# US OPEN - DAY 3 MATCH-UPS

## LAUREN DAVIS (USA #73) vs. [2] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #2)

**Barty leads 1-0**

*Davis* owns 2-4 record against Top 5 players, with wins over No.4 Azarenka (2014 IW) and No.5 Kerber (2019 Wimbledon)...*Barty* is seeking 30th career Slam win and is tied for most match wins on tour (43)

## [Q] MARIAM BOLKVADZE (GEO #202) vs. [3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3)

**First meeting**

*Bolkvadze* is the highest ranked Georgian woman on tour, and has more than doubled her career prize money by reaching 2r...*Pliskova* last lost in the 2r of a Slam at 2017 Wimbledon

## [5] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5) vs. VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #52)

**Svitolina leads 2-1**

Since her Slam debut at 2012 USO, *Svitolina* has not missed a major...*Venus* is bidding for 15th win against Top 10 player in New York, and record in 2r Slam matches sits at 63-7

## [8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #8) vs. [WC] CATHERINE MCNALLY (USA #121)

**First meeting**

*Serena* had already won her first USO title (1999) and reached her second final in New York (2001) by the time *McNally* was born (November 20, 2001)

## LIN ZHU (CHN #122) vs. [10] MADISON KEYS (USA #9)

**First meeting**

*Zhu* is aiming for first win over American and first Top 10 victory of career...*Keys* has reached QF or better at five of her last eight Slams, the most of any player in that stretch

## IGA SWIATEK (POL #49) vs. [12] ANASTASija SEVASTOVA (LAT #11)

**First meeting**

Entering New York on a career-high ranking of No.49, *Swiatek* is one of nine teens in the draw...*Sevastova* holds a 9-2 mark in 2r matches this year, and has not lost at this stage of USO since 2010

## [16] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #16) vs. MARGARITA GASPARYAN (RUS #61)

**First meeting**

*Konta* has lost five times in 2019 to opponents ranked outside Top 50...*Gasparyan* was ranked No.370 at this stage last year, and is bidding for second Top 20 victory of the year

## ALISON VAN UYTVAANK (BEL #68) vs. [18] QIANG WANG (CHN #18)

**Van Uytvanck leads 1-0**

*Van Uytvanck* is bidding to win back-to-back tour-level matches for first time since SF run at Rabat in April...*Wang* is aiming to keep the momentum rolling from last week’s SF showing at the Bronx

## [20] SOFIA KENIN (USA #20) vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #90)

**First meeting**

*Kenin* enters New York on career-high ranking of No.20 and sits at No.2 on tour in hardcourt victories with 25...*Siegemund* is aiming for a spot in her first Grand Slam 3r since 2016 US Open
**MATCH NOTES**

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**ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND**

**LAUREN DAVIS (USA #73)**

R128: d. [Q] JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #171) 7-5,6-2 (1h34)

**[2] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #2)**

R128: d. ZARINA DIYAS (KAZ #80) 1-6,6-3,6-2 (1h42)

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| 2015 | R2 | L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #13) | 6-1 6-2 |
| 2014 | R1 | L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #21) | 6-1 6-4 |
| 2013 | R1 | L - CARLA SUAREZ NAVARRO (ESP #20) | 6-0 6-0 |
| 2012 | R2* | L - JULIA GLUSHKO (ISR #180) | 2-6 6-4 6-3 |
| 2011 | R1* | L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #92) | 7-6(3) 6-3 |
| 2011 | R2 | L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #33) | 6-4 6-0 |
| 2011 | R1* | L - JULIA GLUSHKO (ISR #170) | 6-4 6-4 |

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US OPEN

• Making seventh main draw appearance (ninth overall) at the US Open, where she is through to 2r for a third time
• Also made it this far in 2015 (d. Watson, l. Makarova) and 2016 (d. Sasnovich, l. Svitolina)
• Last year, then-ranked No.199, fell at the opening hurdle in qualifying
• In 1r this year, won 11 of the last 13 games to see off qualifier Larsson
• Overall Grand Slam win-loss record now stands at 17-25
• Takes on World No.2 and Roland Garros champion, Barty in 2r today; owns 2-4 career record against players ranked in the Top 5, with wins over No.4 Azarenka at 2014 Indian Wells and No.5 Kerber at Wimbledon earlier this year
• Is 5-6 in 2r matches at majors, with most recent defeat at this stage coming to Konta at Roland Garros this year
• A win today would mark 10th main draw victory of the year; by contrast, posted just two wins at this level in 2018 season
• 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
• Failed to win a match during last year’s North American hard court season, falling at the first hurdle in qualifying at Washington DC, Cincinnati, US Open and also $60K ITF/Landisville, PA-USA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 26th career Grand Slam appearance
• Fell 1r (as WC, l. Stosur) on major debut at 2011 Australian Open
• Has reached 3r at Australian Open three times (2014, 2016 and 2018) and twice at Wimbledon (2014 and 2019)
• Yet to progress past 2r at either Roland Garros (2r in 2012 and 2019) or the US Open (2r in 2015 and 2016)

SEASON

• Made it through qualifying rounds in Cincinnati with wins over Ahn and Kr.Pliskova before losing to V.Williams in 1r
• Opened North American hard court season with QF showing at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Pegula); prior to results at Wimbledon and Washington, last posted back-to-back tour-level victories during 3r run at 2018 Australian Open

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Won first major singles title at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F), becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
SEASON CONT.

- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (as LL, I. Suarez Navarro); in 2r upset Kerber to become the first lucky loser to beat the defending women’s champion at Wimbledon, and also the first LL to win two matches at the tournament
- Win over No.5 Kerber was first Top 10 win since 2017 Eastbourne (d. No.10 A.Radwanska)
- Fell 1r at Birmingham (as qualifier, I. Q.Wang)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (as WC, I. Kr.Pliskova)
- Won USTA Pro Circuit ITF World Tennis Tour W100 event in Bonita Springs, FL-USA, which helped her win 2019 USTA Roland Garros Wild Card Challenge
- Reached 2r in Charleston after qualifying (l. Buzarnescu)
- Played her only Premier Mandatory tournament of the year in Indian Wells reaching 2r (d. Schmiedlova, I. Muguruza)
- Fell 1r at 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. V.Klymentseva)
- In other WTA 125K Series outing this year, made SF at Newport Beach (l. Pegula)
- On ITF Circuit, exited 2r in Charleston (l. Osuigwe), reached final in Dothan (l. Kucova) and fell 1r at $100K/Midland-MI, USA
- Opened season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. V.Williams) and contesting qualifying at Australian Open

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.252 - her first year-end finish outside Top 100 since 2011
- Only tour-level victories in 2018 came during 3r run at Australian Open. Fell 1r on four occasions
- Broke into the Top 50 for the first time in her career in 2017, finishing the year at No.50
- Strong start to the 2017 season was highlighted by first career WTA title at Auckland (d. Konjih in F)
- Also reached back-to-back QFs at Doha (as qualifier, I. Wozniacki) and Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitoli) – her best result to date at Premier 5 tournament
- Rose to a career-high ranking of No.26 on May 22, 2017
- Reached first singles finals of career in 2016, at Washington DC (l. Wickmayer) and Québec City (as qualifier, I. Dodin)
- 2015 season highlight was reaching career-first WTA SF at Auckland (l. eventual champion V.Williams). Reached two further QF in 2015, at Charleston (l. Keys) and Nottingham (l. A.Radwanka)
- Played first tour-level main draw match at 2011 Australian Open as a wild card
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2010 Miami (l. Parmentier)

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Prior to Paris run, best result at this level was QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Subsequently has also reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon (as No.1 seed, I. Riske)
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthe) and 2018 (l. Osaka), US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens) and Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina)
- Main draw Slam debut was at 2012 Australian Open, came from winning Tennis Australia’s WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F
- During partnership w/Dellacqua, advanced to three major doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and also Roland Garros in 2017

SEASON

- Arrives in New York following SF finish in Cincinnati (l. Kuznetsova)
- Suffered 2r exit at Toronto (after 1r bye, l. Kenin)
- Made R16 at Wimbledon for the first time (l. Riske)
- Became the first Roland Garros champion to lift a grass court title in the same season since Henin in 2007 by winning Birmingham (d. Goerges in F); became the first Australian woman in 43 years to reach WTA singles No.1 following Birmingham (June 24, 2019)
- Won first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F)
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Halep), R16 at Rome (l. Mladenovic); withdrew from Strasbourg (right arm injury)
- Lifted 10th career doubles title at Rome (w/Azarenka)
- Won biggest title of career at the time at 2019 Miami – run included three Top 10 wins, over No.8 Bertens (R16), No.2 Kvitova (QF) and No.7 Ka.Pliskova (F)
- Win over Kvitova at Miami was 200th of career (including ITF Circuit) and 100th at main draw level
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after Miami triumph (week of April 1) at No.9 (rose from No.11); became ninth Australian woman to crack the elite bracket
- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. Svitol in sixth longest match so far in 2019 – 3hr 12min)
- Led Australia to 3-2 away win over USA on Fed Cup duty in February, defeating Kenin and Keys in singles before teaming up with Hon to win decisive doubles rubber over Collins and Melichar. Also won both singles rubbers in Fed Cup SF against Belarus in Brisbane (d. Sabalenka, Azarenka) as well as decisive doubles rubber (w/Stosur); Australia hosts France in November’s final

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CAREER CONT.

- On ITF Circuit has won seven singles titles
- Member of US Fed Cup Team, 2014-15, 2017
- Won USTA Girls’ 18 & Under national title in 2011, earning a US Open main draw wildcard
- Started playing tennis at age nine upon suggestion of family friend and former pro Oksana Beilensen
- Born in Gates Mills, Ohio, but after turning 16 left to train at the Evert Tennis Academy in Florida

PERSONAL

- Coached by Edward Elliott
- Father is Bill (cardiologist), who wrote the introduction to a book on tennis nutrition by Novak Djokovic; mother is Traci (nurse); older brother is Billy
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CAREER MILESTONES

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

CAREER CONT.

- Posted 8-2 record on home soil in January, reaching QF at Australian Open and finishing R-Up at Sydney for second year in a row (l. Kvitova at both)
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PERSONAL

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, was named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia. In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women’s Big Bash League (cricket) before returning to tennis in 2016
- Currently coached by Craig Tyzzer; formerly coached by Jason Stoltenberg and Jim Joyce
[Q] MARIAM BOLKVADZE (GEO #202) vs. [3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3)

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[Q] MARIAM BOLKVADZE (GEO #202)
R128: d. BERNARDA PERA (USA #65) 6-3,5-7,6-4 (2h24)
R32*: d. SHILIN XU (CHN #215) 6-4,2-6,6-4 (2h16)
R64*: d. NA-LAE HAN (KOR #162) 2-6,6-2,7-5 (2h8)
R128*: d. HEATHER WATSON (GBR #101) 6-4,6-2 (1h34)

vs.

[3] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3)
R128: d. [Q] TEREZA MARTINCOVA (CZE #138) 7-6(6),7-6(3) (1h47)

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US OPEN

- Making US Open debut (main draw or qualifying)
- Came through three rounds of qualifying last week, including recovering from 3-0 down in the final set of her second round match with Han
- Only previous experience at tour level were first-round qualifying exits during this year’s grass court season, at Nottingham, Birmingham and Wimbledon
- In 1r of main draw, recovered from 4-2 down in the final set against No.65 Pera
- Faces No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 2r today; has only faced Top 100 opposition two times in her career, losing to No.86 Zidanseck last year at $25K ITF/Solarpur-IND and $25K ITF/Pune-IND
- Is the highest-ranked Georgian woman on tour, followed by No.211 Gorgodze
- By reaching 2r is guaranteed to break into Top 200 for first time in her career. Is projected to move into Top 150 should she reach 3r
- Twelve months ago, was ranked No.446 and was about to head to Portugal for a $15K ITF/Montemor-o-Novo-POR

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Only previous Grand Slam experience was qualifying exit at 2019 Wimbledon
- As a junior, reached R16 at 2016 Wimbledon (l. Kenin)

SEASON

- Since Wimbledon, made SF at $80k Nur-Sultan-KAZ, QF at $25K Corroios-Seixal-POR and fell 1r at $60K ITF/Concord, MA-USA
- On grass, contested qualifying at Nottingham, Birmingham, Wimbledon and $100K ITF/Surbiton
- Posted 16-4 win-loss record during the spring, highlighted by back-to-back R-Up finishes at two $25K ITF Circuit events in Obidos-POR
- Finished R-Up at $25K ITF/Glasgow-GBR (l. Ponchet)
- Posted 0-4 singles record as Georgia failed to progress from Europe/Africa Group I event in Bath
- Opened season with qualifying exit at $60K ITF/Andrezieux-Bouthon-FRA

US OPEN

- Making seventh main draw appearance at US Open (and 10th appearance overall), where she has reached QF or better on her past three visits
- Finished as R-Up here in 2016 (l. Kerber in F), her best career result at a Grand Slam, and fell in QF in 2017 (l. Vandeweghe) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- On other outings here, made 3r in 2014 (l. Dellacqua) and suffered 1r exits in 2013 (l. Bouchard) and 2015 (l. Tatishvili). Fell in 2010-12 qualifying
- Her run to the final in 2016 saw her simultaneously make Grand Slam debuts in R16, QF, SF and final
- Seeded No.3 this fortnight – her 20th consecutive major appearance as a seeded player
- Contesting milestone 30th major this fortnight; after 1r win over qualifier Martincova win-loss record at this level stands at 57-29
- Struck four aces against Martincova in 1r; has now hit 391 aces this season, the tour leader ahead of Bertens (352)
- Faces No.202 Bolkvadze in 2r today. In terms of ranking, a loss today would be her worst since falling to No.212 Dabrowski in qualifying at 2013 Toronto
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 14-8, last falling at this hurdle at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova)
- Leads the tour in 2019 for percentage service points won (level with S.Williams on 63.8% - entering US Open) and main draw wins (level with Barty on 43)
- As a junior, reached R16 at 2016 Wimbledon (l. Kenin)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- At Australian Open, best result was SF run in 2019 (l. Osaka), also reached last four at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Halep)
CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.369, up from No.545 in 2017
- In 2018, compiled a 56-25 record, reaching back-to-back finals on at ITF Circuit events at $15K Antalya-TUR and five further SFs
- Posted career-high ranking of No.201 on August 12, 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Nottingham
- Owns five singles and seven doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Georgian Fed Cup team 2015, 2018-19
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in 2012

PERSONAL

- Coached by Simon Ainley
- Started playing tennis aged nine
- Favorite surface is clay
- Enjoys drawing, music and hanging with friends to relax while off the court
- Tennis idols growing up were Sharapova, Ivanovic and Serena - currently her idol is Osaka
- Born in Batumi, Georgia but currently trains in London, England

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Bertens) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2012 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Bartoli in 1r)

SEASON

- Coming off QF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s) and Cincinnati (l. Kuznetsova, having led 6-3 5-3)
- Was upset in R16 at Wimbledon (l. Muchova 4-6 7-5 13-11; led 5-3 in third set before eventually losing in 3h19m - the fourth-longest match on tour in 2019)
- Won third title of 2019 season (14th of career) at Eastbourne (d. Kerber in F); dropped serve just twice all week – and 19 games across five matches, the most economic WTA title run this season – en route to becoming the first player to win the title without dropping a set since Makarova in 2010
- Began grass swing with loss to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in R16 at Birmingham, in what was their career first main draw match
- Made 3r exit at Roland Garros (l. Martic)
- Won 13th career title at Rome, becoming first Czech woman to lift the trophy since Marsikova in 1978; win over Azarenka in QF was her 500th (at all levels)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Kozlova)
- Withdrew from Prague w/viral illness
- Lost opening match as defending champion at Stuttgart (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets in the final
- Fell in 3s to Bencic in QF at Indian Wells
- Led 5-1 in the final set of her QF match vs. Hsieh at Dubai before losing 6-4 1-6 7-5
- Withdrew from Doha w/viral illness
- Was unable to prevent defending champions Czech Republic from slipping to 3-2 defeat at the hands of Romania in Ostrava (d. Buzarnescu, l. Halep)
- Produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to defeat S.Williams in QF
- Began season by triumphing at Brisbane International (d. Tsuneko in F) – has now won at least one WTA title for seven consecutive seasons

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
CAREER CONT.

- At Grand Slam level in 2018 season, made QF run at Australian Open (l. eventua R-Up Halep), reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova), made R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and had QF showing at US Open (d. No.17 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Also in 2018, made the SF at Brisbane (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Svitolina), Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and WTA Finals (l. Stephens). Enjoyed QF runs at four other tournaments
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybakova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). Is now 5-2 in doubles finals. At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)

PERSONAL

- Born in Louny, north of Prague, but now trains at Sparta Praha tennis club
- Has a twin sister – Kristyna. In 2013, became the first set of twins to capture a WTA doubles title
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Currently coached by Conchita Martinez, and previously coached by Rennae Stubbs, Tomas Krupa and David Kofyza
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
[5] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5) vs. VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #52)

Head to Head: ELINA SVITOLINA leads 2-1

2019  ROLAND GARROS  CLAY O  R1  ELINA SVITOLINA  6-3  6-3  73 mins
2017  TORONTO  HARD O  R16  ELINA SVITOLINA  6-2  6-1  61 mins
2015  ROME  CLAY O  R2  VENUS WILLIAMS  6-4  6-3  77 mins

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[5] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5) vs. VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #52)

R128: d. [WC] WHITNEY OSUIGWE (USA #109) 6-1,7-5 (1h15)

R128: d. SAISAI ZHENG (CHN #38) 6-1,6-0 (1h7)

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### Match Notes

#### 2016
- **R3** L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #16) 6-3 6-4

#### 2015
- **R3** L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #13) 6-3 7-5

#### 2014
- **R1** L - POLONA HERCOG (SLO #76) 6-2 7-6(4)
- **R2** L - CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #114) 6-4 3-6 7-5

#### 2012
- **R1** L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #13) 6-3 6-2

#### 2011
- **R2** L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #18) W/O

#### 2010
- **SF** L - KIM CLUSTRERS (BEL #3) 4-6 7-6(2) 6-4

#### 2009
- **R16** L - KIM CLUSTRERS (BEL #9,999) 6-0 0-6 6-4

#### 2008
- **QF** L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #3) 7-6(6) 7-6(7)

#### 2007
- **SF** L - JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1) 7-6(2) 6-4

#### 2005
- **QF** L - KIM CLUSTRERS (BEL #4) 4-6 7-5 6-1

#### 2004
- **R16** L - LINDSAY DAVENTPORT (USA #4) 7-5 6-4

#### 2002
- **F** L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1) 6-4 6-3

#### 2001
- **F** W - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) 6-2 6-4

#### 2000
- **F** W - LINDSAY DAVENTPORT (USA #2) 6-4 7-5

#### 1999
- **SF** L - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1) 6-1 4-6 6-3

#### 1998
- **SF** L - LINDSAY DAVENTPORT (USA #3) 6-4 6-4

#### 1997
- **F** L - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1) 6-0 6-4
US OPEN

- Making 21st appearance at US Open – tying with four-time champion Navratilova for most appearances in the Open Era
- Two-time singles champion, in 2000 (d. Davenport in F) and 2001 (d. S. Williams in F), and a finalist on two other occasions – on event debut in 1997 (l. Hingis) and again in 2002 (l. S. Williams)
- Reached SF or better on each of first six appearances at Flushing Meadows
- Also a two-time US Open doubles champion, in 1999 and 2009 (both w/S. Williams)
- Unseeded at US Open for first time since 2013 and just fifth time overall; played last year’s tournament as No. 16 seed (l. No. 17 seed S. Williams in 3r)
- Brushed aside S. Zheng 6-1 6-0 in 1r - now 21-0 in 1r matches at Flushing Meadows
- Improves win-loss record to 79-17 at her home Slam (2r walkover to Lisicki in 2011, when Venus announced her Sjogren’s diagnosis, does not count on record). Among active players trails only Serena (96-12) for wins in New York, while Evert holds the most wins here in the Open Era (101-12)
- Faces No. 5 Svitolina in 2r today; owns two Top-5 wins in 2019, over No. 5 Bertens (Cincinnati) and No. 3 Kvitova (Indian Wells)
- Bidding for 15th win against a Top 10 player in New York and first since overcoming No. 7 Schiavone during 2010 SF run
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 63-7
- At 39 years old, is the oldest player in the 2019 US Open main draw – 24 years older than the youngest, Gauff (15); one of 22 thirtysomethings in the starting line-up
- One of 11 players in this year’s field who’ve held the WTA World No. 1 ranking, and one of eight former US Open champions
- Coming off QF run at Cincinnati, where she won three matches in a row (d. Davis, Bertens, Vekic; l. Keys) for first time since reaching R16 at Miami in March; win over Davis in 1r at Cincinnati snapped a four-match losing streak
- Last summer on hard courts, advanced to QF at San Jose and 3r showings at Montreal and US Open
- Among active players, sits in second place for career hard court titles – 31, trailing only Serena (46) and ahead of Wozniacki (24)
- Bidding for 50th career title this fortnight, having most recently triumphed at 2016 Kaohsiung (d. Doi in F)

US OPEN

- Making eighth consecutive appearance at US Open, where best result is reaching the R16 in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Keys) and 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut here in 2012, coming through qualifying before falling in 1r (l. Ivanovic)
- In 1r this year, struck 17 winners and 17 unforced errors to see off the third-youngest player in the draw Osuigwe
- Next, faces the oldest woman in the field, 39-year-old V. Williams in 2r; won their only previous hard court meeting en route to title at 2017 Toronto
- Is 10-6 against American opposition at the majors
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 16-6, with most recent defeat at this stage coming at hands of Shvedova at 2016 Wimbledon
- Since making Grand Slam debut here in 2012, has not missed a major, compiling a 53-28 record (including Monday’s win over Osuigwe)
- Seeded No. 7 this fortnight – her 20th consecutive seeding at a Slam, and 11th as a Top 10 seed
- At 2017 US Open, was one of eight players in contention for the World No. 1 spot – needed to reach SF and have other results go her way
- Currently sits at No. 9 on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen leaderboard, and looking to qualify for the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen - where she is defending champion - for the third year in a row
- One of three Ukrainians to begin 2019 singles main draw (also Kozlova and Yastremska); best result by one of her compatriots here was K. Bondarenko’s QF run in 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Posted best Grand Slam result at 2019 Wimbledon, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Became the first woman representing Ukraine to reach a Grand Slam SF; on the men’s side, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Elsewhere, has posted QF showings at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Ivanovic), 2017 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 2018 Australian Open (l. Mertens) and 2019 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- At US Open, made R16 in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Keys) and 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- Joint-highest seeding at a Slam is No. 4 (2017 Wimbledon and US Open, 2018 Australian Open and Roland Garros)
**SEASON**

- Started US Open Series by reaching QFs at San Jose (I. Sakkari) and Toronto (I. Kenin) before falling R16 at Cincinnati (I. Kenin)
- At Wimbledon became the first Ukrainian woman to appear in a Grand Slam SF (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Fell at opening hurdle in both Birmingham (I. Gasparryan in 1r) and Eastbourne (after 1r bye, I. Cornet)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (I. Muguruza)
- Suffered 2r exit as defending champion in Rome (after 1r bye, I. Azarenka) and fell 1r at Madrid (I. Parmentier)
- Made second WTA Premier Mandatory SF of her career at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Andreeescu)
- At Miami fell 2r (after 1r bye, I. Y.Wang)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. Halep after leading 4-1 in final set) and Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic after leading 5-3 in the final set)
- Advanced to QF at Australian Open for second year in a row (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Brisbane as defending champion (after 1r bye, I. Sasnovich)

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Won 13th – and most prestigious – career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4
- Last year, also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F); career record in finals now stands at 13-2, including a current nine match win streak
- At the Slams in 2018, reached QF at Australian Open (l. Mertens), R16 at US Open (l. Sevastova), 3r appearance at Roland Garros (l. Buzarnescu) and suffered 1r upset at Wimbledon (l. Maria)
- Posted SF run at Montréal (as defending champion, I. Stephens) and made five further QFs
- Enjoyed stand-out 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60)
- Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- 2019 US Open marks 84th Grand Slam main draw appearance, the most of any player in the Open Era, ahead of Serena (73). Win-loss record at this level stands at 269-75 (including 1r win over S.Zheng at 2019 US Open), the fifth-most wins on the all-time list behind S.Williams, Navratilova, Evert and Graf
- Seven-time Grand Slam singles champion, winning Wimbledon five times (2000-01, 2005 and 2007-08) and the US Open twice – in 2000 (d. Davenport in F) and 2001 (d. S.Williams in F)
- The span between her maiden Grand Slam final at the US Open in 1997 and reaching the 2017 Wimbledon final is the longest in Open Era history, followed by Navratilova (1975-94)
- Owns 14 Grand Slam doubles titles (all w/S.Williams), most recently winning 2016 Wimbledon. Haul includes two US Opens (1999, 2009)
- In mixed doubles, won Australian Open (w/Gimelstob) and Roland Garros (w/Gimelstob, d. S.Williams/ Lobo in F) in 1998

**SEASON**

- Advanced to QF at Cincinnati (l. Keys); 2r win over No.5 Bertens was second over a Top 5 player this season (also No.3 Kvitova at Indian Wells)
- Summer hard court campaign began with 1r exits at San Jose (l. No.674 Mattek-Sands; by ranking, was worst since falling to a then-unranked Clijsters at 2009 US Open) and Toronto (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Following Toronto setback, ranking slipped from No.56 to No.65 on (August 12, 2019) – her lowest ranking in seven years (No.65, August 6, 2012)
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Gauff)
- Advanced to QF on tournament debut at Birmingham (as WC, l. eventual champion Barty) – was just fourth ever Wimbledon tune-up appearance and first outside of Eastbourne (1997, 1998 and 2011)
- Also played doubles at Birmingham w/Dart. Only the third time at tournament level (excluding Fed Cup and Olympics) she has played doubles with someone other than Serena (also played 2017 Rome w/ Keys and 2008 Doha w/Wozniacki)
- On clay, reached R16 at Rome (l. Konta) and made 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. No.9 seed Svitolina)
- Advanced to R16 at Miami (l. Halep)
- Posted QF run at Indian Wells (l. Kerber), becoming the oldest player to reach this stage in the event’s history and at a tour-level event since 2014 Birmingham when Date made the last eight at 43 years old
### Personal

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

### Career Milestones

- Ended 2018 ranked No.40, down from No.5 in 2017
- Season highlights in 2018 included SF run at Indian Wells (d. S.Williams in 3r, l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and QF effort at Miami (l. Collins)
- Winnings at Indian Wells took her career total past $40 million – S.Williams ($90 million) is the only other player to pass this milestone
- Teamed up with sister Serena in Fed Cup, in what was Serena’s first competitive match back since giving birth in September 2017 (in dead doubles rubber l. Kerkhove/Schuurs)
- Ended 2017 season as runner-up at WTA Finals (l. Wozniacki), becoming the oldest player to ever reach the title bout at the season finale
- Reached two other finals in 2017, at Australian Open (l. S.Williams) and Wimbledon (l. Muguruza) – only player in 2017 to reach two Grand Slam finals
- Returned to Top 10 by reaching 2017 Wimbledon final. Is the third oldest player to rank in Top 10 in WTA history behind Billie Jean King (September 26, 1983 – 39 years, 322 days) and Martina Navratilova (December 26, 1994 – 38 years, 75 days)
- 2016 season highlights including winning 49th career singles title at Kaohsiung (d. Doi). Is fifth-oldest player to win a WTA singles title, after Billie Jean King (39) at 1983 Birmingham, Kimiko Date (38) at 2009 Seoul, Martina Navratilova (37) at 1994 Paris [Indoor] and Francesca Schiavone (36) at 2017 Bogotá
- With 49 titles, currently 11th on list of Open Era title-holders, chasing Monica Seles (53 titles)
- At Grand Slam level in 2016, advanced to SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) which was first time reaching that stage at a major since 2010 US Open
- At 2016 Rio Olympics won silver medal in the mixed doubles (w/Ram, l. Mattek-Sands/Sock)
- Returned to Top 10 for first time since March 2011 following victory in final of the 2015 WTA Elite Trophy
- Was diagnosed with Sjögrens Syndrome in 2011, missing the end of that season and start of 2012
- Won singles gold medal at 2000 Sydney Olympics (d. Dementieva in F); won doubles gold three times with sister Serena, at Sydney, Beijing and London
ELINA SVITOLINA

VENUS WILLIAMS

CAREER CONT.

• Spent 11 weeks at world No.1 in singles (first ascended to top spot week of February 25, 2002) and topped the doubles rankings for eight weeks in 2010
• Made WTA main draw debut at Oakland in 1994; as unranked WC, defeated Stafford in 1r before falling to then-world No.2 Sánchez Vicario in three sets

PERSONAL

• Owns interior design company, VStarr Interiors. Also set up clothing line called EleVen, designing her own on-court outfits
• Chief Brand Officer of Asutra, a self-care line
• In 2015 received Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Indiana University East
• Coached by Richard Williams and Oracene Price. Split with long-term coach David Witt during off-season at end of 2018
[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #8) vs. [WC] CATHERINE MCNALLY (USA #121)

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #8) vs. CATHERINE MCNALLY (USA #121)

R128: d. MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #87) 1-1 (0h0)
R128: d. TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #89) (1h10)

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**SERENA WILLIAMS vs CATHERINE MCNALLY**

### US OPEN

- Making 19th appearance at US Open where she is a six-time champion: 1999 (d. Hingis in F), 2002 (d. V.Williams in F), 2008 (d. Jankovic in F), 2012 (d. Azarenka in F), 2013 (d. Azarenka in F) and 2014 (d. Wozniacki in F). Tied with Chris Evert for most US Open titles in the Open Era
- Also a three-time runner-up, in 2001 (l. V.Williams), 2011 (l. Stosur) and 2018 (l. Osaka). Fell in SFs on three occasions, in 2009 (l. eventual champion Clijsters), 2015 (l. eventual R-Up Vinci) and 2016 (l. eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova)
- One of eight players in the Open Era to win Wimbledon and the US Open in the same year (2002, 2012)
- Her 19 appearances at the US Open is second most among players in 2019 starting field, two behind her sister, Venus (21)
- Doubles champion here in 1999 (w/V.Williams d. Rubin/Testud in F) and 2009 (w/V.Williams d. Black/Huber). Also won mixed doubles (w/Mirnyi) in 1998
- Bidding this fortnight to tie Australia’s Margaret Court on 24 Grand Slam singles titles, the all-time record. Her record in Grand Slam finals stands at 23-9
- Winner of 13 major titles on hard – most of any player in Open Era; across all WTA events, has won 46 hard court titles, more than any other active player
- Contesting her 73rd Grand Slam main draw – in the Open Era, trails only her sister Venus (84, including 2019 US Open)
- Seeded No.8 this fortnight; has been seeded on all but two of her appearances in New York (exceptions were debut in 1998 and 2006)
- In 1r on Monday night, extended record over Sharapova to 20-2, winning 6-1 6-1 in 59 minutes
- Against her Russian rival did not drop serve once, saving five break points in second set; also won 100% of points on Sharapova’s second serve
- Record across the Grand Slams improves to 344-48, the most wins in Open Era, ahead of Martina Navratilova (306-49)
- Including win over Sharapova, is now 19-0 in opening round matches at Flushing Meadows, winning the last 15 first round matches in straight sets
- Holds a 30-5 record in night matches on Arthur Ashe (since 2004)
- Heading into 2r is 96-12 at US Open – most wins among active players, and second-most in the Open Era behind Chris Evert (101-12) and ahead of Martina Navratilova (89-17)
- Had already won her first US Open title (1999) and reached a second final at Flushing Meadows (2001) by the time McNally, her opponent today, was born (November 20, 2001)
- Owns 18-0 record in 2r matches at the US Open, and has only lost at this stage twice across the Slams – 1998 Australian Open and 2014 Roland Garros

### US OPEN

- Making main draw debut at US Open, and second main draw appearance at Slams overall, following debut at this year’s Wimbledon Championships
- Previously fell in qualifying here on two occasions (2017-18)
- At 17 years old is fifth-youngest player in the starting field among 10 teenagers (also Gauff, Parry, Osuigwe, Volynets, X.Wang, Swiatek, Potapova, Andreescu and Yastremska)
- Contesting just sixth tour-level event of career, having this year reached SF at Washington, DC and fallen in 1r matches at Indian Wells, Miami, Wimbledon and home event of Cincinnati
- Having won the girls doubles title here last year w/ Gauff, they return as a WC pairing this week – face Goerges/Siniakova in 1r
- In 1r of singles, hit 28 winners to 23 unforced errors to see off two-time major semifinalist Bacsinszky
- World No.8 Serena presents as the highest-ranked opponent she has ever faced; heads into the match 1-1 against Top 50 opponents, having this summer defeated No.31 Hsieh in QF at Washington, DC and fallen to No.23 Mertens in 1r
- Contesting US Open on a ranking of No.121, which is the career-high she first set on August 12, 2019
- This time last year she was ranked No.709 and fell in 1r of US Open qualifying (l. Gorgodze); also fell in 2r of qualifying on first attempt in 2017 (l. Schmiedlova)
- This year’s North American hard court swing has produced her first WTA singles main draw match wins (SF run at Washington, DC) and first WTA doubles title (also at Washington, DC w/Gauff)
- Also advanced to doubles QF at Cincinnati (w/Riske)
- Serena vs. McNally is one of two all-country 2r match-ups in bottom half of the draw – also Ferro (FRA) vs. Mladenovic (FRA)

### GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 US Open marks second Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Wimbledon, as a qualifier – l. Watson in 1r
- Contested qualifying at US Open in 2017 and 2018
- As a junior, was R-Up in singles at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Gauff) and champion in doubles at 2018 Roland Garros (w/Swiatek) and 2018 US Open (w/Gauff); also a three-time doubles finalist at junior Wimbledon
US OPEN CONT.

• Loss to No.121 McNally would be first to a player ranked outside Top 50 since l. No.78 Cepelova at 2014 Charleston and worst loss-by-ranking at a Slam – overtaking loss to No.111 Razzano in 1r at 2012 Roland Garros (not counting loss to unranked Clijsters at 2009 US Open)
• Among active players, owns the most hard court wins 501-83 (.858), ahead of V.Williams on 479-142 (.771), heading into US Open 2r
• At No.8, is currently the top-ranked American woman ahead of Keys (No.9) and Stephens (No.10) – week of August 26, 2019

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

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

SEASON

• As WC, fell 1r at Cincinnati (l. Mertens) and reached QF in doubles (w/Riske)
• Posted first WTA main draw wins of career during SF run at Washington, DC, where she also won the doubles title (w/Gauff, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F); with a combined age of 33y 36d, Gauff/McNally became the youngest doubles championship team since 1991 Rome (Capriati/Seles, at 32y 205d)
• Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Watson)
• Began grass court season by reaching SF at $100K ITF/Surbiton-GBR (as qualifier, l. Riske). Followed up with qualifying exit at Birmingham
• On clay, contested qualifying at Charleston and advanced to QF at $80K ITF/Charlottesville, VA-USA
• In first appearances at WTA-level tournaments, fell 1r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Pera) and Miami (as WC, l. Gauff)
• Posted R16 run at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Golubic)
• Won second ITF Circuit title at $100k Midland, MI-USA in February (d. No.57 Peterson in SF and Pegula in F)
• Opened 2019 season with 1r exit at $25k ITF/Daytona Beach, FL-USA

CAREER MILESTONES

• Finished 2018 season ranked No.682 (up from No.724 in 2017)
• Highlight of 2018 season was winning maiden ITF Circuit title at $25k Lawrence, KS-USA. Also reached QF on four occasions at this level
• Owns eight career Top 100 wins, all registered in 2019: d. No.80 Brengle and No.57 Peterson (both at $100K ITF/Midland, MI-USA), No.63 Lapko (WTA 125K Series at Indian Wells), No.90 Kr.Pliskova (Indian Wells qualifying), No.80 Brady and No.54 Van Uytvanck (both at $100K ITF/Surbiton-GBR), No.31 Hsieh (Washington, DC) and No.89 Bacsinszky (2019 US Open)
• Awarded WC w/Glatch into doubles draw at 2017 Cincinnati (l. Barty/Dellacqua in 1r) – first main draw tour-level match she played
• Owns two singles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
• Made professional debut at ITF/$100K Midland, MI-USA in 2016 (fell in qualifying)
SEASON

- Withdrew from Cincinnati w/upper back injury
- Retired in Toronto final due to same injury, trailing Andreescu 3-1 in the opening set; upset No.2 Osaka in QF to register second Top 5 win this season, having previously defeated then-No.1 Halep at the Australian Open R16
- Finished R-Up at Wimbledon (l. Halep), her 32nd Grand Slam final – the joint-second most in history, level with Navratilova and behind Evert (34)
- Fell 3r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Played first event of clay season at Rome, defeating Peterson in 1r before withdrawing against V.Williams due to a continuing left knee injury
- Fell 3r at both Indian Wells (ret. vs. Muguruza w/ viral illness) and Miami (withdrawn prior to match vs. Q.Wang w/left knee injury)
- On February 18, returned to Top 10 for the first time since coming back from pregnancy
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova after holding 4mp); overcame World No.1 Halep in R16 – was first time facing the reigning World No.1 since 2013 Doha (l. Azarenka in F) and was first win since 2013 Brisbane (d. Azarenka in SF). Aged 37, is the oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1, bettering sister Venus’s win vs. Kerber aged 36 at 2017 Miami
- After Halep result in Melbourne, improved to 17-12 vs. World No.1s - only Navratilova has more wins with 18
- Began 2019 at Hopman Cup, posted wins over Bencic, Sakkari and Boulter as USA made RR exit

CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 20 in 2018 year-end rankings (at No.16) despite playing only seven tournaments
- Was R-Up at both Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka) in 2018, and advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (withdrawn prior to match against Sharapova w/right pectoral muscle tear)
- Made her return to tour as a mother at Indian Wells in March 2017, falling to sister V.Williams in 3r, having defeated Diyas and then Bertens in straight sets
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 15 Top 10 finishes – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as year-end No.1
- Won 23rd Grand Slam singles title at 2017 Australian Open (d. V.Williams in F)
- With 72 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92). Also a 24-time singles runner-up

PERSONAL

- Hails from the Cincinnati suburb of Madeira
- Coached by mother Lynn Nabors-McNally, who briefly played on tour, and Kevin O’Neill
- Father is John, brother John Jr. was a high-ranked junior player who is also making the transition to the professional tour (also received a WC into recent Western & Southern Open at Cincinnati)
- Began playing at age of three
- Friends call her Caty
- Hobbies include listening to music, watching Netflix, reading, hanging out with friends
CAREER CONT.

- Holds distinction of being the oldest No. 1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No. 1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf’s 377 and Navratilova’s 332.
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991).
- Has registered 17 career wins over (seven different) No. 1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18).
- Among active players, owns the most titles on clay (13), hard (46) and grass (8).
- Spent eight weeks as co-No. 1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No. 1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis, Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters).
- Holds single-season prize money record of $12,385,572, achieved in 2013.
- At 2014 US Open, received $4 million prize money payout (including Emirates Airline US Open Series bonus); the largest payout in tennis – men’s or women’s.

PERSONAL

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; coaching consultant is Patrick Mouratoglou; hitting partner is Jarmere Jenkins.
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017.
[10] MADISON KEYS (USA #9) vs. LIN ZHU (CHN #122)

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[10] MADISON KEYS (USA #9) vs. LIN ZHU (CHN #122)

R128: d. MISAKI DOI (JPN #108) 7-5,6-0 (1h4)

R128: d. XINYU WAN (CHN #192) (1h24)

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Making US Open main draw debut, contested qualifying from 2014-2018
Defeated qualifier Wang Xinyu in 1r for first career Grand Slam main draw win; was previously 0-6 in first round matches
Faces No.10 Keys in today’s 2r matchup
Bidding for first career victory over a Top 10 opponent today - is currently 0-4. Last matchup came against No.3 Ka.Pliskova at Wimbledon this year
Owns two career Top 20 wins – d. No.17 Kvitova at 2017 Tianjin and No.16 Mertens earlier this year at 2019 Dubai
Holds 0-3 record vs. American opponents, last losing to McNally in 1r at Washington DC
Looking for fourth main draw victory at WTA level to tie 2018 win total, has yet to win more than six WTA level matches in calendar year (2017)
One of eight Chinese women in the main draw (also Zheng, Zhang, Peng, Wang Q., Wang Y. and Wang Xinyu who she faced in 1r, and Wang Xiyu)
Making seventh main draw appearance at US Open (and ninth appearance overall) - is one of 12 former finalists in the draw
Best result here was R-Up finish in 2017; defeated by fellow American Stephens in the first all-American US Open final since 2002 (Serena d. Venus)
Made SF last year (l. eventual champion Osaka)
Posted back-to-back R16 finishes in 2015 (l. S.Williams) and 2016 (l. Wozniacki)
Made 2r in 2011 (Grand Slam main draw debut, l. Safarova) and 2014 (l. Krunic), and lost 1r in 2013 (l. Jankovic)
Has reached the QF or better at five of her last eight Slams, the most of any player in that stretch
No.10 seed this fortnight – her 18th consecutive major as a seeded player
Holds a 13-5 record in North America this season including two titles at Charleston and Cincinnati
Hit 26 winners in 1r defeat of No.110 Doi
Faces No.122 Zhu in 2r today, last lost to a player outside the Top 100 at Washington DC this year (l. No.283 Baptiste)
Owns 4-2 mark in 2r matches at Flushing Meadows last losing at this stage in 2014 (l. Krunic)
US Open is Keys’ happiest major hunting ground holding a 20-7 record here, followed by the Australian Open (18-7) and is 69-28 across the Slams
Is 9-4 against seeded players at Slams since the start of 2017, with losses coming against No.21 seed Kerber (2018 Australian Open QF), No.10 seed Stephens (2018 Roland Garros SF), No.6 seed Svitolina (2019 Australian Open), No.8 seed Barty (2019 Roland Garros)
One of 23 Americans in starting field. The home nation has had at least one representative in SF (or better) every year since 2007
Enters 2019 US Open off the back of biggest career title at Premier-5 Cincinnati

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

2019 US Open marks seventh main draw appearance at a Grand Slam and first at US Open
Earned first main draw Grand Slam match win at 2019 US Open over compatriot Wang Xinyu
Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 Wimbledon, where she made 1r exit (l. Sasnovich)
Since then has appeared in Australian Open three times, falling 1r on each occasion in 2017 (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko), 2018 (as qualifier, l. Hsieh) and 2019 (as qualifier, l. Gasparian)
Made Roland Garros main draw debut in 2019 (l. Begu in 1r)
Fell in final round of qualifying at US Open in 2014 and 2018, and in first round of qualifying at Roland Garros on 2015 and 2016

SEASON

Coming off R16 appearance at the Bronx after coming through qualifying (d. Putintseva, l. Cornet)
On ITF Circuit, reached final at $60K ITF/Landisville-USA (l. Broady) and fell in 2r at $60K ITF Concord-USA (l. Dolehide)
Fell in 1r at Washington DC to McNally and at Wimbledon to Ka.Pliskova
Prepared for Wimbledon by playing three $100k ITF Circuit events on grass, at Surbiton (2r, l. McNally), Manchester (1r, l. Broady) and Ilkley (2r, l. Babos)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

2019 US Open marks 29th Grand Slam main draw appearance
Best result at a major was 2017 US Open R-Up finish to Stephens. Best result prior to that was breakthrough SF run at Australian Open in 2015 when she defeated No.18 V.Williams and No.4 Kvitova en route (l. eventual champion S.Williams).
Became just the third American teenager since 1995 to reach SF at the Australian Open – also Chanda Rubin (1996, SF) and Sloane Stephens (2013, SF)
Prior to 2015 had not passed 3r at a major
Achieved best result at Roland Garros with SF run in 2018 (l. Stephens) – has reached at least QF at all four majors, including Wimbledon in 2015
**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Ended 2018 ranked No.114 – her fifth consecutive Top 200 finish
- 2018 season highlighted by second career WTA semifinal at Nanchang (I. Zheng). At tour level, also made 2r at Hiroshima (I. Tomljanovic) and fell 1r on four occasions (including Australian Open)
- Won two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at $60k Luan-CHN and $60k Jinan-CHN
- Posted career-high ranking of No.93 on February 25, 2019
- Prior to 2018, best results on tour were SF at Kuala Lumpur in 2016 (I. Svitolina) and QF runs at Taipei City, Nanchang and Tianjin in 2017
- Won doubles title at WTA 125K Series event at Zhengzhou in 2017 (w/Han)
- The 2015 season proved to be her breakthrough at tour level, reaching 2r at Pattaya City (as qualifier, I. Duan) and Kuala Lumpur (I. Wozniacki); qualified at Shenzhen before losing 1r (I. Krunic) and fell in qualifying at Hobart and Australian Open
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Hong Kong – as qualifier, I. Cepelova in 2r
- Winner of 10 singles and seven doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Was selected to participate in the 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in China in 2009

**SEASON CONT.**

- On clay, fell 1r at Strasbourg (I. Sabalenka) and 1r at Roland Garros (I. Begu)
- Back on ITF Circuit, reached SF at $60k ITF/Luan-CHN and 2r at $80k ITF/Gifu-JPN
- Reached 2r at WTA event in Anning, China (I. Mura-matsu)
- Contested qualifying at Miami (I. Kozlova)
- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (Premier Mandatory); as qualifier, I. Barthel
- After 1r bye, dropped 2r opener at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (I. Di Lorenzo)
- Reached 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, I. Tsurenko)
- Made 1r exit at Doha (as qualifier, I. Kontaveit)
- In February, won 10th ITF Circuit title of career at $25k Singapore (d. Han in F)
- Qualified for Australian Open before falling 1r (I. Gasparyan)
- Opened season with qualifying exit at Shenzhen

**GRAND SLAM CONT.**

- Was one of just two players to reach the SFs or better at two of the four Slams in 2018 (also Kerber – SF Australian Open, Won Wimbledon)
- Has made the QFs or better at five of her last eight Slam appearances (2017 US Open final, 2018 Australian Open QF; 2018 Roland Garros SF; 2018 US Open SF and 2019 Roland Garros) – the best active strike-rate on tour over that span
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 US Open, advancing to 2r (was first 16-year-old to compete at Flushing Meadows since Kristie Ahn in 2008)

**SEASON**

- Coming off title run in Cincinatti (d. Kuznetsova in F) boosting her back into the Top 10
- Owns two Top 10 wins in 2019, over No.8 Stephens en route to Charleston title and No.4 Halep en route to title in Cincinnati
- Prior to Cincinnati, made premature exits at past three tournaments, falling 1r at Toronto (I. Vekic after holding 3mp in second set) and Washington DC (I. Baptiste) and in 2r at Wimbledon (I. Hercog)
- Reached QF at Roland Garros (I. Barty). Was one of three Americans to make last eight in Paris (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time this had happened since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Fell 2r at Rome (I. Kenin) and 1r at Madrid (I. Cirstea)
- Part of US team that retained its Fed Cup World Group I status thanks to 3-2 win over Switzerland in San Antonio (I. Golubic in sole singles rubber)
- Won fourth career title - and first on clay - at Charleston (d. Wozniacki in F); now 4-4 in WTA finals
- Made 2r exits at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, I. No.97 Barthel, having led 3-1 in final set) and Miami (after 1r bye, I. Stosur, having led 4-2 in final set)
- In February, was part of US Fed Cup team which lost 3-2 to Australia in Asheville (d. Birell, I. Barty)
- Began season with R16 showing at Australian Open (I. Svitolina in 3s)

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Season highlights in 2018 were SFs at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and Roland Garros (I. Stephens) and QF at Australian Open (I. Kerber)
- Also made SF stage in Charleston (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Cincinnati (I. Sabalenka)
- 2017 season highlighted by reaching maiden Grand Slam final in New York, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American US Open final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
PERSONAL

- Coached by Tim Nicholls
- Father is Zhu Jiangming (works in finance) and mother is Chen Yungi (travel agent)
- Father introduced her to tennis at age four
- Favorite surface is hard, favorite shot is forehand
- Tennis idol growing up was Martina Hingis
- Enjoys shopping, watching movies and cooking
- Born in Wuxi but moved to Beijing to train

CAREER CONT.

- Also in 2017, won third career tour-level singles title, and first on hard courts, at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe in F). Previous two titles were won on grass, at 2014 Eastbourne (d. Kerber in F; second youngest title winner of season) and 2016 Birmingham (d. Strycova in F); also a runner-up on four occasions
- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in the year-end Top 25
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Became first American to make Top 10 debut since S. Williams in 1999
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No.7 on October 10, 2016
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Owns seven career Top 5 victories: No.5 Li (2013 Madrid), No.4 Kvitova (2015 Australian Open), No.4 Muguruza (2016 Rome, 2017 Stanford), No.4 Svitolina (2017 US Open), No.4 Kerber (2018 Cincinnati) and No.4 Halep (2019 Cincinnati)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015 (went 1-1 in round robin stage)
- Cracked Top 20 on February 2, 2015
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17 years, 254 days, Bangkok)
- Made tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach at 14 years old (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14 years, 48 days, and youngest since Hingis in 1994

PERSONAL

- Coached by Juan “Nacho” Todero; fitness coach is Rodney Marshall
- Past coaches: Jim Madrigal, Jesse Levine, Thomas Hogstedt, Dieter Kindlmann, Lindsay Davenport and David Taylor
- Ambassador for Evian and FearlesslyGIRL
- Was the architect behind Kinder Girl World Day recently on May 21, created in the “hope of replacing some of the toxicity we often see online with messages of kindness”
IGA SWIATEK (POL #49) vs. [12] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #11)

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**ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND**

IGA SWIATEK (POL #49) vs. [12] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #11)

R128: d. IVANA JOROVIC (SRB #93) 6-0,6-1 (0h51)

R128: d. EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #119) 6-3,6-3 (1h14)

US OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

**ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA**

2018
- SF L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #26) 6-3 6-0

2017
- QF L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #83) 6-3 3-6 7-6(4)

2016
- QF L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #74) 6-0 6-2
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US OPEN

- Making seventh main draw appearance (ninth overall) in New York this week
- Has made at least the QF stage here the last three years, with last year proving to be her best career result at any major w/SF finish
- Became first Latvian woman to reach a US Open SF
- One of just two players to reach at least QF stage at US Open last three years (also Pliskova)
- Best record across the Slams is here at US Open, owning a 16-6 mark
- Overall Grand Slam record is 34-26
- Is 8-7 in 2r of Slams, last loss coming at 2019 Wimbledon
- Holds a 3-2 record in 2r at US Open, has not fallen at this stage since 2010 (l. Kuznetsova)
- Is 9-2 in 2r matches this year, and is 10-9 on hard-courts this season
- Began 2019 campaign with victory over No.119 Bouchard in straight sets
- Faces No.49 Swiatek in 2r today for the pairs first meeting; has 7-12 record vs Top 50 opponents in 2019, last tasting defeat at Toronto earlier this month against No.35 Zhang
- One of two Latvian women in the starting field this week (also Ostapenko)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 US Open marks her fourth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Made Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Australian Open, coming through qualifying to reach 2r (d. Bogdan, I. Giorgi)
- On first direct entry, at 2019 Roland Garros, advanced to R16 (l. Haleb); was one of three teenagers to reach R16, along with Anisimova and Vondrousova - the most to have reached this stage at a major since 2009 US Open: Oudin (17), Kvitova (18), Wickmayer (19) and Wozniacki (19)
- Fell 1r at 2019 Wimbledon
- Enjoyed success at the junior Grand Slams, highlighted by winning the girls’ singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and doubles at 2018 Roland Garros (w/McNally)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Kontaveit)
- Came through qualifying to reach R16 at Toronto (l. Osaka)
- Posted 2r showing at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Pegula, having led 7-5 4-2)
- On grass, fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Golubic) and Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko), and in qualifying at Eastbourne; rose to then-career-high ranking of No.61 following Wimbledon (July 15, 2019)
- At Roland Garros, enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough in second main draw appearance - and first as a direct entry - advancing to R16 (d. No.16 Q.Wang in 2r, l. Halep)

US OPEN

- Making debut appearance at US Open this week
- Enters Flushing Meadows on a career-high ranking of No.49 (achieved August 19, 2019). By contrast, was sitting at No.298 12 months ago
- Overall Grand Slam record is 5-3
- Posted the day’s quickest win with 6-0 6-1 victory over Jorovic in 1r
- Faces No.11 Sevastova for the first time in 2r today; owns 2-3 record vs Top 20 opponents, with victories coming over No.18 Wozniacki (2019 Toronto) and No.16 Wang Qiang en route to R16 showing at 2019 Roland Garros
- At 18-years-old, is one of nine teenagers in the starting field this fortnight
- One of two Polish women in the starting field this week
- 2019 US Open marks her fourth Grand Slam main draw appearance
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GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Became the first Latvian woman to reach a US Open SF in 2018. Across all majors, the only other Latvian woman to reach this stage is Ostapenko (2017 Roland Garros – WON; 2018 Wimbledon – SF)
- Fell at QF stage on two occasions, at US Open in 2016 (l. Wozniacki) and 2017 (l. Stephens)
- In 2016, became first Latvian woman to reach a Grand Slam QF since Savchenko at 1994 Wimbledon (since joined by Ostapenko)
- Best results elsewhere is reaching R16 at 2011 Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), before her two-year absence from the game, and 2019 Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
- Made 3r at 2017 Roland Garros; this was the first time a Latvian woman reached 3r in the Open Era (also eventual champion Ostapenko). Latvian-born Larisa Savchenko advanced to 3r in 1984 and 1989 whilst representing the USSR
- At Wimbledon, has reached 2r in 2017 and 2019
SEASON CONT.

• Fell 1r at Prague (as qualifier, l. Muchova)
• Made first tour-level final at Lugano (l. Hercog in 3s)
• Contested qualifying at both Indian Wells and Miami
• Reached 2r at Budapest (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Van Uytvenk)
• Posted 1-2 record in singles as Poland failed to progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I event staged on home soil at Zielona Gora
• Began season with qualifying exit at Auckland before reaching 2r on Grand Slam debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Giorgi)
• Began season failing 1r at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova - led by a set and a break)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Broke into Top 50 after R16 run at Toronto (l. Oksaka) and 2r showing at Cincinnati - posted a career-high ranking of No.49 (achieved August 19, 2019)
• Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
• Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
• Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the $60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
• Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
• On ITF Circuit, owns seven singles titles
• On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at $10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE
• As a junior, she was part of the Polish team which won the Junior Fed Cup in 2016 and won girls’ single at 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires

PERSONAL

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

SEASON

• Enters New York following back-to-back 1r exits at Toronto and Cincinnati
• Fell in 2r of Bucharest (l. Tig) prior to capturing fourth career title and first of 2019 at inaugural home event in Jurmala
• Upset in 2r of Wimbledon by Collins after posting SF run at Mallorca (l. eventual champion Kenin)
• Advanced to R16 for the first time at Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova); saved 5mp during 3h 21m 3r win over Mertens - second-longest match on tour this year (after Putintseva d. Friedsam at Nürnberg)
• Also reached R16 at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and made 1r exit at Rome (l. Bencic)
• Made QF at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova) and fell 1r at Prague (l. Potapova)
• Opened clay court season with 2r exit at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Pegula)
• Posted showings at Indian Wells (l. ret. w/viral illness vs. Kontaveit) and Miami (l. Putintseva)
• Fell 1r at Doha (l. Blinkova) and Dubai (l. Hsieh)
• Won both singles rubbers (d. Schmiedlova and Sramkova) as Latvia celebrated contesting their 100th Fed Cup tie by reaching World Group play-offs for the first time in their history with a 4-0 win over Slovakia in February
• Matched her best result at Australian Open by reaching R16 (l. eventual champion Osaka)
• Opened 2019 season with QF run at Brisbane (l. Osaka) before suffering 1r exit in Sydney (l. Bacsinszky)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Recorded second Top 20 season in 2018, finishing No.11 and posted a career-high number of wins (43)
• Lifted third title of her career on clay in Bucharest (d. Martic in F) and reached first Premier Mandatory final at Beijing (l. Wozniacki in F); now 3-4 in singles finals
• Also R-Up at Mallorca (l. Maria) and made SF at US Open (l. S.Williams), Brisbane, Charleston and Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Was the second of two singles alternates for WTA Finals in Singapore and fell in round robin stage at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
• Flushing Meadows run saw her become the first Latvian woman to reach SF there, upsetting No.7 Svitolina and No.3 Stephens en route. Defeat of No.3 Stephens was joint-best win rankings-wise (also d. No.3 Muguruza at 2016 US Open and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Madrid)
• Achieved first Top 20 season in 2017, finishing at No.16 and recording a then-career-high number of wins (37) and winning percentage (.607), improving on her previous records set back in 2010
• Captured second career singles title and first in seven years at 2017 Mallorca (d. Goerges in F)
• Earned nearly half of career prize money in 2017 after reaching US Open QF for second consecutive year and advancing to SF of WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Goerges)
• In 2016, played first full season since 2012, reaching two singles finals at Mallorca (l. Garcia) and Bucharest (l. Halep), as well as first Grand Slam QF of career at US Open
• Retired from professional tennis in May 2013 due to various injuries – mostly muscular and back-related – but returned to competition at ITF level in January 2015 after body had fully healed
• During break from tennis studied leisure management
• Prior to break from tennis, won first singles title at 2010 Oeiras – becoming first Latvian to win a WTA title in 17 years (since Savchenko at Schenectady in 1993)
• Made Top 100 debut on July 13, 2009, Top 50 debut on October 11, 2010 and Top 20 debut on May 15, 2017
• Played first WTA event at 2007 Istanbul; made Slam main draw debut as qualifier at 2009 Roland Garros
• On ITF Circuit, has 13 singles and four doubles titles
• Member of Latvian Fed Cup Team 2005-06, 2008-10, 2018-19

PERSONAL

• Trains and resides in Liepaja, Latvia and coached by Ronald Schmidt
• Mother is Diana Golovanova (English teacher)
• Started playing at age six, introduced to the sport by her grandmother, played for fun until she was 15
• Speaks Latvian, English, Russian, German
• Other sports interests are soccer and jet skiing
[16] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #16) vs. MARGARITA GASPARYAN (RUS #61)

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[16] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #16) vs. MARGARITA GASPARYAN (RUS #61)

R128: d. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #42) 6-1,4-6,6-2 (2h3)  vs.  
R128: d. [L] PRISCILLA HON (AUS #130) 7-6(4),6-4 (1h35)

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**US OPEN**

- Making seventh main draw appearance at US Open (eighth overall)
- Best previous result was back-to-back R16 appearances in 2015 (d. No.9 Muguruza in 2r, l. Kvitova) and 2016 (l. Sevastova) – no British woman has gone further here since Jo Durie went all the way to the SF in 1983 (l. Evert)
- Came through qualifying to reach 2r on debut here in 2012 (l. Govortsova)
- This fortnight, defeated Kasatkina in 1r to improve record against Russians in Grand Slams to 4-1 (sole loss came to Sharapova at 2015 Wimbledon)
- Faces another in the form of No.61 Gasparyan in 2r; has lost five times in 2019 to opponents ranked outside Top 50, against No.72 Alexandrova (Sydney qualifying), No.51 Sakkari (Rabat), No.62 Jabeur (Eastbourne), No.54 Strycova (Wimbledon) and No.74 Peterson (Cincinnati)
- After 1r win over Kasatkina, overall Slam record now stands at 35-23, meanwhile is 7-5 in 2r matches
- Arrived in New York having gone 0-2 on North American hard courts this summer – made 1r exits at Toronto and Cincinnati. By contrast, went 5-4 in lead-up to last year’s US Open, highlights being a QF run at San Jose and R16 effort at Montreal
- Last year at Flushing Meadows was unseeded and competed on a ranking of No.46; playing this fortnight’s event as the No.16 seed, ranked No.16

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

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

**SEASON**

- Summer hard court swing saw 1r exits at Cincinnati (l. qualifier Peterson) and Toronto (l. Yastremska)

**US OPEN**

- Making second main draw appearance at US Open, having fallen in 1r on debut last year (l. Kerber)
- Previously fell in qualifying on two occasions, in 2014 and 2015
- Defeated LL Hon in 1r on Monday for first main draw match win of career at Flushing Meadows, improving Grand Slam main draw record to 6-9. Result also snapped four-match losing streak
- Against No.16 Konta today is bidding for her second Top 20 win of the season – d. No.7 Svitolina in 1r at Birmingham
- In terms of ranking, sole Top 50 win at a major came over then-No.19 Errani in 1r at 2016 Australian Open
- Looking to improve on 1-2 record in Grand Slam 2r matches (only win at this stage came during R16 run at 2016 Australian Open)
- Has won all three career matches with British opponents, against Swan, Broady and Foster (all on ITF Circuit)
- This time last year was ranked No.370 and was rebuilding her career after enduring three (left) knee surgeries, which kept her off tour for 16 months – missed US Open altogether in 2016 and 2017
- This summer’s hard court results have included a 1r qualifying exit at Cincinnati (l. Peterson) and 1r exit at the Bronx (l. eventual finalist Giorgi)
- Both career WTA singles titles have come on hard courts – 2015 Baku and 2018 Tashkent
- Currently the Russian No.5 of 11 women in the Top 100 (week of August 26, 2019) and the second highest ranked woman with a one-handed backhand, after Suárez Navarro

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Appearing in 10th career Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open
- Achieved best major result by reaching R16 at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams); was her debut appearance at the tournament – run included career first Top 20 win, over No.19 Errani in 1r
- Did not win another main draw Grand Slam match until 2019 Australian Open (l. Mertens in 2r) and 2019 Wimbledon (ret. vs. Svitolina in 2r)
- Fell in 1r on other previous Grand Slam appearances, at 2015-16, 2019 Roland Garros, 2015-16 Wimbledon and 2018 US Open
- Doubles semifinalist at 2016 Roland Garros (w/ Kuznetsova, l. eventual champions Garcia/MLadenovic)
**SEASON CONT.**

- Produced QF run at Wimbledon (posted two Top 10 wins en route, over No.9 Stephens and No.6 Kvitova; l. Strycova)
- On grass prior to Wimbledon, reached 2r at Birmingham (d. Kontaveit, I. Ostapenko) and advanced to R16 at Eastbourne (l. Jabeur)
- Made historic run at Roland Garros, recording first ever main draw win in Paris before moving on to become the first British woman to reach SF since Jo Durie’s run to the same stage in 1983
- Re-entered Top 20 on June 10, 2019 for the first time since March 2018 (dropped as low as No.50)
- Post-R-Up finish in Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) in second clay final of the season; now 3-5 in WTA finals
- Made 2r exit at Madrid (l. Halep)
- Was R-Up at Rabat (l. Sakkari, after leading by a set and a break) – marked first final in 10 months (2018 Nottingham) and first ever final on red clay (had never previously reached tour-level QF on the surface)
- Until Rabat, had never won more than two consecutive main draw matches on red clay and had not won three matches in a row on it since qualifying for Roland Garros in 2015. Not since winning her first ITF Circuit title in Mostar in 2008 had she won four consecutive matches on red clay (all levels)
- In Fed Cup action in London in April, posted three-set wins over Diyas and Putintseva to help Britain secure a place in the competition’s World Group II in 2020 (Great Britain d. Kazakhstan, 3-1); in February, had won all four of her Fed Cup matches to help Great Britain reach the play-offs from Europe/Africa Zone
- During ‘Sunshine Double’, reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bertens) and 2r at Miami (l. Q.Wang)
- Reached first QF of year at Acapulco (l. Vekic)
- Lost to Muguruza in 2r at Australian Open in a threeset match which lasted two hours 42 minutes and finished at 03:12am – one of the latest finishes in the tournament's history
- Retired in final round of qualifying at Sydney vs. Alexandrova w/neck injury. Received Lucky Loser spot, but withdrew prior to 1r match vs. Bertens w/same injury. Was first time in qualifying since 2015 Linz
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, making 2r (d. No.6 Stephens, I. Tomljanovic). Defeat of Stephens was first over a Top 10 player since upsetting No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Posted fourth straight Top 50 finish in 2018, at No.39
- Owns a 3-5 record in WTA singles finals, most recently finishing R-Up at 2019 Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Highlights in 2018 included a second successive R-Up finish at Nottingham (l. Barty) and SF at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Started the 2018 season unranked and re-entered the Top 100 at No.92 on November 12, 2018
- Scored first Top 10 win of her career over No.10 Bertens at 2018 Linz and second over No.7 Svitolina at 2019 Istanbul
- Owns a perfect 2-0 record in WTA singles finals. At No.299, became the lowest-ranked player to win a WTA title in 2018 at Tashkent – and second-lowest ranked WTA champion of all time after Angelique Widjaja at 2001 Bali (ranked No.579)
- Sidelined for half of 2016 and most of 2017 due to knee surgeries, made comeback at 2017 Kremlin Cup (fell in qualifying)
- Ended 2015 season ranked No.62, her best year-end finish. Season was highlighted by winning first WTA singles title at Baku (unseeded, d. Tig in F) and first two doubles titles (Baku and Tashkent, both w/ Panova)
- Nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015 (awarded to Gavrilova)

**SEASON**

- Fell 1r at the Bronx (l. eventual R-Up Giorgi) and contested qualifying at Cincinnati. Also R-Up in doubles w/Niculescu at the Bronx (l. Jurak/Martinez Sanchez), now owns 4-2 record in WTA doubles finals
- After Wimbledon, returned to clay at new International event in Jurmala, Latvia where she ret. vs. Bara in 1r (w/ left hip injury)
- Advanced to 2r at Wimbledon for the first time (l. Svitolina)
- Arrived at the All England Club on the back of three 2r showings on grass, at s-Hertogenbosch (l. Minnen), Birmingham (l. Matic) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova) – was making debut at all three events
- Defeated No.7 Svitolina in 1r at Birmingham for second career Top 10 win (also defeated No.10 Bertens at 2018 Linz)
- Highlight of clay court season was SF run at Istanbul (ret. vs. Matic w/dizziness)
- Fell 1r at Prague (l. Q.Wang), Madrid (l. Halep) and Roland Garros (l. Blinkova), and in qualifying at Rome
- Reached 2r at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and fell 1r at Miami (l. Parmentier)
- At St Petersburg suffered 1r defeat in singles (as qualifier, l. Azarenka) before bouncing back to capture doubles title w/Makarova
- Opened season with 2r showing at Australian Open (l. Mertens)

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JOHANNA KONTA

PERSONAL
• Born, lives and trains in Moscow; home club is CSKA
• Father, a former weightlifter, is Melik, and mother Lyudmyla competed in biathlon
• Began playing tennis at age five
• Formerly coached by Carlos Martinez and Elena Makarova

CAREER CONT.
• Reached career-high rankings during the 2016 season – No.41 in singles (week of February 15, 2016) and No.25 in doubles (week of May 6, 2016)
• Owns four WTA doubles titles: 2015 Baku (w/Panova), 2015 Tashkent (w/Panova), 2016 Prague (w/Sestini Hlavackova) and 2019 St Petersburg (w/Makarova)
• Made Fed Cup debut for Russia in 2013, playing doubles – Italy won the tie, 4-0. Also a member of squad in 2016 and 2019
• On ITF Circuit, owns nine singles titles and eight doubles titles
• First played WTA qualifying at 2010 Moscow and made main draw debut at same event (Kremlin Cup) in 2012
• Member of victorious Junior Fed Cup in 2010 for Russia, alongside Gavrilova

MARGARITA GASPARYAN

PERSONAL
• Born in Sydney, Australia; became a British citizen in May 2012. Parents are Gabor (hotelier) and Gabriella (dentist); older sister is Eva (works in fashion)
• Grandfather Tamas Kertesz played football for the Hungarian ‘Golden Team’ with Ferenc Puskas in 1955
• Switched clothing sponsor from Asics to Ellesse at end of 2018
• Formerly coached by Carlos Martinez and Elena Makarova

CAREER CONT.
• Also in 2018, reached QF at Brisbane and San Jose, while best results at the Slams were 2r efforts at the Australian Open and Wimbledon
• Posted five Top 20 wins in 2018, over No.19 Keys (Brisbane), No.19 Rybarikova (Madrid and Rome), No.11 Ostapenko (Montréal) and No.16 Mertens (Moscow [Kremlin Cup])
• In 2017, posted career-high season finish of No.9 (second Top 10 season in a row). Peaked in rankings at No.4 on July 17, 2017
• Began 2017 season by lifting title at Sydney (d.A.Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Premier-Mandatory Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
• At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams)
• Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic). Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber was first by a British woman over a reigning No.1 since Barker d. Evert at 1979 Boston
• Has six Top 5 wins: No.2 Halep at 2015 Wuhan, No.3 A.Radwanska at 2017 Sydney, No.5 Halep at 2017 Miami, No.1 Kerber at 2017 Eastbourne, No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon, No.4 Bertens at 2019 Rome
• Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
• Non-playing alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore in 2016, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8
• By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker)
• Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Roadmap was introduced in 2009
• Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
• Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans
ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #68) vs. [18] QIANG WANG (CHN #18)

Head to Head: ALISON VAN UYTVANCK leads 1-0

### 2018
**ROME**
- **R2**
- **ALISON VAN UYTVANCK**
- **3-6 6-3 6-1**
- **96 mins**

### ALISON VAN UYTVANCK vs. QIANG WANG

#### 2018
- **CLAY O**
- **R2**
- **ALISON VAN UYTVANCK**
- **96 mins**

#### 2018
- **CLAY O**
- **R3**
- **ALISON VAN UYTVANCK**
- **6-4 6-4**

#### 2017
- **CLAY O**
- **R1**
- **ALISON VAN UYTVANCK**
- **6-4 3-6 6-1**

#### 2016
- **CLAY O**
- **R1**
- **ALISON VAN UYTVANCK**
- **6-3 7-6(4)**

#### QIANG WANG

#### 2018
- **CLAY O**
- **R3**
- **ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #7)**
- **6-4 6-4**

#### 2017
- **CLAY O**
- **R1**
- **DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #38)**
- **6-7(7) 6-2 6-3**

#### 2016
- **CLAY O**
- **R2**
- **YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #52)**
- **6-0 6-1**

**ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND**

**ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #68)**
- **R128:** d. VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #55) 6-4,6-4 (1h22)

**QIANG WANG (CHN #18)**
- **R128:** d. [Q] CAROLINE DOLEHIDE (USA #214) 6-4,6-4 (1h16)

**US OPEN Tournament History**

**ALISON VAN UYTVANCK**

**2018**
- **R1**
- **L - LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #36)**
- **6-3 6-2**

**2017**
- **R1**
- **L - SAISSAI ZHENG (CHN #84)**
- **6-4 3-6 6-1**

**2016**
- **R1**
- **L - YAFAN WANG (CHN #183)**
- **6-3 7-6(4)**

**QIANG WANG**

**2018**
- **R3**
- **L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #7)**
- **6-4 6-4**

**2017**
- **R1**
- **L - DARI KASATKINA (RUS #38)**
- **6-7(7) 6-2 6-3**

**2016**
- **R2**
- **L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #52)**
- **6-0 6-1**

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### Match Notes

**2015**
- **R1** L - JESSICA PEGULA (USA #260) vs. J - 7-5 6-3

**2014**
- **R1** L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #52) vs. J - 7-5 6-2

**2013**
- **R3** L - AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #129) vs. J - 6-4 6-2

**2015**
- **R2** L - BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #42) vs. J - 6-2 4-6 7-5

**2014**
- **R2** L - CASEY DELLACQUA (AUS #32) vs. J - 4-6 6-4 6-2

**2011**
- **R1*** L - ANDREA SESTINI Hlavackova (CZE #109) vs. J - 5-7 6-4 6-1

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US OPEN

• Making sixth consecutive main draw appearance at Flushing Meadows (seventh overall) losing at 1r stage in each appearance including last year to Tsurenko
• This year, earned first career main draw win at the US Open with 1r victory over No.55 Kuzmova, previously 0-5 in 1r matches
• Faces No.18 Wang Q. in 2r action, has yet to beat a Top 20 opponent this year
• Owns 2-23 career record against Top 20 with defeats over No.12 Ivanovic at 2015 Luxembourg and No.3 Muguruza at 2018 Wimbledon
• Holds 2-4 record in Grand Slam 2r matches, most recently falling at this stage at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Barty)
• In US Open leadup, lost 1r at the Bronx in only WTA level tournament (l. Potapova)
• Bidding to win back-to-back tour-level matches for first time since SF run at Rabat in April (l. Sakkari)
• One of three Belgians competing this fortnight – also Flipkens and Mertens
• Best run by a Belgian woman at the All England Club came from Justine Henin (won in 2003) and Kim Clijsters (won in 2005, 2009-10)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 22nd Grand Slam main draw appearance
• Deepest run at a major came in 2015, reaching QF at Roland Garros to become first Belgian to reach this stage in Paris since Henin won the title in 2007
• Best result at Wimbledon was R16 showing in 2018 (l. Kasatkina)
• Is yet to make it past 1r at Australian Open

SEASON

• Coming off 1r exit at the Bronx (l. Potapova) and $100K ITF/Vancouver-CAN (l. Inglis)
• Made final at Karlsruhe 125K (l. Tig)
• Made 2r exits at Wimbledon (l. Bart) as well as ‘s-Hertogenbosch (l. Rybakina) and Mallorca (l. Y.Wang)
• Fell in 1r of Roland Garros (l. Sorribes Tormo) and Madrid (l. Bencic)
• Posted SF showing at Rabat (l. Sakkari)
• Lost only singles rubber to Suarez Navarro in Belgium’s 3-2 Fed Cup loss against Spain in World Group play-off
• Exit ed 2r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic) and Lugano (l. Ferro)

US OPEN

• Making sixth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (seventh overall) where she is into the second round for a fifth time
• Fell at 2r in 2014-16 and 1r in 2017 before finally progressing into 3r in 2018 (d. Rybarikova, d. Begu, l. Svitolina) for her career best US Open result
• In 1r this year, committed just eight unforced errors in straightforward win over qualifier Dolehide
• Faces Van Uytvanck in 2r today; bidding to reach 3r at US Open for second year in a row
• Owns 4-7 record in Grand Slam 2r matches, last falling at this level at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
• 3r showing here last year ties career best Grand Slam result, also 2018 Roland Garros (l. Putintseva), 2019 Australian Open (l. Sevastova) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Mertens)
• In US Open Series, made SF last week at the Bronx (l. Giorgi) after 1r exit at Cincinnati (l. Hsieh)
• Withdraw from San Jose and Toronto with a back injury
• One of eight Chinese women competing in main draw - also Zhang, Zheng, Wang Yafan, Wang Xiyu, Wang Xinyu, Peng, Zhu

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 21st main draw appearance at a Grand Slam – record stands at 14-20 across the majors
• Reached 3r for the first time at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Putintseva) - defeated No.9 V.Williams in 1r. Has since matched 3r showing at 2018 US Open (l. Svitolina), 2019 Australian Open (l. Sevastova) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Mertens)
• Made major debut at 2014 US Open

SEASON

• Coming off first SF appearance of the year at the Bronx (l. Giorgi after holding four match points)
• Exit ed 1r at Cincinnati (l. Hsieh) after withdrawing from San Jose and Toronto with a continuing back injury
• Tied career best Grand Slam result at Wimbledon w/3r visit (l Mertens)
• Defeated in 2r at Birmingham (l. V.Williams)
CAREER MILESTONES

• Finished 2018 at No.50, her second Top 50 season. Career-best finish came in 2015, at No.42.
• 2018 highlight was claiming her second tour-level title at Budapest, dropping only one set in the final (d. Cibulkova in F).
• Also enjoyed SF run at Linz (l. Giorgi) and posted best result at Wimbledon to date with R16 showing (l. Kasatkina).
• In 2018, represented Belgium in 3-2 Fed Cup World Group I defeat against France and play-off win over Italy (posted 2-0 record across both ties, d. Parmenier and Errani).
• 2017 season was highlighted by lifting first WTA singles title at Québec City (d. Babos in F).
• Reached two ITF singles finals in 2017, at $100k ITF/Ilkley-GBR (l. Rybarikova in F) and $100k ITF/ Poitiers-FRA (l. Buzarnescu in F).
• Won 10th and 11th ITF singles titles in 2016, at $50k ITF/Stockton-USA (d. Pivovarova in F) and $50k ITF/ Las Vegas-USA (d. Kenin in F).
• Advanced to one tour-level QF in 2016 at Québec City (l. eventual champion Dodin).
• Also in 2015, reached three tour-level SFs, at Katowice (l. Schmiedlova), Seoul (l. Begu) and Luxembourg (l. Doi).
• Won WTA 125k event in Chinese Taipei in 2013.
• Career-high ranking is No.37 (August 13, 2018).
• Owns 11 ITF singles titles and two ITF doubles titles.
• Contested first WTA qualifying event at 2011 Brussells, reaching 2r (l. Wickmayer).

PERSONAL

• Coached by David Basile.
• Mother is Krista Laemers; father is René Van Uytvanck; older brother is Sean, twin brother is Brett.
• Began playing at age five.
• Baseliner whose favorite shot is serve.

CAREER MILESTONES

• Posted first Top 20 and career-best year-end finish at No.20 in 2018, up from No.45 in 2017 – marked fourth Top 100 season in five years.
• 2018 highlights were title runs at Nanchang (d. S.Zheng in F via ret.) to claim maiden tour-level title - dropping one set en route to title – and second career title at Guangzhou (d. Putintseva in F). Became the first Chinese player to reach the final in Zhuhai.
• Other 2018 highlights were finishing R-Up at Hong Kong (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Zhuhai (l. Barty); now owns 2-2 record in WTA singles finals. Produced SF showings at Wuhan (ret. vs. Kontaveit w/left thigh injury) – first SF at WTA Premier-level or above – Beijing (l. eventual champion Wozniacki) and Hiroshima (l. eventual champion Hsieh).
• Posted four victories over Top 10 players in 2018 defeating No.9 V.Williams (2018 Roland Garros), No.7 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Wuhan), No.7 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Beijing) and No.5 Svitolina (2018 Hong Kong); her record now stands at 4-5.
• Enjoyed best result at Roland Garros by reaching 3r (d. No.9 V.Williams in 1r, l. Putintseva). Also achieved best result at US Open with run to 3r (l. Svitolina).
• Achieved first Top 50 year-end finish in 2017, finishing as China’s No.3. Ascended 25 spots from No.70 in 2016 to No.45.
• Advanced to first WTA SF at 2017 Hong Kong (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and captured WTA 125K Series title in Zhengzhou.
• 2016 highlights included QF runs at Shenzhen (l. A.Radwanska), Kuala Lumpur (l. Zhu), Hong Kong (l. Wozniacki) and WTA 125K Series event at Dalian (l. Min). Also reached 2r at 2016 US Open, upsetting No.23 seed Kasatkina in 1r (l. Shvedova).
• Represented China at Rio Olympics and member of Chinese Fed Cup Team, 2012-2016.
CAREER CONT.

- In 2016, posted a 14-1 record between March-May on the ITF Circuit, winning $50k ITF/Quanzhou-CHN and $100k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN, and finishing runner-up at $75k ITF/Gifu-JPN
- On ITF Circuit, owns 13 singles and one doubles title
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2007 Beijing and main draw debut at 2012 Baku

PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis at age nine as a way to keep fit
- Would have become a teacher if not a tennis player
- Admires Zheng Jie
- Split earlier this year with long-term coach, the late Peter McNamara
- Currently coached by Thomas Drouet
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US OPEN

- Making fifth straight appearance at US Open
- Best result is reaching the 3r in 2017 (as WC, l. Sharapova) and 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard – received for being crowned USTA Girls' 18s National Champion. Fell 1r to Duque Mariño
- Overcame compatriot Vandeweghe in 1r; has won all five Grand Slam encounters with fellow Americans, against Davis and Vickery at 2017 US Open, Bencic at 2016 US Open and S.Williams at 2019 Roland Garros
- Faces No.90 Siegemund in 2r today; is pairs first encounter
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record stands at 10-10, while she is 3-3 in 2r matches at this level
- Owns 36 tour-level wins this season; by contrast won 17 in total in 2018
- From these 36 victories, 25 have come on hard courts, only Ka.Pliskova (26) has registered more
- Has been involved in 22 three-set matches in 2019, one of four players to contest more than 20, along with Ka.Pliskova (26), Bencic and Bertens (both 22)
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- Seeded No.20, her second time among the 32 seeds at a major (also No.27 at 2019 Wimbledon)
- Has reached two career finals on hard courts, winning Hobart and then finishing R-Up at Acapulco earlier this year

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 11th Grand Slam main draw appearance at 2019 US Open
- Produced best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Barty); in 3r became first American to defeat S.Williams at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Made Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard – received for being crowned USTA Girls’ 18s National Champion. Fell 1r to Duque Mariño
- Reached 3r at 2017 US Open as a wildcard (l. Sharapova), in what was only fourth tour-level main draw outing. Repeated feat in 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open in 2019 and Wimbledon in 2018-19

SEASON

- Coming off SF runs at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys) and Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu); rose to career-high No.20 following Cincinnati (August 19, 2019)
- Making fourth main draw appearance at US Open (eighth overall)
- Best result was 3r run here in 2016 (l. V.Williams)
- Fell 1r in previous main draw showings in 2016 (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2018 (l. eventual Champion Osaka); fell in qualifying in 2009, 2011 and 2013-14
- Overcame No.221 qualifier Frech in 1r on Monday
- Faces No.20 Kenin in 2r today for the pairs first meeting; has 12-20 career record vs. Top 20 players (0-6 in 2019). Last win coming against No.12 Kasatkina at 2018 Beijing 1r (via ret. w/gastrointestinal illness)
- Owns 2-3 record in Grand Slam 2r matches, most recently falling at this stage at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Strycova)
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GRAND SLAM HISTORY

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- Grand Slam main draw debut came at 2015 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Kuznetsova in 1r)
- Has twice appeared in Grand Slam 3r, at 2016 Australian Open (l. V.Williams) and 2018 US Open (l. V.Williams)
- Fallen 1r at Roland Garros in 2016 and 2018, and Wimbledon in 2015 and 2016
- Won 2016 US Open mixed doubles title with Pavic

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at the Bronx (l. Buzarnescu)
- Posted 2r showing at 125k event at Karlsruhe (l. Badosa)
- Fell 1r at Palermo (l. Paolini)
- Made SF run at Bucharest (l. qualifier Tig)
- Fell 2r at Wimbledon (l. Strycova) and Roland Garros (l. Bencic)
- Posted QA run at Bol (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Made 2r showing at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka)
- Advanced to QA at $100k ITF/Trnava 3-SVK (l. Pera)
- Fell in qualifying at Madrid after a 2r run at Stuttgart (l. Sevastova), defeating No.26 Tsurenko in 1r to
• Scored four Top 10 wins across Toronto and Cincinnati, defeating No.7 Svitolina at both tournaments, as well as No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati via ret. w/left knee injury) and No.1 Barty (Toronto) for her first Top 5 upset - became the youngest American to defeat a reigning No.1 in eight years (McHale d. Wozniacki at Cincinnati)

• Produced 2r showing at Washington DC (I. Davis)

• Highlight of grass court season was lifting second career title, at Mallorca (d. Bencic in F after saving 3MP; beat No.11 Sevastova and No.20 Mertens en route). Also fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Stosur) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)

• Produced best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros (d. S. Williams in 3r, l. eventual champion Barty)

• Made 1r exit at Strasbourg (l. Paquet) after R16 showing at Rome (d. No.14 Keys in 2r, l. eventual champion Ka. Pliskova)

• Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Kvitova)

• Scored career first Fed Cup win against Bacsinszky in April at Fed Cup playoff victory over Switzerland

• Made 2r at Charleston (l. Puig); win over Lisicki in 1r was first career tour-level victory on clay

• Posted 2r showings at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Andreescu)

• Finished R-Up at Acapulco (l. Wang in F)

• Advanced to R16 at Dubai (l. Kuzmova)

• Part of US team that lost to Australia in Fed Cup World Group first round (l. singles rubber to Barty)

• Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep after leading 4-2 in final set)

• Lifted maiden career title at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F) without dropping a set

• Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Auckland (l. Kuzmova); won maiden WTA doubles title w/Bouchard

• Struggled to return to form following her comeback from injury in 2018; on home soil, reached back-to-back ITF finals in Germany, winning at $25k ITF/Bad Saulgau-GER and finishing runner-up at $60k ITF/Hechingen-GER

• At tour level in 2018, made QF in summer at Bucharest and Moscow [River Cup]

• Promising 2017 season derailed by long-term right knee injury, sustained at Nürnberg in May (ret. vs. Krejcikova). Despite missing second half of season, posted third Top 100 year-end finish (at No.69)

• Won first Premier-level title of career on home soil at Stuttgart (d. Mladenovic in F). Scored three wins over Top 10 opponents en route to title, defeating No.9 Kuznetsova, No.3 Ka. Pliskova and No.5 Halep

• All three career WTA finals have come on clay, at Stuttgart in 2016 (R-Up) and 2017 (won) and at Bastad in 2016 (won)

• In 2016, enjoyed tour-level breakthrough. Posted a 14-3 win-loss record between 2016 Wimbledon and US Open, winning maiden singles title at Bastad (d. Siniakova in F)

• Also in 2016, reached first career final as qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart, where she advanced to final as a qualifier (l. Kerber). Made SF at Bucharest (l. Sevastova) on clay, before advancing to QF at Rio Olympics (l. eventual gold medalist Puig) and 3r at the US Open (l. V. Williams)

• Achieved career-high singles ranking on August 29, 2016 at No.27

• Entering 2016, had posted just six tour-level main draw wins in career. By comparison, had 30 main draw wins in 2016

• 2015 season highlights included reaching first WTA QF on clay at Florianopolis (l. eventual champion Pereira) and second QF at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Voegele)
CAREER CONT.

- Compiled 47-28 record (all levels) in 2017, finishing at a career-high No.113. Campaign highlighted by 3r run at US Open, 2r at Québec City (l. Safarova) and one ITF Circuit title
- On ITF Circuit owns four singles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches on ITF Circuit in March 2013
- Climbed as high as No.2 in the ITF Junior Rankings
- Represented the US at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

PERSONAL

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

CAREER CONT.

- Owns four WTA doubles titles: 2015 ’s-Hertogenbosch (w/Muhammad), 2015 Florianopolis (w/Beck), 2015 Luxembourg (w/Bartel) and 2018 Moscow (w/Panova); runner-up at 2015 Marrakech (w/Zanevska), 2016 Mallorca (w/Friedsam) and New Haven (w/Hsieh)
- Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in 2002
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2003 Leipzig and finally main draw debut seven years later at 2010 Bastad
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 12 singles titles and 20 doubles titles

PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis at age three
- Born in Stuttgart area, but spent parts of childhood in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (ages 4-7) and Jakarta, Indonesia (ages 9-10)
- Father, Harro is an engineer; mother is Brigitta, sister is Satu and brother is Arlen
- Studied at the Fern Uni Hagen in Germany for a BA Science Psychology and hopes to become a psychologist later in life
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf