-82) owns a better winning percentage among active players
- Heading into today's match against No.19 Kontaveit is 1-4 against Top 20 opponents in 2019, win coming over No.3 Wozniacki in 3r at Australian Open

SEASON

- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (ret. w/left forearm injury vs. Parmentier)
- Played one grass court tune-up event, at Mallorca (as wildcard, l. Kerber in 2r); win over Kuzmova in 1r at Mallorca marked first grass court win since SF run at 2015 Wimbledon
- Mallorca was first tournament contested in nearly six months following a shoulder procedure
- Played St. Petersburg in February, defeating Gavrilova in 1r before withdrawing ahead of her 2r match against Kasatkina w/shoulder injury
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Barty), defeating the defending champion Wozniacki in 3r for her first Top 5 win since ousting No.2 Halep at 2017 US Open 1r
- Opened 2019 season with QF showing at Shenzhen (l. eventual champion Sabalenka via ret.)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season ranked No.29, highlights being SF efforts at Rome (l. Halep) and Shenzhen (l. Siniakova) and QF at Roland Garros (l. Muguruza)
- Loss to World No.1 Halep at 2018 Rome took lifetime record vs. No.1s to 7-17; most recently defeated Azarenka at 2012 WTA Finals; also owns two wins vs. No.1s at Slams – Mauresmo (2006 US Open) and Henin (2008 Australian Open)

TORONTO

- Making second main draw appearance at Rogers Cup – reached 2r on debut in Montreal last year (l. Kvitova); also fell in qualifying in 2014 (Montreal; ret. vs. Date)
- Appearing in Toronto for the first time
- Aside from Montreal result, 2018 hard court season brought R16 run at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Bertens) followed by 2r exit at New Haven (l. Puig) and 1r exit at US Open (l. Siniakova)
- Played last year's Rogers Cup on a ranking of No.30
- Currently ranked No.19, five spots off her career-high ranking of No.14 (achieved on April 1, 2019)
- Won the shortest match on tour so far in 2019, when Sevastova ret. at 0-5 in 3r at Indian Wells (27 mins)

SEASON

- Grass season ended with 3r run at Wimbledon (l. Muchova)
- Reached 2r at Eastbourne (l. Friedsam) after falling 1r at Birmingham (l. Konta)
- Made 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Muchova)
- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Sasnovich) and 2r at Rome (l. Sakkari)
- Posted R-Up finish at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova); career record in finals is now 1-4
- Withdrew from Lugano w/left leg injury
- Reached first Premier Mandatory SF after reaching last four at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty). Came from a set and 4-0 down in the decider to defeat Hsieh in QF
- Reached R16 at Indian Wells (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Kerber) and fell 1r at Dubai (l. S.Zhang)
- Won all three singles matches she played at the Fed Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group I event, including defeating Barritza to help Estonia to a 2-0 victory in their relegation play-off tie against Denmark
- Fell 2r at Australian Open (l. Sasnovich)
- Reached 2r in Sydney (l. Mertens)
- Upset No.7 Kvitova in 2r at Brisbane before falling to Tsurenko in QF

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season – finishing No.21 in the rankings
- Enjoyed fruitful clay swing in 2018, including R16 run at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens) and SF showings at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)

MARIA SHARAPOVA VS ANETT KONTAVEIT

CAREER CONT.

- Finished 2017 season at No.60, having played at Stuttgart in April unranked; advanced to SF (l. Mladenovic) and played next event, Madrid, back on WTA Rankings at No.258
- Won 36th career WTA singles title at 2017 Tianjin in October (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Won two WTA titles in 2015 season, at Brisbane and Rome – won at least one title each year between 2003 and 2015 (13 straight years). Owns 36 WTA titles overall (36-23 record in finals), third most among active players, behind S.Williams and V.Williams
- Owns 11 tour-level titles on clay, at one point going 7-0 in clay court finals
- In 2015, appeared at season-ending WTA Finals for eighth time – posted perfect 3-0 record in RR stage (l. Kvitova in SF). Was champion on debut appearance at the season finale in Los Angeles in 2004 (d. S.Williams in F)
- Part of Russian Fed Cup team that finished runners-up to Czech Republic in November 2015, despite winning both rubbers vs. Ka.Pliskova, Kvitova
- On August 22, 2005, became 16th woman (first Russian) to reach No.1; held No.1 ranking for a total of 21 non-consecutive weeks

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon was 56th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam, the fifth-most among active players
- Five-time Grand Slam champion, winning titles at 2004 Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), 2006 US Open (d. Henin in F), 2008 Australian Open (d. Ivanovic in F), 2012 Roland Garros (d. Errani in F to complete career Grand Slam) and 2014 Roland Garros
- Remains the last teenager to win a Slam, aged 19 years, 132 days at the 2006 US Open (d. Henin in F)
- One of six women to achieve career Grand Slam in the Open Era (also Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf and S.Williams)
- Owns a 5-5 record in Grand Slam finals, finishing as runner-up three times at the Australian Open (2007, 2012, 2015) as well as 2011 Wimbledon and 2013 Roland Garros

PERSONAL

- Autobiography, Unstoppable: My Life So Far, was published in September 2017
- Started playing at age 4; at age 6 took part in Moscow exhibition that featured Martina Navratilova
- Began training at Bollettieri Academy aged 9 (required two years away from mother due to visa and finances)
- Working with Alex Kuznetsov this week in Toronto

CAREER CONT.

- Breakthrough season came in 2017, finishing on a ranking of No.34, up from No.110 in 2016 – first year-end finish inside Top 50 and second non-consecutive year in Top 100
- Won first career singles title at 2017 ‘s-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Also advanced to QF at Premier-level tournaments at Stuttgart, where she beat No.6 Muguruza en route, and Rome, where she posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber in 2r
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Has won 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 18th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Earned her first Grand Slam victories at 2015 US Open where she reached R16 (as qualifier, l. V.Williams) – only seventh qualifier in Open Era to reach US Open R16
- Also made R16 at 2018 Australian Open (l. Suárez Navarro) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Best showings at Wimbledon are 3r runs in 2017 (l. Wozniacki), 2018 (l. Van Uytvanck) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- R-Up in 2012 US Open girls’ singles (l. Crawford)

PERSONAL

- Currently coached by Nigel Sears
- Grew up in Tallinn, Estonia
- Mother, Ulle, is a tennis coach and started her in tennis (was her coach until the age of 11, then began working other Estonian coaches)
- Father, Andrus, is a manager at the Port of Tallinn
- Tennis idols growing up included Maria Sharapova, Victoria Azarenka and Roger Federer

[12] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #13) vs. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #40)

Head to Head: ANGELIQUE KERBER leads 4-3

2018	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	QF	ANGELIQUE KERBER	6-3 7-5	89 mins
2018	EASTBOURNE	GRASS O	QF	ANGELIQUE KERBER	6-1 6-7(3) 7-6(3)	128 mins
2018	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	QF	DARIA KASATKINA	6-0 6-2	58 mins
2017	TOKYO	HARD O	R16	ANGELIQUE KERBER	7-6(5) 6-3	81 mins
2017	DOHA	HARD O	R16	DARIA KASATKINA	6-4 0-6 6-4	122 mins
2017	SYDNEY	HARD O	R16	DARIA KASATKINA	7-6(5) 6-2	92 mins
2016	MONTREAL	HARD O	QF	ANGELIQUE KERBER	6-2 6-2	61 mins

ANGELIQUE KERBER		DARIA KASATKINA
13	**WTA RANKING**	40
11	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	85
18-01-1988 (31)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	07-05-1997 (22)
$1,357,211	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$503,186
$28,514,052	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$5,546,280
0 / 12	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 2
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
8-8	**TORONTO W-L (MD) ***	5-3
25-12 / 424-237	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	7-14 / 121-87
5-7 / 117-95	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	2-4 / 44-30
8-1 / 86-54	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 22-20
16-7 / 276-152	**YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) ***	3-8 / 76-56
2-1 / 34-20	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 8-9
0-1 / 19-33	**YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) ***	0-0 / 8-9
2-3 / 39-62	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) ***	0-1 / 12-21
3-4 / 89-115	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) ***	1-1 / 22-33

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ANGELIQUE KERBER

2018		
R2	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #34)	6-4 6-1
2017		
R16	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #934)	6-2 6-2
2016		
SF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #5)	6-0 3-6 6-2
2015		
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3)	6-3 5-7 6-4
2014		
R16	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #26)	6-3 3-6 6-4
2013		
R2	L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #20)	6-7(0) 6-2 7-5
2012		
R16	L - ROBERTA VINCI (ITA #28)	6-2 7-6(7)
2010		
R1	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #32)	6-7(5) 6-1 6-4
2007		
R1-Q	L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #126)	1-6 6-0 6-0

DARIA KASATKINA

2018		
R2	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #22)	6-0 6-2
2017		
R2	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)	7-6(4) 6-4
2016		
QF	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #2)	6-2 6-2

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ANGELIQUE KERBER VS DARIA KASATKINA

TORONTO

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Rogers Cup (10th overall) in first tournament of the hard court season
- Best result is reaching SF in 2016 (l. to eventual champion Halep); has also reached the R16 on four occasions (2017, 2015, 2014, 2012)
- Faces Kasatkina in 1r today; leads head to head 4-3, most recently beating her during 2018 Wimbledon title run
- During last year's summer hard court season, posted 3-3 record, reaching 3r at US Open, R16 at Cincinnati and falling 2r at Montreal
- Owns seven hard court titles, most recently at 2018 Sydney

SEASON

- Has posted two Top 10 wins this season, over No.9 Sabalenka en route to Indian Wells final and No.7 Halep in QF at Eastbourne
- Made SF run at Mallorca (l. Bencic) and R-Up finish at Eastbourne (l. Ka.Pliskova), before falling 2r in defense of Wimbledon title (l. Davis)
- Clay season finished with 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Potapova) – her sixth opening round loss at Roland Garros and 15th across all majors
- Withdrew from Rome and ahead of her 2r match in Madrid due to a right ankle injury
- Posted QF outing at Stuttgart (l. Bertens)
- Initially nominated for German Fed Cup team that went on to defeat Latvia in World Group play-offs in April, but did not play due to viral illness
- Made SF at Monterrey (l. eventual R-Up Azarenka)
- Exited 3r in Miami where she fell to Andreescu in 3 sets after 1r bye and defeating Muchova in 2r
- Finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career
- Before Indian Wells, had not won more than three matches at the same event since 2018 Wimbledon
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. S.Hsieh)
- Advanced to SF in Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens) – 2r win over Kontaveit marked 600th career win across all levels
- Won three consecutive tour-level matches for the first time since 2018 Wimbledon title run when reaching R16 at Australian Open (l. Collins). Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of eight active players to achieve the feat)
- Posted QF run in Sydney (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Kvitova) – was first QF since Wimbledon title run last July
- Began Australian swing by helping Germany finish R-Up to Switzerland at Hopman Cup (posted 4-0 singles record – d. Barty, Bencic, Cornet, Muguruza)

TORONTO

- Making fourth appearance at Rogers Cup
- Best result was QF run on debut in 2016 (d. No.8 Vinci, l. Kerber)
- Playing second event since Wimbledon, after falling R16 last week at San Jose (l. Svitolina); the week before, withdrew from Jurmala w/shoulder injury
- Faces No.13 Kerber in 1r today, bidding for first Top 20 win since beating No.18 Mertens at Stuttgart in April
- Dropped out of Top 20 after failing to defend Indian Wells R-Up points from 2018 - the first time in 21 years, there was not a Russian in the Top 20 on Monday March 18, breaking streak of 1,094 consecutive weeks with at least one Russian in the Top 20
- Ranking dropped further after she failed to defend QF points at Wimbledon
- Currently the top-ranked Russian woman, of 10 in the Top 100 (week of August 5, 2019)

SEASON

- Fell R16 at San Jose (l. Svitolina); defeated defending champion Buzarnescu in 1r to record first win since Roland Garros
- Went winless on grass, falling 1r at Eastbourne (l. Petkovic) and Wimbledon (l. Tomljanovic)
- Clay season ended with 2r at Roland Garros (l. Puig). Also made R16 at Rome (l. Vondrousova), 2r at Stuttgart (l. Vekic) and 1r at Madrid (l. Azarenka)
- Reached 3r at Miami (after 1r bye, d. Gauff before falling to V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, fell to Vondrousova in 2r at Indian Wells
- Fell in 2r at Dubai (d. No.178 Frech, l. Kenin in 3s)
- Posted first singles win of the season over No.669 Barritza of Denmark during Russia's triumph in Europe/Africa Zone Group I
- Lost to Zvonareva in straight sets in QF at St Petersburg (after 1r bye, received walkover when Sharapova withdrew w/shoulder injury in 2r)
- Suffered 1 exit at Australian Open (l. Bacsinszky)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane. Fell to wildcard Birrell in 1r after leading 5-3 in the third set. Also fell in 1r at Sydney International (l. Sasnovich)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted season-best finish of No.10 in 2018, up from No.24 in 2017
- 2018 saw the Russian win a second WTA singles title at Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Recovered from 6-2 4-1 down to defeat Jabeur in final; is now 2-3 in WTA singles finals, all coming at Premier-level or above

ANGELIQUE KERBER VS DARIA KASATKINA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted third Top 5 season in 2018, finishing at No.2
- Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
- Including run to final at 2019 Eastbourne, record in tour-level finals stands at 12-18
- Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki having had match point
- Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.21. Best results of season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai
- Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- Courtesy of her results in 2016, doubled her career prize money during season, passing $19 million mark; passed $20 million at 2017 Roland Garros, becoming 15th player to do so
- Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking – became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media and fans; also, ITF World Champion
- 2016 marked fifth successive Top 10 season finish. Was the WTA match win leader in 2016, going 63-18
- Made fourth appearance at WTA Finals in 2016, progressing past round-robin for first time (l. Cibulkova in F); first German to reach final at the season-ending championships since Graf won title in 1996
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2010 Bogotá and won first title at 2012 Paris [Indoors]. Has won titles on all surfaces: hard, grass and clay
- Three-time Grand Slam champion, at 2016 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F), 2016 US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and 2018 Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F)
- One of only four active players with three or more Grand Slam titles to their resume along with S.Williams (23), V.Williams (7) and Sharapova (5)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Just one of two players all-time to defeat Serena Williams in two Grand Slam finals (also Venus Williams at 2001 US Open and 2008 Wimbledon)
- At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)

CAREER CONT.

- Reached biggest final of career at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka). Finished R-Up at Dubai and made SF at St. Petersburg
- Was one of eight players to reach QF or better at two or more Grand Slams in 2018 (Wimbledon and Roland Garros)
- Earned her sixth win over a Top 2 player when she ousted No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Roland Garros R16
- One of five players in WTA history to have multiple wins over World No.1s before their 21st birthday, others being: V.Williams (9), S. Williams (8), Sharapova (4) and Kuznetsova (2)
- • 2017 season was highlighted by capturing first WTA singles title in debut final at Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Ostapenko in F – the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Reached second tour-level final at Moscow in 2017 (l. Goerges in F). Also finished R-Up in two WTA doubles finals at 2017 – at Tokyo [PPO] and Moscow (both w/Gavrilova)
- 2016 highlights included reaching second WTA SF at St Petersburg (l. eventual R-Up Bencic) and QF stage at five tournaments, including Indian Wells and Rio Olympics
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF)
- QF run at 2015 Bad Gastein (as qualifier) was first time reaching last eight at a WTA-level tournament
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/ Vesnina)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow; made main draw debut as WC also at Moscow in 2014

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Wimbledon marked 16th Grand Slam main draw of her career
- Earned best result at the majors with QF runs at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber) surpassing her previous-best R16 effort at 2017 US Open (l. Kanepi)
- Reached 3r on her main draw debuts at all of the majors – 2015 US Open (l. Mladenovic), 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2016 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams)
- In juniors, lifted the 2014 Roland Garros singles trophy

ANGELIQUE KERBER VS DARIA KASATKINA

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Won second Grand Slam singles title at US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and duly rose to World No.1
- Kerber made just five unforced errors to beat S.Williams and lift third major at 2018 Wimbledon
- In 2016, finished R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams)
- Best result at Roland Garros are QF runs in 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep)

PERSONAL

- Currently without a coach; recently stopped working with former Australian Open finalist Rainer Schüttler
- Ended partnership with Wim Fissette at the end of 2018; Previously worked with Torben Beltz
- In January 2017 was named in Forbes 30 Under 30 in Europe (in the entertainment category), alongside the likes of Gareth Bale and Luis Suárez

PERSONAL

- Born and resides in Togliatty, Russia. Mother is Tatiana Timkovskaya and father is Sergey Kasatkin
- Began playing at age six when brother and fitness trainer, Alexsandr Timkovskii, introduced her to tennis
- Currently attending Sport College in Samara, Russia; three years into a five-year degree
- Coached by Carlos Martinez. Has previously worked with Philippe Dehaes and Vladimir Platenik