US OPEN - DAY 2 MATCH-UPS

[1] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1) vs. ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #84)

First meeting

Osaka is looking to become first woman to defend title in New York since Serena won three in a row from 2012-14... Blinkova is attempting to notch first career victory over reigning World No.1

[4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4) vs. [LL] NICOLE GIBBS (USA #135)

Halep leads 1-0

Halep is bidding to become first player since 2012 (Serena) to win Wimbledon and US Open back-to-back... Gibbs is aiming to record first tour-level win this season

[Q] DENISA ALLERTOVA (CZE #280) vs. [6] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6)

First meeting

A win today would be Allertova's first tour-level victory since 2018 Nottingham... Kvitova is one of just eight active players to compile 100 wins at Slam level; owns 34-9 record in 1r at Grand Slams

[LL] PAULA BADOSA (ESP #91) vs. [7] KIKI BERTENS (NED #7)

Bertens leads 1-0

Badosa is seeking first career victory over Top 10 opponent... Bertens owns third most match wins on tour (41) and third most Top 10 wins (6-2)

[9] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #13) vs. VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #41)

First meeting

First meeting between two Belarusian players in a Grand Slam main draw since Belarus became an independent country... Azarenka a two-time finalist at Flushing Meadows

[11] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #10) vs. [Q] ANNA KALINSKAYA (RUS #127)

First meeting

The American owns a 40-13 edge vs. qualifiers, including a 9-1 mark at Slams... Kalinskaya is playing her first career Grand Slam night match and first on a show court
US OPEN - DAY 2 MATCH-UPS

MANDY MINELLA (LUX #142) vs. [13] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12)

Bencic leads 2-0

Minella is one of four mothers in US Open singles draw...Bencic has posted more victories over Top 5 (five) and Top 10 (eight) players than anyone else on tour this season.

[WC] KATIE VOLYNETS (USA #413) vs. [15] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #15)

Andreescu leads 1-0

Volynets is making Grand Slam debut after earning spot via winning USTA U18s National Championship...Andreescu has 24 hardcourt wins on tour this year and is top-ranked teenager.

[19] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #19) vs. WANG YAFAN (CHN #50)

Wozniacki leads 1-0

Wozniacki is making milestone 50th Grand Slam appearance and is 42-7 in 1r Slam matches...Wang is looking for third career victory over Top 20 player, looking to match best effort here (2r).

ALISON RISKE (USA #36) vs. [24] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #25)

Muguruza leads 2-1

The American is hoping to register first match win at Flushing Meadows since 2013...Muguruza holds an impressive 23-4 strike rate in 1r of majors.

ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #72) vs. [WC] COCO GAUFF (USA #140)

First meeting

Youngest first round match-up at US Open, with a combined age of 33...Two of nine teenagers to contest this year’s draw.
## MATCH NOTES

**US OPEN**

- **Location:** US, NY | Aug 26 - Sep 07, 2019
- **Grand Slam Prize Money:** $57,238,700

### MATCH NOTES

**NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1) vs. ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #84)**

Head to Head: 0-0

### NAOMI OSAKA vs. ANNA BLINKOVA

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**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE):**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** 1997 (21)
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** 1998 (20)

**YTD PRIZE MONEY:**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** $35,620,300
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** $945,840

**CAREER PRIZE MONEY:**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** $136,188,714
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** $356,203

**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER):**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** 0 / 0
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** 0 / 1

**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER):**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** 0 / 0
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** 0 / 1

**US OPEN W-L (MD) :**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** 0-2
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** 0-2

**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD):**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** 5-8 / 12-23
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** 7-9 / 16-31

**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD):**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** 5-8 / 10-15
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** 7-9 / 16-31

**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD):**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** 2-3 / 5-6
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** 5-8 / 10-15

**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD):**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** 0-0 / 0-3
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** 0-0 / 0-3

**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD):**
- **NAOMI OSAKA:** 1-2 / 2-10
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** 1-2 / 1-3

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- **NAOMI OSAKA:** 1-2 / 1-3
- **ANNA BLINKOVA:** 1-2 / 1-3

*Updated entering 2019 US Open 1r

### US OPEN Tournament Performance - 2019

#### US OPEN Tournament History

**NAOMI OSAKA**

- **2018**: F W - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #26) 6-2 6-4
- **2017**: R3 L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #418) 6-3 2-6 7-5
- **2016**: R3 L - MADISON KEYS (USA #9) 7-5 4-6 7-6(3)
- **2015**: R2* L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #97) 6-4 6-4

**ANNA BLINKOVA**

- **2018**: R1 L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #133) 6-2 6-7(6) 7-5
- **2017**: R1 L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #18) 6-1 6-3

*Qualifying match

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US OPEN

- Making fourth main draw appearance at US Open, as the defending champion – defeated No.17 seed S.Williams in last year’s final. Run to title also included wins over No.26 seed Sabalenka (R16) and No.14 seed Keys (SF)
- Was the first Japanese woman to reach a Grand Slam final and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006
- Bidding to become the first woman to defend the title in New York since Serena won three in a row from 2012-14
- Top seed at a Grand Slam for second time in career – also 2019 Roland Garros (l. Siniakova in 3r)
- Reached 3r on main draw debut here in 2016 (l. Keys) and again in 2017 (l. Kanepi); also fell in 2r of qualifying in 2015 (l. Konta)
- Faces No.84 Blinkova in 1r today; a loss would be worst-by-ranking since ret. vs. No.113 Jakupovic at 2018 Birmingham. Last loss in a completed match to a player ranked outside Top 70 was at 2017 Tokyo [International] – l. No.108 Nara
- Eight of her 10 defeats in 2019 have been to players 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), No.39 Putintseva (Wimbledon) and No.22 Kenin (Cincinnati)
- Has struck 259 aces across 36 matches this season, the fourth-most on tour behind Ka.Pliskova (391), Bertens (349) and Barty (288)
- Last summer on hard courts, reached 2r at Washington, DC and fell 1r at Montreal and Cincinnati before going on to win her maiden major at US Open
- All three career singles titles have been won on hard-courts – 2018 Indian Wells, 2018 US Open, 2019 Australian Open

US OPEN

- Making third appearance at US Open, having fallen 1r in both 2017 (as qualifier, l. Vesnina) and 2018 (l. Zvonareva)
- Came within two points of victory at 5-4 in final set of last year’s opening round loss to Zvonareva
- Faces No.1 Osaka in 1r today; owns two career Top 20 wins, over No.13 Mladenovic at 2018 Doha and No.12 Sevastova at 2019 Doha
- Lost only previous encounter with a Top-5 opponent against No.5 Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Australian Open
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record stands at 4-8, while she is 3-5 in 1r matches at this level
- One of 11 Russian women in this year’s field. Two Russians have triumphed at US Open, Kuznetsova in 2004 and Sharapova in 2006
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.84; by contrast, entered last year’s tournament at No.100
- In addition to 1r exit here, during last summer’s North American hard court season also fell 1r at San Jose and in qualifying at Cincinnati and New Haven

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Achieved best Grand Slam result on Roland Garros debut in 2019 by advancing to 3r (l. Keys)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Australian Open, coming through qualifying to reach 2r (d. Niculescu, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In juniors finished runner-up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk)

SEASON

- Last week, reached maiden WTA QF at the Bronx (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- Suffered 1r exit at Washington DC (l. Gracheva)
- Fell in final round of qualifying at Wimbledon. In other grass court outings, made QF at $100K ITF/Ikley-GBR, 2r $100K ITF/Manchester-GBR and lost 1r at $100K ITF/Surbition-GBR
- Produced best Slam result at Roland Garros, reaching 3r (as qualifier, l. Keys); scored third best win-by-ranking of career over No.22 Garcia in 2r
- Before Roland Garros, played three events on ITF Circuit, highlighted by R-Up finish at $100K Trnava-SVK and SF at $60K Wiesbaden-GER
- Fell 1r at Monterrey (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and in qualifying at Stuttgart
- During ‘Sunshine Double’ contested qualifying at both Indian Wells and Miami. Reached 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 US Open marks 15th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam (34-12 record)
- Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open (d. S.Williams in F) and 2019 Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F)
GRAND SLAM 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)
• Won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance, becoming the 10th woman to win the 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)
• Has reached 3r at the other two majors: Roland Garros in 2016 (I. Halep), 2018 (I. Keys) and 2019 (I. Siniakova), and Wimbledon in 2017 (I. V.Williams) and 2018 (I. Kerber)

SEASON

• Reached QF at Toronto (I. S.Williams), securing her return to No.1, and also at Cincinnati (ret. vs. Kenin w/left knee injury)
• Lost to Putintseva on both grass court appearances, in 2r at Birmingham and 1r at Wimbledon
• Made 3r exit at Roland Garros (I. Siniakova)
• Posted QF showing at Rome – withdrew prior to match vs. Bertens w/right hand injury
• Rome marked third consecutive clay court QF, after SF at Stuttgart (withdrew prior to match against Kontaveit w/abdominal injury) and QF in Madrid (I. 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 – I. Hsieh in three sets
• Posted R16 finish at Indian Wells (I. Bencic) as defending champion for the first time in her career
• Made 2r exit at Dubai (I. Mladenovic) in what was her first match since defeating Kvitova in Australian Open final; withdrew from Doha w/back injury
• Won second major title at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
• Opened 2019 season with SF run at Brisbane (I. 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 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
• Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)

SEASON CONT.

• Made 2r at Doha (as qualifier, I. Strycova) and Budapest (I. Vondrousova). Fell 1r at Hua Hin to Y.Wang, before teaming up to finish R-Up in doubles
• Highlight of opening month of season was coming through qualifying to reach 2r at Hobart (I. Begu). Also fell 1r at Australian Open (I. Kr.Pliskova) and in qualifying at Shenzhen

CAREER MILESTONES

• In 2018, achieved first Top 100 season, finishing at No.98
• Contested 13 WTA main draws last season, highlighted by run through qualifying to R16 at Doha, where she registered her first Top 20 win, over No.13 Mladenovic
• Also reached 2r five times in 2018 (including Wimbledon) and won maiden WTA doubles title at Rabat (w/Olaru)
• Ended 2017 at No.136 – the first year-end Top 200 finish of her career
• Reached 2r on two occasions in 2017, at Australian Open and Budapest
• Also in 2017 fell 1r at Rabat, Wimbledon, Bastad, US Open and Tashkent. Reached QF at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and on ITF Circuit, best result was runner-up finish at $25K ITF/Grenoble-FRA
• Posted significant ranking jump at end of 2016, finishing the year at No.206, up from 826 in 2015
• Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, I. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova, conceded w/o to Konjuh in 2r)
• Clinched first two ITF Circuit titles in 2016, at $10K ITF/Stuttgart-GER and $25K ITF/Westende-BEL. Also six five ITF doubles titles
• Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016 (d. Swann in F)

PERSONAL

• Mother Elena travels on tour and is now coaching her; father’s name is Vladimir. Formerly coached by Thomas Drouet and Mislav Hizak
• Introduced to tennis aged four; did not win a single game in first match as a junior
• Played both tennis and chess to a high level as a teenager before concentrating on tennis
• Likes to read – Jack London and Erich Maria Remarque are her favorite authors. Also fond of classic Russian literature and sports autobiographies (Andre Agassi, Usain Bolt, Rafa Nadal, Andy Murray)
• Speaks Russian, Slovak, French and English
In February hired Jermaine Jenkins, former hitting partner of Venus Williams, as her new head coach having parted company with Sascha Bajin.

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.

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 New York City before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years.

Mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari also plays professional tennis.
[4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4) vs. [L] NICOLE GIBBS (USA #135)

Head to Head: SIMONA HALEP leads 1-0

2018 SHENZHEN HARD O R1 SIMONA HALEP 6-4 6-1 69 mins

SIMONA HALEP

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NICOLE GIBBS

PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD

135

DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)

03-03-1993 (26)

YTD PRIZE MONEY

$72,117

CAREER PRIZE MONEY

$1,722,939

SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)

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US OPEN W-L (MD) *

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US OPEN Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

*R3  L - [Q] SHUAI PENG (CHN #167) 6-3,4-6-3 134 mins

*R2  W - ROBIN ANDERSON (USA #164) Walkover

*R1  W - KAYLAH MCPHEE (AUS #244) 6-2-3,6-1 98 mins

US OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SIMONA HALEP

2018

R1  L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #44) 6-2 6-4

2017

R1  L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #146) 6-4 4-6 6-3

2016

QF  L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1) 6-2 4-6 6-3

2015

SF  L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #26) 6-1 6-3

2014

R3  L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #121) 7-6(6) 6-2

2013

R16  L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #83) 6-2 7-6(3)

2012

R2  L - NADIA PETROVA (RUS #22) 6-1 6-1

NICOLE GIBBS

2018

R1  L - CARLA SUAREZ NAVARRO (ESP #24) 5-7 6-3 6-4

2017

R2  L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #1) 2-6 6-3 6-4

2016

R2  L - LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #27) 6-3 7-5

2015

R2  L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #4) 6-3 6-4

2014

R3  L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #12) 6-4 6-0

2013

R1  L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #83) 6-0 6-2

2012

R1  L - ALIZE CORNET (FRA #50) 7-5 6-3
### MATCH NOTES

**US OPEN - USA, NY | Aug 26 - Sep 07, 2019 | $26,759,150 | GRAND SLAM**

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SIMONA HALEP

US OPEN
• Making 10th consecutive appearance at US Open. Best result here in New York came with run to SF in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)
• Backed that up by reaching QF the following year in 2016 (l. S.Williams)
• Has suffered three 1r exits at Flushing Meadows, on debut here in 2010 (l. Jankovic), and on last two outings, in 2017 (l. Sharapova) and 2018 (l. Kanepi)
• Opening match loss here in 2018 marked the sixth time the No.1 seed at a Grand Slam has lost in the 1r, and was first occasion this had happened at US Open
• Overall across the majors, owns a 25-12 record in 1r matches (6-3 at US Open)
• Owns 87-35 win-loss record at Grand Slam level
• The US Open is her least successful Grand Slam, owning a 16-9 record here. Her happiest hunting ground is Roland Garros (28-9), followed by Wimbledon (24-8), then Australian Open (19-9)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY
• Winner of two Grand Slam titles, lifting first at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) followed by a historic 2019 Wimbledon run (d. S.Williams in F)
• 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)
• Best result at US Open is SF run in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

SEASON
• Enters New York following 1r qualifying exit at Toronto and 1r loss in Vancouver
• Advanced to final at $60K ITF/Honolulu, HI-USA (l. Arconada in F)
• Clay court season highlight was R-Up appearance at $80K ITF/Palm Harbor, FL-USA (l. Krejčíková in F)
• Fell during qualifying at Indian Wells prior to posting a QF run at Indian Wells 125K (l. Brady)
• Won seventh ITF title at $25K ITF Rancho Santa Fe, CA-USA (d. Ahn in F)
• Recorded a QF run at WTA 125K Series event at New Port Beach (l. Maria)
• Began season with 1r exit during qualifying at Brisbane before falling during the final round of qualifying at Australian Open

NICOLE GIBBS

US OPEN
• Making eighth main draw appearance at US Open (and 11th appearance overall)
• Recorded best result at Flushing Meadows, and best Grand Slam result overall, by reaching 3r in 2014 (l. Pennetta)
• Owns 10-15 win-loss record record across all Majors
• Advanced through two rounds of qualifying (def. McPhee and Anderson) prior to falling to Peng - earned main draw spot via lucky loser selection
• Faces No.4 Halep in 1r today for their second career meeting, having previously fallen to the Romanian at 2018 Shenzhen Open
• Bidding to notch first win against Top 5 opposition, currently holding an 0-7 record. Losses have come to No.4 S.Williams (2012 Stanford), No.5 Kvitova (2012 New Haven), No.4 Kvitova (2015 US Open), No.4 Muguruza (2016 Miami), No.2 S.Williams (2017 Australian Open), No.1 Ka.Pliskova (2017 US Open) and No.1 Halep (2018 Shenzhen).

GRAND SLAM HISTORY
• 2019 US Open marks 16th Grand Slam main draw appearance
• At 2017 Australian Open, posted joint-best result at a Grand Slam by reaching 3r (l. eventual champion S.Williams). Also made 3r at 2014 US Open (as WC, l. Pennetta)
• Played main draw at all four Slams for first time in 2015, and played all four majors again in 2016
• Fell in qualifying at the majors on 11 occasions
### 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

### PERSONAL

- Currently coached by Roger Smith, and father, Paul Gibbs, who introduced her to the sport when she was a toddler
- College tennis star at Stanford University; turned pro after collecting prize money at Wimbledon in 2013
- As a collegiate sophomore, Gibbs was named 2012 recipient of the Honda Sports Award for tennis

### SEASON

- Enjoyed good results in lead-up to US Open, and is coming off QF run at Toronto (ret. vs. Bouzova w/Achilles pain) and reaching R16 at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Lifted second major title at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F) to become first Romanian to triumph at SW19
- 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)
- Beat Kuzmova without dropping a game in R16 at Madrid – was 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)
- Defeated Siniakova and Ka.Pliskova to help Roma 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 CONT.

- 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

PERSONAL

- Announced at Miami that she is working with Daniel Dobre. During 2018 off-season long-time coach Darren Cahill announced he was taking a 12-month break from tennis
- Formerly coached by Wim Fissette and Victor Ionita
- Sponsorship portfolio includes deals with Mercedes, Unilever and is an Ambassador for Dubai Duty Free
- Sponsors a children’s hockey team back in Romania through the Simona Halep Foundation
[Q] DENISA ALLERTOVA (CZE #280) vs. [6] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6)

Head to Head: 0-0

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US OPEN

• Making 12th main draw appearance at the US Open (and 13th overall appearance)
• Best results here were two QF runs in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta) and 2017 (l. V.Williams)
• Fell in 3r last year (l. Sabalenka), also posting 3r runs in 2010 (l. eventual champion Angelique Kerber), 2013 (l. Riske) and 2014 (l. Krunic)
• Other notable results are R16 finishes in 2009 (l. Wickmayer), 2012 (l. Bartoli) and 2016 (l. eventual champion Angelique Kerber)
• Contesting the US Open as the Czech No.2 (behind Ka.Pliskova)
• Currently at No.4 on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leaderboard, behind Barty, Halep and Ka.Pliskova
• Faces qualifier Allertova today in 1r; owns 5-0 record against her compatriots in Grand Slam matches, including wins in Flushing Meadows over Hradecka in 2010 and Cetkovska in 2014
• Owns a 101-41 record across the Slams - one of eight active players to reach 100 wins. Is 34-9 in 1r matches at majors
• Arrives in New York with a 20-7 record on hard courts this season, lifting silverware at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and finishing R-Up at the Australian Open (l. Osaka) and Dubai (l. Bencic)
• Played only one tournament in lead up to US Open, falling to No.33 Sakkari after a 1r bye in Cincinnati; withdrew from Toronto w/left forearm injury
• Enters US Open in third place on tour this year for service games won (79%) and fifth place for service points won (63%)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 15th Grand Slam main draw
• Achieved best Grand Slam result of career by advancing to R16 at 2018 Australian Open (l. Svitolina), becoming the first qualifier to reach R16 at Australian Open since 2010, when Wickmayer fell at this stage
• Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 Australian Open – as qualifier, advanced to 2r (l. Cornet)
• During 2016 US Open, defeated Ivanovic in 1r in the final match of the former No.1’s career

SEASON

• Found success on clay this summer, advancing through qualifying to reach R16 at $100K ITF/Trnava3-SVK (l. McHale) before recording her second and third R-Up finishes of the season at $60K ITF/Stare Splevy-CZE (l. Krejcikova) and at $60K ITF/Prague-CZE (l. Korpatsch)

DENISA ALLERTOVA VS PETRA KVITOVA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 44th Grand Slam main draw appearance
• Winner of two Grand Slam singles titles, at Wimbledon in 2011 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2014 (d. Bouchard in F)
• Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep, Osaka and Barty)
• Runner-up at 2019 Australian Open. The last Czech woman to reach the final at Melbourne Park was Novotna in 1991 (l. Seles); last Czech to win the Australian Open title was Mandlikova in 1987 (d. Navratilova)
• Other Grand Slam highlights are SFs at 2012 Australian Open (l. Sharapova) and 2012 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Sharapova), and QF runs at 2017 US Open (l. V.Williams) and 2015 US Open (l. eventual champion Pennetta)
### Season Cont.

- Fell in the first round of qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Kucova). Also made 1r exit at WTA 125K Series event at Bol.
- Highlight of spring clay court season was R-Up finish at $25K ITF/Tmava2-SVK (l. Shikinova). Contested qualifying at Prague (l. eventual champion Teichmann).
- Opened 2019 campaign by falling in qualifying at Australian Open (l. Badosa) and in 1r at $25K ITF/Singapore-SGP.

### CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 at No.160, down from No.122 in 2017 and first Top 100 finishes in 2015 (No.63) and 2016 (No.95).
- Kicked off the 2018 season by achieving the best Grand Slam result of career by advancing through qualifying to reach R16 at Australian Open, becoming the first qualifier to reach R16 at Australian Open since 2010.
- Additional 2018 highlights included two R16 appearances at Prague (l. Stosur) and Nottingham (l.Osaka).
- In 2017, reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Martic), US Open (l. Osaka), Seoul (l. Hogenkamp) and Tashkent (l Babos). Other highlights included 10th career ITF title at $60k ITF/Zhuhai-CHN (d. S.Zheng in F).
- Posted career-high ranking of No.55 week of March 21, 2016.
- 2016 highlights included reaching SF at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Linz (l. Suárez Navarro) and Luxembourg (l. Bertens) – all three results coming back-to-back. Also made 3r at Indian Wells in March (l. Konta), which was main draw debut at WTA Premier Mandatory tournament.
- In 2015, reached first WTA singles final at Guangzhou, defeating No.2 Halep in QF (l. Jankovic in F).
- Owns a 2-2 record vs. Top 5 ranked opponents, with wins over No.2 Halep (2015 Guangzhou) and No.2 Kerber (2016 Indian Wells). Losses came against No.5 Wozniacki at 2015 Wimbledon and No.4 Svitol na at 2018 Australian Open.
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Luxembourg (as qualifier), upsetting Top 40 players Lisicki and Lepchenko en route to SF.
- Member of Czech Fed Cup team in 2015.
- Has won nine singles titles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit.
- Played first event of career on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2008.

### CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a WTA-leading five titles in 2018, at St Petersburg (d. Mladenovic in F), Doha (d. Muguruza in F), Prague (d. Buzarnescu in F), Madrid (d. Bertens in F) and Birmingham (d. Rybarikova in F). Ended the year ranked No.7 – sixth career Top 10 finish, and first since 2015 (up fro No.29 in 2017).
- Titles in 2018 came on all three surfaces – first player to win a title on three difference surfaces in a season since S.Williams in 2015.
- Including 2019, has won at least one title every year dating back to 2011.
- Began 2017 season in May at Roland Garros (2r, l. Mattek-Sands) after a knife attack in her home in Czech Republic on December 20, 2016; required extensive surgery to left hand.
- Won title at 2017 Birmingham. Other season highlights included a SF showing at Beijing (l. eventual champion Garcia) and equaled best result at US Open by advancing to QF (l. V. Williams).
- Ended 2016 ranked No.11, ending run of five straight Top 10 finishes.
- Won two singles titles in 2016, at Wuhan and the WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai.
- Contested RIO Olympics in August 2016, winning the singles bronze medal (l. Puig in SF; d. Keys in bronze medal play-off).
PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis at age four; was introduced to the sport by her mother and grandmother.
- Her grandmother is a former professional tennis player (Blanka Politzerova) who played against Martina Navratilova. Her mother, Camila, is a kids’ tennis coach.
- Born and resides in Prague, where she trains at the TK Neride Club.
- Coach is Jan Prihoda; fitness trainer is Vaclav Scheiner.
- Married to ATP pro Jan Satral outside Prague in early August, 2019.

CAREER CONT.

- 2015 season highlights included three singles titles, at Sydney, Madrid and New Haven. New Haven win was third in four years, and marked first time she has won any tournament title three times.
- Runner-up at 2015 WTA Finals in Singapore (l. A. Radwanska in 3s). Former champion at the season finale, which she won on her event debut in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F).
- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months).
- Member of Czech Republic’s Fed Cup winning team in 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018.
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2006.

PERSONAL

- Has won the Karen Krantzcke Sportmanship Award, as voted by her WTA peers for the past six years running (through 2018) and seven times overall.
- A global ambassador for Right To Play International, a charity which helps children to learn through sport.
- Current coach is Jiri Vanek, having split with former ATP player and fellow Czech, Frantisek Cermak, after 2016 US Open. Previously coached by David Kotyza for seven years, with the partnership ending in January 2016.
- Fitness trainer is David Vydra.
- Parents are Jiri and Pavla.
PAULA BADOSA (ESP #91) vs. [7] KIKI BERTENS (NED #7)

Head to Head: KIKI BERTENS leads 1-0

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R1* L - JESSICA PEGULA (USA #334) 6-3 7-6(1)
US OPEN

• Making eighth main draw appearance at US Open
• Posted best result here last year by reaching 3r (l. Vondrousova); making her the first woman from the Netherlands to reach the US Open 3r since Kristie Boogert in 2000
• Prior to 2018, best efforts in New York were 2r showings in 2012 (l. Puchova) and 2015 (as qualifier, l. S.Williams)
• Faces No.91 Badosa in 1r today; owns 1-0 record vs the Spaniard having won their only previous encounter at 2019 Palermo
• Loss would be worst-by-ranking since 2r exit at 2018 Linz (l. No.137 Gasparyan)
• Enters US Open at No.6 on Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leaderboard, and looking to qualify for the season ending Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen for the second time in singles
• A leader in several serving categories this year: No.2 in Aces (349), No.5 in service points won (62%), No.7 in service games won (76.4%) and No.5 in first serve points won (71.8%)
• Is currently third on tour for most match wins this season (41); behind Barty and Pliskova (both 42)
• Owns third most Top 10 wins on tour in 2019, going 6-2 behind Bencic (8-5) and Andreescu (7-0); wins came over No.10 Sabalenka (2019 St. Petersburg), No.5 Kerber, No.3 Kvitova (both 2019 Stuttgart) and No.2 Kvitova, No.8 Stephens, No.3 Halep (en route to title run at 2019 Madrid)
• Contesting 2019 US Open ranked No.7, up from No.13 this time last year

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• US Open marks third Grand Slam main draw appearance
• As qualifier, fell 1r at 2019 Australian Open (l. Birrell) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Flink)
• Contested qualifying at 2019 Roland Garros, fell 1r to Korpatsch
• Fell in qualifying at US Open in 2015 and 2018
• Won Girls’ Singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F)
• In juniors, reached the singles QF at 2014 Roland Garros and 2014 Wimbledon

SEASON

• Coming off 1r exit at ITF event in Spain (l. Ibbou)
• Posted SF run at WTA 125k Series event in Karlsruhe; overcame Arruabarrena (l. Van Uytvanck)
• Reached first SF of career at tour level at 2019 Palermo (l. eventual R-Up Bertens)
• Fell 1r at Bucharest (l. Rybakina)
• Came through qualifying at Wimbledon, fell 1r to Flink
• Lost in 2r at Mallorca (d. Riske in 1r, l. Garcia)
• Came through qualifying to reach 2r at ’s-Hertogenbosch (l. Vlkhlyantseva)
• Suffered 1r exit at WTA 125k Series event in Bol (l. Bonaventure); finished R-Up at ITF event in Germany (l. Martinova)
• Continued to play on ITF Circuit before falling in 1r qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Korpatsch)
• Unable to advance past qualifying at Lugano (l. Zavatska), Miami (l. Kanepi), Indian Wells (l. Kudermetova), Budapest (l. Arn)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 30th Grand Slam main draw appearance
• 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)
CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 on year-end career-high ranking of No.143; picked up three ITF titles at $25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/$25k Les Franquetes del Valles – FRA and ITF/$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon (I. Sorribes Tormo), Madrid (I. Vikhlyantseva) and US Open (I. Dulgheru)
- Claimed third title on ITF circuit in 2017 at ITF/$25k El Espinar; fell 1r at Miami (I. Bondarenko) and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami (I. Kr.Pliskova), Madrid (I. Cornet) and Mallorca (I. Sorribes Torno) and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made first breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (I. Ka.Pliskova).
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via. Ret
- Owns six singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won Girls’ Singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F)
- In juniors, reached the singles QF at 2014 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (I. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (I. Gatto-Monticone)
- Won first title on ITF Circuit at $10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012
- Played first pro tournament of career at $10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Alejo Mancisidor and Andoni Vivanco
- Born in New York City but lives and trains in Barcelona near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava
- Favourite shots are serve and backhand
- Idol is Rafael Nadal (favourite book is Nadal’s book)
- Enjoys listening to music, dancing and fashion
- Has little sister, Jana, who also plays tennis

SEASON CONT.

- Qualified for 2019 Australian Open, fell 1r to Birrell
- Began 2019 campaign on ITF Circuit

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exit as defending champion at Cincinnati (after 1r bye, I. V. Williams)
- Fell 2r at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Reached fourth final of 2019 at Palermo (I. Teichmann). Has now reached four finals the last two years. In 2018, won Charleston, Cincinnati and Seoul, and finished R-Up at Madrid
- Upset in 3r of Wimbledon (I. 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)
- 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
CAREER CONT.

- 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

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
# [9] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #13) vs. VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #41)

Head to Head: 0-0

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US OPEN

- Making second main draw appearance (and fourth overall) at the US Open
- Posted career best Grand Slam finish here in 2018 by reaching R16 (l. eventual champion Osaka) on Flushing Meadows main draw debut
- During 2018 run, defeated No.5 Kvitova to notch her third career Top 5 win (also defeating No.5 Garcia at 2018 Cincinnati and No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Montreal)
- Owns a 7-8 win-loss record across all Slams
- Looking to improve 20-10 record on hard courts in 2019 when she takes on fellow Belarusian Azarenka in 1r today for their first career meeting
- Marks first meeting between two Belarusian players in a Grand Slam main draw since Belarus became an independent country
- Sabalenka and Azarenka are joined by one other Belarusian, Aliaksandra Sasnovich, contesting the starting field at Flushing Meadows
- Competing this year as the No.9 seed, rising 17 spots since being seeded No.26 one year prior during 2018 US Open
- Highlights on hard courts this year include a title run at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F) and R-Up finish at San Jose (l. eventual champion S.Zheng)
- Last summer, recovered from qualifying exit at San Jose, with R16 run at Montreal, SF at Cincinnati, winning maiden career title at New Haven (subsequently broke into Top 20) and reaching R16 at US Open

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 US Open marks ninth 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

SEASON

- Coming off R16 run at Cincinnati (l. Sakkari)
- Opened summer hard court season with R-Up finish at San Jose (l. S.Zheng) and 1r exit at Toronto (l. Pavlyuchenkova)

US OPEN

- Making 12th main draw appearance at US Open, where she is a two-time R-Up, in 2012 (l. S.Williams) and 2013 (l. S.Williams)
- Also a two-time quarterfinalist in New York, in 2014 and 2015
- Among active players, places sixth for wins at US Open (34-11 record)
- Owns a 127-45 win-loss record across the Slams
- Has lost in 1r at Slams on eight occasions – but never at US Open
- Heads into US Open with a 3-3 record on hardcourts this summer – reached 2r at San Jose (l. Vekic), Toronto (l. Yastremska) and Cincinnati (l. Vekic)
- Faces No.9 Sabalenka in 1r today, bidding to record her fourth Top 10 win of the season
- One of 11 player’s who’ve held the WTA World No.1 singles ranking in this year’s draw
- Currently ranked No.41 – having last month achieved her highest ranking as a mother (No.38); contested last year’s US Open ranked No.79
- One of three mother’s in this year’s US Open field – also S.Williams and T.Maria
- Posted 6-4 record during last year’s North American summer hardcourt season, including QF showing at San Jose and 3r run at US Open (l. Stephens)
- Nineteen of 20 career titles have come on hardcourts (fifth among active players), most recently picking up three in 2016 (Brisbane, Indian Wells and Miami)
- Belarusian No.2, behind today’s opponent Sabalenka (No.9)
- Celebrated 30th birthday a few weeks ago (Wednesday, July 31); there are 22 thirtysomethings in the field at start of tournament

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 US Open marks 49th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Heads into 2019 US Open with 127-45 record in Grand Slam play – fifth most wins among active players (walkover handed to Pennetta in 2r at 2016 Wimbledon does not count on win-loss record)
- 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 in three sets, on both occasions)
- Advanced to Wimbledon SF in 2011 and 2012, while her best result at Roland Garros has also been a SF appearance in 2013
- Three-time Grand Slam doubles finalist, at 2008 Australian Open (w/Peer), 2009 Roland Garros (w/Vesnina) and 2011 Australian Open (w/Kirilenko)
**SEASON CONT.**

- 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)
- Reached 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 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 at Tashkent (l. Babos)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, l. Wozniacki), 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

**GRAND SLAM CONT.**

- 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

**SEASON**

- Made 2r showings at San Jose (l. Vekic), Toronto (l. Yastremska) and Cincinnati (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)
- On clay, 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 WTA doubles 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 semifinal, 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
- 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 hardcourts
- Reached QF at Acapulco (l. Kenin)
- Also won seventh career doubles title – and first since 2011 – at Acapulco (w/S.Zheng d. Krawczyk/Olmos in F)
- Lost to Kvitova in 2r at St Petersburg
- Opened season with 1r exits at Auckland (l. V.Williams) and Australian Open (l. Siegemund)
**CAREER CONT.**

- 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

**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*

**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 (I. 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, I. Konjuh). Prior to 2017 Mallorca, last tournament contested was 2016 Roland Garros (1r)
- Followed this up with R16 showing at 2017 Wimbledon (I. 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, I. Kerber), Rome (2r, I. 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 (I. 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
- 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

**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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*R1 W - VIKTORIYA TOMOVA (BUL #175) 6-2,6-4 74 mins

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**US OPEN**

- Making eighth main draw appearance at US Open (11th overall, having fallen in qualifying on three occasions), where she hoisted the title just two years ago
- At 2017 tournament, capped historic summer comeback by upsetting Cibulkova, V.Williams and Keys to become the fifth unseeded woman (ranked No.83) in the Open Era to win a major, doing so just 69 days after returning from an 11-month injury lay-off, and six weeks since her ranking dropped to No.957
- Reached QF stage last year amid title defense (l. Sevastava), previous best showing was 2013’s R16 run (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Missed 2016 US Open due to right foot injury
- Was ranked at a career-high No.3 at this stage last year, contesting this year’s event at No.11
- Owns a 22-8 strike rate in 1r Grand Slam play – 10-4 on hardcourts, including a near-perfect 6-1 mark in Flushing Meadows, with lone 1r loss coming to Vandeweghe in 2015
- Overall record at Grand Slams sits at 74-34
- Stephens is known for her high success rate while competing on home soil, in fact, over the last 5 years the American has won a staggering 71.3% of her matches in North America, including 6 of her 7 career titles
- However, this year has been a different story, winning just 50% (7-7) of her matches in North America, compared to an impressive 76% win rate last year (19-6) on home soil
- Known to be unpredictable, the American has actually shown a trend that helps identify when a big tournament run is likely to happen – since the start of the 2018 season, the third round has been a pivotal point, with a win at this stage typically predicting a deep run: 2018 Miami (Champion), Roland Garros (Finalist), Montreal (Finalist), US Open (QF), WTA Finals (Finalist), 2019 Australian Open (R16), Charleston (QF), Madrid (SF), Roland Garros (QF)
- In 2019, has proven to be the most clutch player on tour when it comes down to winning tiebreakers, leading the tour in tiebreak wins (11-2) and ranking No.6 in most tiebreak sets played (13)
- A tiebreak win today would mark the 60th of her career at main draw level; also a victory in three sets would be the 70th of her career
- Begins 2019 campaign against No.127 Kalinskaya tonight - first career meeting
- Looking for 20th career victory at USO tonight
- Owns a 91-40 career record vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 120. Has a 15-4 advantage over such opponents at Slams, including an active 10-match win streak
- Holds a 20-16 edge vs. Russian opposition, 9-11 on hardcourts and 6-6 vs. Russians at Slams
- Has a staggering 40-13 advantage vs qualifiers, including a 9-1 mark at Slams

**US OPEN**

- Making second main draw appearance at Flushing Meadows this fortnight (third overall)
- Best result was 1r last year, as qualifier, lost to Goerges in 3s
- Fell in qualifying in 2017 (l. Namigata)
- Battled through qualifying again this year to earn main draw appearance
- Takes on No.10 Stephens today - first career meeting
- Seeking first career victory over Top 20 player (0-4)
- Marks her first career Grand Slam night match and first match on a Grand Slam show court
- Aiming to advance to 2r of a major for the first time in her young career
- Enters New York on the heels of first career WTA semifinal at US Open Series event in Washington, D.C. (l. eventual champion Pegula)

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- 2019 US Open marks sixth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Lost to No.9 Goerges in 3s in 1r as a qualifier at the 2018 US Open
- Fell 1r qualifying at 2019 Roland Garros prior to making Wimbledon main draw debut as qualifier (l. Linette)
- Qualified and made major main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Giorgi)
- Fell in final round of qualifying at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2018
- Made first appearances in Grand Slam qualifying in 2017, falling in 1r at each

**SEASON**

- Coming off first career WTA semifinal at Washington, D.C. (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made Wimbledon main draw debut as qualifier (l. Linette)
- Fell in final round of qualifying at Birmingham following a 1r loss at 'S-Hertogenbosch as qualifier
- Lost 1r qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Lepchenko)
- Captured ITF 60K/Saint-Gaudens, FRA title in May (d. Bogdan in F)
- Failed to make it out of qualifying rounds at three consecutive events (Stuttgart, Prague, Cagnes-Sur-Mer ITF)
- Advanced to R16 at ITF 25K/Bolton, GBR
- Unable to get past first qualifying hurdle at both Doha (l. Riske) and Budapest (l. Rodionova)
- Lost in final round of qualifying at St. Petersburg (l. Alexandrova)
- Qualified at Australian Open and lost to Sabalenka in 1r
- Began season with ITF title at 25K/Playford, AUS (d. Rybakina in F)
GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 US Open marks 31st 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)

SEASON

- Enters New York following R16 showing at Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Kuznetsova)
- Lost opening two matches of North American hard court season, in 1r at Washington DC (l. Peterson) and 2r at Toronto (after 1r bye, l. Bouzkova)
- On grass, reached 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
- 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. Putintseva after leading 6-3 5-3)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.169, down on career-best finish of No.146 in 2017
- Failed to win a tour-level singles main draw match in 2018, going 0-9
- At all levels, posted a 28-23 record in 2018
- Season highlights were making Grand Slam main draw debuts at Australian Open (l. Giorgi) and US Open (l. Goerges), coming through qualifying but falling in 1r at each
- Fell in final round of qualifying at both Roland Garros (l. Golubic) and Wimbledon (l. Tomova)
- Reached a career-high ranking of No.127 in June 12, 2017
- Advanced through qualifying to reach the 2r for the first time at a WTA-tour level event at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (l. Han)
- Backed that performance up with two more 2r finishes that year at Istanbul (l. Yastremska) and Gstaad (l. Kontaveit) – both as a qualifier
- Hoisted her fifth career ITF title in 2017 at $25k ITF/Obidos 4-POR (d. Frech)
- Additionally, advanced to the finals of $25K ITF/Batumi-GEO and semifinals of $60k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN, $25K ITF/Altenkirchen-GER and $25K ITF/Obidos 5-POR
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Moscow (as WC, l. Mladenovic in 1r). Also won a career-high four ITF titles in 2016 and made four runner-up finishes
- Produced a successful 2015 campaign on the ITF circuit, reaching the finals at $10K ITF/Antalya-TUR and $10k ITF/EI Kantaoui 29-TUN. Also made a SF run at $10K ITF/EI Kantaoui 28-TUN.
- Made professional debut as a qualifier at Premier event at 2014 Moscow (l. Monova)

PERSONAL

- Born in Moscow
- Started playing tennis aged 5 – saw cousins playing and wanted to copy them
- Parents were both badminton players
- Grandparents are from the Ukraine
- Favorite surface is hard
- Moved to USA five years ago to practice, but missed her family too much so moved back to Russia
- Friends on WTA Tour are Viktoria Kuzmova and Daria Kasatkina
- Currently coached by Patricia Tarabini
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
• 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

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
• On April 29, announced engagement to Toronto FC soccer star Jozy Altidore
• Recently split with coach Sven Groeneveld and rejoined Kamau Murray - the two captured the 2017 US Open together and originally parted ways this past January
MANDY MINELLA (LUX #142) vs. [13] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12)

Head to Head: BELINDA BENCIC leads 2-0

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US OPEN
• Making fifth main draw appearance (11th overall) at US Open
• Has twice reached 3r here, on Grand Slam main draw debut in 2010 (as qualifier, I. V.Williams) and 2012 (I. Tatischvili)
• This fortnight marks her milestone 20th Grand Slam main draw with her overall record at this level standing at 8-19 and 6-13 in 1r matches
• Faces No.12 Bencic in 1r today. A win today would mark her first career victory over a Top 20 player; in terms of ranking, best career win came over No.25 Garcia at 2017 Taipei City
• One of four mothers in US Open singles field (also Azarenka, Maria and S.Williams)
• Sole woman from Luxembourg in main or qualifying draw this year (only other compatriot with a WTA ranking is No.343 Molinaro)
• Has eschewed playing any US hard court events prior to Flushing Meadows in both 2018 and 2019

GRAND SLAM HISTORY
• Contesting milestone 20th Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open
• In 2010, advanced to 3r at US Open in her main draw debut at a major (as qualifier, I. V.Williams) – remains equal-best result at a Grand Slam, having also been that far at 2012 US Open (I. Tatischvili)
• Has made 2r at Australian Open in 2014 and 2017, Roland Garros in 2019 and Wimbledon in 2016
• Played Wimbledon in 2017 whilst four months pregnant with her daughter, revealing the news after a 1r loss to Schiavone

SEASON
• Returned to clay following Wimbledon, making 2r at $100K ITF/Contrexeville-FRA
• Fell 1r at Wimbledon (I. Bertens), while made 2r at Eastbourne (as LL, I. Jabeur)
• Suffered 1r defeats at Nurnberg (I. Siniakova) before reaching 2r at Roland Garros (I. Sevastova). Also lost in 1r at WTA 125K Series event in Bol
• Reached 2r at Prague (I. Q.Wang)
• Advanced through qualifying before falling 1r (I. Bencic) at Stuttgart
• Fell in 1r at Lugano (I. Ferro)
• Advanced to 2r at Charleston (I. Martic)
• Contested qualifying at both Indian Wells and Miami
• Fell 1r at Hua Hin (I. S.Zheng)
• Failed to qualify at either Brisbane (I. Aiava) or Australian Open (I. Govortsova) to begin her 2019 campaign

GRAND SLAM HISTORY
• Contesting milestone 20th Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open
• Achieved best Grand Slam singles result when she advanced to QF at 2014 US Open; defeated two Top 10 players en route (No.7 Kerber and No.10 Jankovic, I. S.Peng)
• At 17 years of age, 2014’s run saw her become youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title
• Also advanced to 3r in 2015 (I. V.Williams) and 2016 (I. Konta)
• Last year, fell 1r (I. Sasnovich after taking the opening set in half an hour)
• Faces No.142 Minella in 1r today; has lost twice to players ranked outside Top 100 at majors, against No.225 Boserup (via ret.) at 2016 Wimbledon and No.124 Kumkhum at 2018 Australian Open
• Contesting her 20th Grand Slam this fortnight, where she is seeded for a 10th time
• Overall Grand Slam win-loss record stands at 30-19, while she is 15-4 in 1r matches at this level - defeats came at 2014 Roland Garros (I. V.Williams), 2015 Australian Open (I. Goerges), 2017 Australian Open (I. S.Williams) and 2018 US Open (I. Sasnovich)
• One of four Swiss women in the main draw (also Bacsinszky, Golubic and Teichmann)
• Ranked No.12 heading into 2019 US Open; by contrast, 12 months ago was No.38
• Owns 37-15 win-loss record in 2019 - the fifth-most wins on tour; by contrast she won a total of 17 matches at this level across 2017 and 2018 seasons combined
• Fifteen of her victories this season have come in three sets, the second-most on tour behind Ka.Pliskova (16)
• Has posted more victories over Top 5 (five) and Top 10 (eight) players than anyone else on tour in 2019
• Highlights of last year’s summer hard court season, were QF runs at Washington, DC (I. Petkovic) and New Haven (as LL, I. eventual champion Sabalenka)
CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 highlights included advancing to first career WTA final at Gstaad (l. Cornet) and advancing to the QF stage of Seoul (l. Tomljanovic)
- Captured four additional ITF titles in 2018, bringing her career total to 16
- Advanced to SF at 2017 Taipei City (l. eventual champion Svitolina), earning her best career win in terms of ranking over No.25 Garcia in 2r
- 2016 was highlighted by winning the WTA125K Series title at Bol (d. Hercog in F)
- Owner of two WTA doubles titles at 2013 Bogota and Marrakech (both w/Babos); owns a 2-4 record in doubles finals
- Cracked the Top 50 in doubles in 2013, reaching No.47 (April 29, 2013)
- Reached a career-high ranking of No.66 on September 17, 2012
- Holds 16 singles titles and 10 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played for Luxembourg Fed Cup team from 2000-2011, 2016-19

PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis at age 5
- Coached by husband Tim Sommer (married October 2014)
- Mother is Anna, father is Mario
- Received the newly-renamed Jana Novotna Award at last year’s BGL BNP Paribas Luxembourg Open, recognizing her commitment to the indoor event.
- Speaks Luxembourgish, German, French, Italian and English
- Enjoys listening to music, seeing friends and playing golf

SEASON

- So far during this year’s US Open Series, made R16 run at Toronto (l. Svitolina) and fell 1r at Cincinnati (ret. vs. Azarenka w/left foot injury)
- Posted 3r showing at Wimbledon (l. Riske) after falling 2r at Eastbourne (l. Alexandrova)
- Was R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin after holding 3mp at 5-4 in second set); upset No.6 Kerber en route
- Clay season ended with 2r exit at Rome (l. Mladenovic) and 3r showing at Roland Garros (l. Vekic)
- Posted SF run at Madrid (l. Halep); victory over Osaka in QF improved record over reigning No.1s to 3-1 (also S.Williams at 2015 Toronto and Osaka at 2019 Indian Wells, with only loss against S.Williams at 2014 Madrid)
- Posted 2r exit at Stuttgart (l. Bertens)
- Fell in 1r at Lugano (l. Lottner) but reached SF in doubles (w/Kuzmova, l. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva)
- Advanced to QF stage at Charleston (l. Mertic)
- Made 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Putintseva)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (d. No.1 Osaka, No.5 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kerber)
- Loss to Kerber ended 12-match winning streak – having won two Fed Cup singles rubbers (d. Errani, Giorgi), six wins en route to the Dubai title, four matches at Indian Wells
- Lifted third singles title of career at 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in F), her first since 2015 Toronto; defeated four Top 10 opponents en route to title, in succession No.8 Sabalenka R16), No.3 Halep (QF), No.6 Svitolina (SF) and No.4 Kvitova (F)
- Inspired Switzerland to 3-1 World Group II win over Italy in Biel (d. Giorgi and Errani)
- Fell in qualifying at St Petersburg
- Reached SF at Hobart (l. Schmiedlova) and advanced to 3r at Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Opened 2019 season at Hopman Cup, partnering Roger Federer to help Switzerland retain the trophy

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted fourth Top 100 season finish in 2018, at No.37; highlight was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months – ranking fell outside Top 300
- Closed out 2017 season by winning 28 of 31 matches and four titles, two on the ITF Circuit and two WTA 125K Series events at Hua Hin and Taipei. By the end of the year she was back in the Top 75
- Best wins of career came over No.1 S.Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto and No.1 Osaka in R16 at 2019 Indian Wells and QF at 2019 Madrid
CAREER CONT.

- At 18 years of age in Toronto became youngest player to defeat S. Williams in a completed match since 2004 WTA Finals, when 17-year-old Sharapova d. Serena in F (Serena also lost at 2007 Charleston to then 17-year-old Chan Yung-Jan via first set retire ment at 5-3)
- Struggled with injury in 2016 – advanced to sixth career singles final at St Petersburg in February (as top seed for first time in career, l. Vinci) but after Charleston (April) was sidelined for more than two months – missed most of clay season, including Roland Garros
- Run to St Petersburg final saw her break into Top 10 (at No.9) for the first time in her career; became 116th player to break into the Top 10 since computerized rankings were introduced in 1975. In the last 20 years, 11 players have made their Top 10 debut before their 19th birthday
- Reached a career-high ranking of No.7 (February 22, 2016)
- Appeared in four finals in 2015, winning first two career titles at Premier-level Eastbourne (d. A. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F via ret.)
- At 2015 Eastbourne, aged 18 years, 109 days, became second-youngest player to win a WTA Premier-level final. Caroline Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18 years, 43 days
- With 2015 Toronto triumph, became first teenager to win an event at Premier 5 level or higher since Azarenka at 2009 Miami
- Victory at 2019 Dubai improved record in career finals to 3-6; R-Up finishes came at 2014 Tianjin, 2015 s-Hertogenbosch, 2015 Tokyo [PPO], 2016 St Petersburg, 2018 Luxembourg and 2019 Mallorca
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague (w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after rising 179 spots in the rankings to finish season at No.33
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V. Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time

PERSONAL

- Split from coach Vlado Piatenik at the end of 2018; has worked extensively with Melanie Molitor and Martina Hingis, as well as her father, Ivan, in the past
- Fitness trainer is Martin Hromkovic, a former football player from Slovakia
- Also holds Slovak citizenship through her parents
- Includes Nike, Yonex and Rolex among her sponsors
KATIE VOLYNETS (USA #413) vs. [15] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #15)

Head to Head: BIANCA ANDREESCU leads 1-0

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BIANCA ANDREESCU

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2017
R1*  L - FANGZHOU LIU (CHN #162)  6-2  2-6  7-6(4)

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### US OPEN

- Making Grand Slam debut (main draw or qualifying) as a wildcard at US Open
- In August, defeated junior Roland Garros runner-up Emma Navarro to win the USTA U18s National Championships and earn a wildcard into the main draw this fortnight
- Plays No. 15 seed Andreescu in today’s 1r in the first tour-level match of her career
- Lost only previous encounters with Top 100 players in straight sets earlier this year at WTA 125K Series events: No. 68 Andreescu (Newport Beach) and No. 94 Brady (Indian Wells)
- Fourth-youngest of 10 teenagers in the draw (also Potapova, Parry, Gauff, Andreescu, Osuigwe, McNally, Swiatek, Yastremska and X. Wang)
- Including qualifiers, is one of 23 Americans in starting field. The home nation has had at least one representative in SF (or better) every year since 2007
- Plays here ranked No. 407, achieved career-high ranking of No. 387 on July 29, 2019

### GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- As a junior, contested girls’ singles here at US Open twice, reaching QF in 2017 (l. Gauff) and falling 1r in 2018 (l. Snigur)
- Also reached 2r in girls’ singles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2018

### SEASON

- Most recent outing on tour was qualifying exit at San Jose (l. Ahn)
- Elsewhere summer, made 2r at $25K ITF/Sumter-SC, USA, fell 1r at $60K Berkley-CA, USA and in qualifying at $60K Honolulu-HI, USA
- Best result this year is reaching QF at $25K ITF/Jackson-MS, USA in April
- Also fell 1r at WTA 125K Series event in Indian Wells (l. Brady)
- Made 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach in January (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Opened the year by coming through qualifying before falling 1r at $25K ITF/Daytona Beach-FL, USA

### GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 US Open marks fourth Grand Slam main draw appearance (ninth overall); fell in qualifying here in 2017 and 2018
- Best Grand Slam results were 2r showings at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Osuigwe, l. Sevastova) and Roland Garros (d. Bouzkova, w/o vs. Kenin w/ right shoulder injury)
- Only other main draw major appearance came as a qualifier at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Kucova) in 1r
CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.743 after posting 21-5 record from five tour outings
- Best results in 2018 came in October and November when she came through qualifying to reach SFs at $25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and $25k ITF/Norman-OK, USA
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.387 on July 29, 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 San Jose
- As a junior, contested three of the four majors and reached No.21 in the rankings

PERSONAL

- Born in Walnut Creek, California
- Coached by Mark Orwig
- Favorite surface is hard

SEASON

- Broke into the Top 20 (at No.14) for the first time in her career on August 12, 2019 after title run at Toronto (d. S.Williams in F via ret. w/back injury); was first tournament contested since withdrawing prior to 2r at Roland Garros w/right shoulder injury
- Was the first home representative to lift the women’s singles title at Rogers Cup since 1969 (Urban d. Bener in all-Canadian final)
- After upsets of No.5 Bertens, No.3 Ka.Pliskova and No.10 S.Williams en route to Toronto title, now owns perfect 7-0 record vs Top-10 players in 2019, with other wins 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 (8-5) is the only player on tour with more Top 10 wins to her name in 2019
- 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
- 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
CAREER CONT.

- 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.14 (posted August 12, 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

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 after Simona Halep
[19] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #19) vs. YAFAN WANG (CHN #50)

Head to Head: CAROLINE WOZNIACKI leads 1-0

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CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

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### Match Notes

**2011**
- **SF**  
  - **L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #27)**  
  - Score: 6-2 6-4

**2010**
- **SF**  
  - **L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #8)**  
  - Score: 6-4 6-3

**2009**
- **F**  
  - **L - KIM CLIJSTERS (BEL #9,999)**  
  - Score: 7-5 6-3

**2008**
- **R16**  
  - **L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #2)**  
  - Score: 3-6 6-2 6-1

**2007**
- **R2**  
  - **L - ALIZE CORNET (FRA #96)**  
  - Score: 6-2 6-1
US OPEN

- Making 13th consecutive main draw appearance in Flushing Meadows - and milestone 50th across all majors - this fortnight
- Former two-time finalist in 2009 (I. Clijsters) and 2014 (I. S. Williams)
- Other notable results here were three SF visits in 2010-11 and 2016, and a R16 showing in 2008
- Last year, as No.2 seed, fell 2r (I. Tsurenko)
- Faces Y. Wang in 1r today; won their only previous meeting in the opening round of her title run at 2015 Kuala Lumpur
- Owns 3-3 record against Chinese players at majors, including a 3r loss to S. Zhang at 2019 Wimbledon - her only match against Chinese opposition this year
- Grand Slam 1r record is 42-7, with her most recent defeat coming to Kudermetova at this year’s Roland Garros
- Overall win-loss record at the majors stands at 116-48 - one of eight active players to pass the 100-win mark
- Is also 36-12 at US Open - among active players, only S. Williams (95-12), V. Williams (78-17) and Sharapova (38-11) own more wins here
- Seeded No.19 this fortnight – her lowest seeding at a major since run to SF here in New York in 2016, when she was unseeded and ranked No.74
- Ranks third among active players for hard court titles with 24 (S. Williams has 46 and V. Williams has 31), including sole major at 2018 Australian Open
- One of 15 Grand Slam champions in the starting field in Flushing Meadows
- During last year’s North American hard court season, fell 2r at Montreal, Cincinnati and US Open

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 50th major at 2019 US Open - one of only eight active players to reach this milestone (also V. Williams, S. Williams, Kuznetsova, Stosur, Sharapova, Cornet and Strycova)
- Won maiden Grand Slam title at 2018 Australian Open (d. Halep in F)
- Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at the US Open in 2009 (I. Clijsters) and 2014 (I. 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

US OPEN

- Making third main draw appearance at US Open (fifth overall)
- Reached 2r here in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko) and 2018 (l. Kvitova)
- Faces No.19 Wozniacki in 1r today; owns two career Top 20 wins, over No.5 Svitolina at 2019 Miami and No.20 Stosur at 2014 Guangzhou
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record stands at 4-8, while she is 4-4 in 1r matches at this level
- Only victory over a Top 100 player at a major was against No.84 Schmiedlova in 1r here at Flushing Meadows in 2018
- One of five Chinese women in this year’s field (also S. Zhang, S. Zheng, Q. Wang and L. Zhu). The best showings here by one of her compatriots were SF runs from N. Li in 2013 and S. Peng in 2014
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.49; by contrast, entered last year’s tournament at No.90
- Did not play any North American hard court tournaments heading into last year’s US Open, instead posted a QF run on clay at Bucharest and finished R-Up on hard at $60K ITF/Jinan-CHN
- Career highlights on hard are lifting sole WTA title at Acapulco this March and SF runs at 2014 Guangzhou, 2017 Nanchang, 2018 Taipei City and 2019 Shenzhen

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Playing ninth Grand Slam main draw of her career at 2019 US Open
- Having fallen in qualifying at all four Grand Slam events in 2015, made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Australian Open (l. Sakkari in 1r)
- Best results are 2r showings at US Open in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko) and 2018 (l. Kvitova), Australian Open in 2019 (l. Barty) and Wimbledon in 2019 (l. Stephens)
- Also fell 1r at Roland Garros in 2018 and 2019
- Has contested doubles main draw at all four majors

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Bronx (l. Siniakova)
- Also this summer, made 2r at Cincinnati (as LL, l. Ka. Pliskova) and fell 1r at Washington, DC (l. Tsurenko)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon for the first time (l. Stephens), following QF run at Mallorca (l. Sevastova)
- Fell 1r at ‘s-Hertogenbosch (l. Van Uytvanck) and Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Vodrousova)
- Suffered 1r exit at Strasbourg (l. Hesse) and in qualifying at Rome
In two North American hard court outings this year, fell 2r at Toronto (l. Swiatek - led 3-0 in final set) and 1r at Cincinnati (l. Yastremska)

Made 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); career record in WTA singles finals now stands at 30-25

Posted R16 showing at Miami (l. Hsieh) and 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)

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 maiden Slam at the Australian Open, as well as Eastbourne and Beijing. Also R-Up at Auckland

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 win 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. Debutted 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


Made professional debut aged 15 as a wildcard at 2005 Cincinnati

Season highlight in 2018 was reaching third career WTA SF at Taipei City (l. eventual champion Babos), where she also won doubles title w/Duan

Also in 2018, made QF at Bucharest (l. Buzarnescu) – rose to then-career-high No.71 in the rankings after Bucharest run (July 23, 2018) – and won through qualifying to reach R16 at Miami (l. Kerber on 3s); scored then-second-best win of career over No.23 Suárez Navarro in 2r

Strong performances at WTA 125K Series events in 2018 highlighted by R-Up finish at Zhengzhou (l. S.Zheng)

Highlight of 2017 campaign was reaching second WTA SF, at Nanchang. Missed first half of 2017 due to illness. Marked comeback with a series of opening round defeats on ITF Circuit before lifting eighth career title at this level at $25k ITF/Tianjin-CHN

Made Fed Cup debut for China in 2016

Having fallen in qualifying at all four Grand Slam events in 2015, made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 1r)

Advanced to SF on WTA singles main draw debut at 2014 Guangzhou (l. Niculescu, having upset No.20 Stosur en route to register first Top 20 win)

Has lost all four matches against Top 5 players: No.5 Wozniacki at 2015 Kuala Lumpur, No.5 Kvitova at 2018 US Open, No.4 Garcia at 2018 Beijing and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Cincinnati

Contested WTA qualifying for the first time at 2012 Beijing

Played first event of career at ITF/Quanzhou-CHN in 2009
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

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
• In addition to adidas and Babolat, endorsement portfolio includes Rolex and Dubai Duty Free

PERSONAL

• Joined up with current coach Karim Miguel Perona Vidal at 2018 Tianjin; also travels with fitness coach Toni Martinez Formerly worked with Alejandro Dulko (brother of ex-WTA doubles No.1 Gisela Dulko)
• Began playing tennis when she was nine
• Born in Nanjing, China
ALISON RISKE (USA #36) vs. [24] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #25)

Head to Head: GARBIÑE MUGURUZA leads 2-1

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US OPEN

• Making eighth main draw appearance (12th overall) at US Open
• Looking for first match win at Flushing Meadows since 2013 when she upset No.10 Kvitova in 3r en route to R16 (l. Hantuchova)
• Fell 1r on six other visits to New York, including last year when she fell to Cirstea, whom she led 5-3 in the final set
• Faces Spanish No.1 Muguruza for fourth time today. Owns 10-5 career record with Spanish opposition (1-2 against Muguruza)
• Overall Grand Slam win-loss record stands at 19-30, while she is 9-21 in 1r matches at this level - has fallen at opening hurdle in 16 of the past 20 majors
• Since start of grass court season, has amassed a 17-4 win-loss record; 10 of past 11 matches have gone to three sets
• Has played 16 tie-breaks in 2019 (6-10 win-loss record) - the most on tour
• Including qualifiers, is one of 23 Americans in starting field. The home nation has had at least one representative in SF (or better) every year since 2007
• Playing here on a career-high ranking at No.36 which she first achieved in May 2017
• During last year’s North American hard court season, fell 1r at US Open and San Jose, and contested qualifying at Montreal and Cincinnati

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

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

SEASON

• In two summer hard court appearances, made 2r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova) and suffered 1r defeat at Cincinnati (as WC, l. Sharapova)
• 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. No.4 Bertens in F, having lost first set 6-0 and saved 5mp in second set

US OPEN

• Making seventh appearance at Flushing Meadows, where her best result is reaching R16 in 2017 (l. Kvitova)
• US Open is the only Slam where she is yet to reach the quarterfinals
• Last year, swept aside Zhang in 1r to register 60th Grand Slam win before falling in 2r to No.202 Muchova - in terms of ranking, the worst major defeat of her career
• Has lost in 1r here on two occasions – on Grand Slam main draw debut in 2012 (l. Errani) and in 2014 (l. qualifier Lucic-Baroni)
• Faces Riske in 1r today; leads their head-to-head 2-1, including a straight set win en route to title at 2018 Monterrey
• Record against Americans in 2019 stands at 4-2, with wins over Davis and S.Williams at Indian Wells, Collins at Rome, Townsend at Roland Garros, and defeats coming against Stephens in Paris and eventual champion Keys in Cincinnati
• Overall Grand Slam win-loss record stands at 66-25, while she is 23-4 in 1r matches at this level - losses came at 2012 US Open (l. Errani), 2014 Wimbledon (l. Vandeweghe), 2014 US Open (l. Lucic-Baroni) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Haddad Maia)
• One of five Spaniards in the main draw (also No.28 seed Suárez Navarro, Bolsova, Sorribes Tormo and lucky loser Badosa)
• Last summer on hard courts, fell 2r in Cincinnati in title defense (after 1r bye, l. Tsurenko) and also at the same stage at US Open (l. Muchova)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F, and dropping just one set en route to lifting the Coupe Suzanne Lenglen) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F)
• Is one of 29 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles. Owns a 2-1 record in final match- es (also R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon – l. S.Williams)
• Is the second player to face both Williams sisters in the final of the same major (also Hingis, at US Open in 1997 – d. V.Williams, and 1999 – l. S.Williams). By winning 2017 Wimbledon, became only player to defeat both sisters in Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 2016) and Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in 2017)
• In doubles, best result was SF run at 2014 Roland Garros w/Suárez Navarro
ALISON RISKE  VS  GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

SEASON CONT.

- 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), Nürnberg (l. Stojanovic) and Roland Garros (l. Pelkovic)
- Suffered 1r defeat at Monterrey (l. Vickery)
- Sunshine Double brought 1r exit at Indian Wells (l. Van Uytvanck) and 2r showing 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. Goerg- es) 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

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted sixth consecutive Top 100 season in 2018, finishing at No.63 – up from No.70 in 2017; ca- reer-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. Sto-sur) 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 at the time fifth career Top 10 win
- 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)
- Since then has scored two further Top 5 wins, over No.4 Bertens at 2019 ’s-Hertogenbosch and No.1 Barty at 2019 Wimbledon
- 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

SEASON

- Fell 1r at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys, having come within two points of victory in second set tie-break)
- Withdrawed from San Jose and Toronto w/right leg injury
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Haddad Maia)
- Advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (l. Stephens). Defeated No.9 Svitolina in 3r for third Top 20 win of the season (also d. No.10 S.Williams and No.7 Bertens at Indian Wells)
- Prior to Roland Garros, fell 1r at Madrid (l. Matic) and made R16 at Rome (l. Azarenka via ret. wleft thigh injury)
- Teamed up w/Suárez Navarro to win decisive doubles rubber in Spain’s 3-2 triumph over Belgium in Fed Cup World Group play-offs; also lost singles rubbers to Flipkens and Bonaventure
- Defended Monterrey title in April (d. Azarenka in F via ret. wleft injury); now owns 7-4 career record in singles finals
- Made QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion An-dreescu) and fell 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Nicules-cu)
- Win over No.7 Bertens in R16 at Indian Wells was first against a Top 10 player in a completed match since beating No.7 Garcia at 2018 Dubai
- Made QF at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska) and R16 at Dubai (l. Svitolina)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova). Win over Konta in 2r holds the record for the lat-est-ever start time at the Australian Open, beginning at 12.30am
- Played Hopman Cup in lead up to Australian Open, posting 1-2 singles record (d. Cornet, l. Kerber, l. Barty) as Spain made group stage exit, before with-drawing w/GI illness prior to 2r match at Sydney 2r (d. Suárez Navarro in 1r)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 season at No.18 for first non-Top 10 finish since 2014
- Season highlight in 2018 was sixth career singles title at Monterrey (d. Babos in F)
- Also was R-Up at Doha (l. Kvitova) and made SF at Roland Garros, Zhuhai, Dubai and Hong Kong
- Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.2 for career-best year-end finish. Rose to World No.1 on September 11, 2017. Became the 24th woman in history of the WTA to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995)
- Named ITF World Champion for 2017
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

CAREER CONT.

- Won two titles in 2017, lifting her second Grand Slam title at Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F), as well as winning Premier 5-level Cincinnati (d. Halep in F)
- Registered 300th match win (at all levels) with final victory over V.Williams at 2017 Wimbledon
- At Cincinnati, defeated World No.1 Ka.Pliskova and World No.2 Halep en route to title
- Qualified for WTA Finals for third year in a row in 2017, however failed to progress from group stage
- 2016 season highlight was winning maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros. Rose to then career-high ranking of No.2 as a result. Was first Spanish woman to be ranked in Top 2 since Sánchez Vicario in December 1996 (as No.2)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2015, ending the year ranked No.3 and reaching first major final at Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after 2015 Wimbledon; one of six players to enter the elite bracket in 2015 – also Makarova, Suárez Navarro, Safarova, Ka.Pliskova and Bacsinszky
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, l. Hingis/Mirza)
- Made WTA main draw debut at Miami in 2012, defeating No.9 Zvonareva for first Top 10 win of career

PERSONAL

- Split from long-time coach Sam Sumyk after Wimbledon
- Began playing tennis at age three; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Mother, Scarlet is from Venezuela and father, José Antonio, is from Spain
ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #72) vs. CORI GAUFF (USA #140)

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US OPEN

- Making US Open main draw debut this week, having fallen in qualifying last year
- In juniors, reached singles QF here in 2016 (l. Kenin) and won doubles title in 2015 (w/Kalinskaya)
- Seeking fourth career main draw Slam victory - has notched one win at each major so far this season
- Half of her career prize money earnings have come from a successful 2019 campaign
- At 18 years old, is one of nine teenagers to contest this year’s draw
- Takes on No.140 Gauff in today’s opening round - youngest first round match-up at US Open with a combined age of 33
- Owns 10-5 career record against US opposition
- Summer hard court swing consisted of 1r loss (as qualifier) at Toronto, qualifying loss in Cincinnati and R16 visit (as qualifier) at the Bronx

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SEASON CONT.
• Advanced to SF stage in Budapest (l. Vondrousova)
• Notched first career Grand Slam victory at Australian Open, defeating Parmentier in 1r (l. Keys in 2r)
• Lost in 1r qualifying the previous week in Hobart
• Began 2019 season by qualifying in Brisbane, falling in 1r to Sasnovich

CAREER MILESTONES
• Ended 2018 ranked No.94 for first finish inside Top 100
• Season highlighted by R-Up finishes at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic)
• Also won doubles title at Moscow [River Cup] w/ Zvonareva (d. Panova/Voskoboeva in F)
• Made Fed Cup debut during defeat to Slovakia in February (l. Kuzmova)
• Reached 2r at St. Petersburg in February (l. Wozniacki). Win over Maria in 1r was first at tour level
• On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
• Climbed to No.1 in the junior world rankings following 2016 junior Wimbledon title

PERSONAL
• Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
• Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
• Currently coached by Iain Hughes
• Enjoys playing basketball

GRAND SLAM CONT.
• Won US Open girls’ doubles title in 2018 (w/McNally)
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SEASON
• Played exhibition match last week with World No.2 Ashleigh Barty at ATP event in Winston Salem, NC
• In first tour-level match action since Wimbledon, suffered 1r loss to Diyas in Washington, D.C., as qualifier
• Bounced back to capture first WTA doubles title of career (w/McNally) in D.C.
• Made Cinderella run through qualifying to R16 at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep)
• Fell in 2r of qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Juvan)
• Advanced to first ITF-level final at $25K ITF/Surprise, AZ—USA (l. Karantantcheva); won first ITF doubles title (w/Hourigan)
• Was a quarterfinalist at $100K ITF, Charleston, SC—USA (l. Townsend) and $60K ITF/Saint-Gaudens—FRA (l. Martinova)
• At tour level, reached 2r at Miami (as WC, d. McNally in 1r, l. Kasatkina) where she was making her WTA main draw debut
• Played WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. Bacsinszky in 1r)

CAREER MILESTONES
• Made WTA main draw debut at 2019 Miami (as WC, l. Kasatkina in 2r)
• Made ITF debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the $25K ITF/Osprey, FL—USA, where she won her first professional match (as qualifier, l. Stewart in R16)
• Finished 2018 season with a WTA ranking of No.875
• Former junior World No.1 (July 2018)

PERSONAL
• Began playing tennis at age 7
• Goes by nickname, Coco
• Born in Delray Beach, Florida
• Currently coached by Jean-Christophe Faurel (former ATP player and coach of Adrian Mannarino) and is part of “Team Mouratoglou” – has trained at Mouratoglou Academy in France since age of 10
• Father, Corey, who played basketball for Georgia State University; has also played a coaching role in Coco’s career

COCO GAUFF
• Mother, Candi was a track and field athlete at Florida State University
• Has two younger brothers, Cody and Cameron
• Main residence is in Delray Beach, Florida
• Favorite subject at school is literature
• Cites Serena Williams as the reason she plays tennis and also admires Venus
• Signed first multi-year sponsorships in 2018 with New Balance, Head and Barilla, an Italian food company known for its pasta
• Big fan of all Miami-based sports teams: Miami Dolphins, Miami Heat & Miami Marlins
• Had a meet-and-greet with former first lady, Michelle Obama while competing at Citi Open in Washington, D.C. a few weeks ago