US OPEN - DAY 4 MATCH-UPS

[1] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1) vs. MAGDA LINETTE (POL #53)
Series tied 1-1
Eight of Osaka's 10 defeats in 2019 have been to players ranked outside the Top 20...Linette is currently riding a nine-match win streak; won 21 in a row on ITF Circuit in 2010

[4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4) vs. [Q] TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #116)
Halep leads 3-0
The last time Halep faced back-to-back American players (Gibbs in 1r) was earlier this year en route to R16 finish at AO...Townsend is bidding for first Top 10 win of her career (0-10)

ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #88) vs. [6] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6)
Series tied 5-5
Petkovic is looking to score back-to-back main draw victories for only second time this year...Kvitova is seeking her first win over the German since 2016 Montreal

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #45) vs. [7] KIKI BERTENS (NED #7)
Bertens leads 4-2
Pavlyuchenkova is one of just five active players to reach QF or better at all four majors in both singles and doubles, and is only player to do so since 2011...The second round has been a sore spot for Bertens in New York (1-6), seeking just second career visit to third round today

[9] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #13) vs. YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #39)
First meeting
Sabalenka blasted 42 winners to begin 2019 USO campaign with 1r victory over compatriot Azarenka...Putintseva is looking for back-to-back wins for first time since Birmingham; owns five Top 20 wins this season

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**ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #64) vs. [13] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12)**

*Series tied 1-1*

The 2019 USO marks 52nd consecutive GS main draw appearance for Cornet - longest active streak among active players...Bencic is 10-5 at this stage of majors, last loss came at 2018 Roland Garros

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**[LL] KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #110) vs. [15] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #15)**

*First meeting*

Flipkens is aiming to advance to 3r of a major for first time since 2014 Wimbledon...Andreescu has played 18 three-set matches in 2019, walking away victorious in 13

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**[19] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #19) vs. DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #35)**

*Series tied 1-1*

Wozniacki holds a 32-9 mark in 2r of Slams, including a 7-4 record in New York...Collins is 5-8 vs. Top 35 opponents in 2019 and is aiming for her first career appearance in 3r at USO

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**JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #77) vs. ALISON RISKE (USA #36)**

*First meeting*

Ostapenko has not lost in 2r of a major since 2015 US Open (7-2 overall)...Riske struck 39 winners to see off Muguruza in three-set 1r battle; 11 of her past 12 main draw matches have gone the distance

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**[WC] COCO GAUFF (USA #140) vs. [Q] TIMEA BABOS (HUN #112)**

*First meeting*

Gauff is bidding to become the youngest woman to reach the last 32 at Flushing Meadows since Kournikova’s R16 run in 1996...Babos is looking to win back-to-back matches at the tour level for first time since April 2018
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US OPEN

• Making fourth main draw appearance at US Open, as the defending champion – defeated No.17 seed S.Williams in last year’s final. Run to title also included wins over No.26 seed Sabalenka (R16) and No.14 seed Keys (SF)
• Was the first Japanese woman to reach a Grand Slam final and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006
• Bidding to become the first woman to defend the title in New York since Serena won three in a row from 2012-14
• Reached 3r on main draw debut here in 2016 (l. Keys) and again in 2017 (l. Kanepi); also fell in 2r of qualifying in 2015 (l. Konta)
• Top seed at a Grand Slam for second time in career – also 2019 Roland Garros (l. Siniakova in 3r)
• Recovered from a slow start to beat Blinkova in 1r; Grand Slam win-loss record now stands at 35-12
• Faces No.53 Linette in 2r today; beat the Pole in the first round of title run at this year’s Australian Open
• Record in 2r matches at majors is 11-1, with sole defeat coming to Konta at 2017 Australian Open
• Eight of her 10 defeats in 2019 have been to players outside Top 20: No.27 Tsurenko (Brisbane), No.67 Mladenovic (Dubai), No.23 Bencic (Indian Wells), No.27 Hsieh (Miami), No.42 Siniakova (Roland Garros), No.43 Putintseva (Birmingham), No.39 Putintseva (Wimbledon) and No.22 Kenin (Cincinnati)
• Coming off back-to-back QF at Toronto (l. S.Williams) and Cincinnati (ret. vs. Kenin in third set w/left knee injury) – one of just three players to go that deep at both events
• Reclaimed No.1 ranking from Barty the week of Cincinnati and will hold the top spot through the US Open fortnight, taking total weeks at No.1 to 25. Leads No.2 Barty by only 105 points and must defend the title in order to have a chance of holding on to top spot
• Has struck 267 aces across 37 matches (including 1r win here) in 2019, the fourth-most on tour
• Last summer on hard courts, reached 2r at Washington, DC and fell 1r at Montreal and Cincinnati before going on to win her maiden major at US Open
• All three career singles titles have been won on hard courts – 2018 Indian Wells, 2018 US Open, 2019 Australian Open

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 15th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam (34-12 record)
• Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open (d. S.Williams in F) and 2019 Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F)

US OPEN

• Making fifth consecutive US Open main draw appearance, where she is through to 2r for a second time
• Previously made it this far on main draw debut in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska); win over U.Radwanska in 1r that year was first in the main draw at a major
• Has lost to a seed in her four previous visits to Flushing Meadows, in 2015 (No.15 A.Radwanska), 2016 (No.12 Cibulkova), 2017 (No.1 Ka.Pliskova) and 2018 (No.12 S.Williams)
• In 1r this year, fended off all five break points faced during straight-set win over Sharma
• After coming through qualifying to lift the Bronx title last week, has now won nine consecutive matches. However, still has some way to go to match the longest streak of her career, having won 21 in a row on the ITF Circuit in 2010
• Overall Grand Slam win-loss record now stands at 9-18, while she is 3-2 in 2r matches at this level
• Faces No.1 Osaka in 2r today; has lost two previous encounters with World No.1s, against Ka.Pliskova at 2017 US Open and Muguruza at 2017 Wuhan
• In terms of ranking, best career win was over today’s opponent Osaka, then-ranked No.17, at 2018 Washington DC
• One of two Polish women to reach 2r this fortnight (also Swiatek, who faces No.12 seed Sevastova)
• Is currently ranked at a career-high No.53; by contrast, entered last year’s tournament at No.68
• In addition to 1r exit here, during last summer’s North American hard court season also reached QF at Washington DC and contested qualifying at Cincinnati and New Haven

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Contesting 19th Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open. Made debut at 2015 Roland Garros
• Best results to date were 3r runs at 2017 Roland Garros (l. S.Williams in F), 2018 Australian Open (l. Allertova) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Kvitova)
• Recorded first Grand Slam win against U.Radwanska during 2r showing at 2015 US Open

SEASON

• Coming off winning maiden WTA title at the Bronx (as qualifier, d. Giorgi in F); upset three seeds en route to final and then recovered from 4-2 down in third set against Giorgi
• Rose to career-high No.53 after success at the Bronx
• Produced best Wimbledon result of her career by reaching 3r (l. Kvitova)
• Is the first woman to win her second major straight after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
• Made 1r exit at Eastbourne (as LL, l. I. Parmentier)
• Started grass court season on ITF Circuit, winning title at $100K Manchester-GBR (d. Diyas in F) and making 2r at $100K Ilkley-GBR (l. Cepede Royg)
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• Began 2019 season with 1r exit at Shenzhen (l. Cirstea) and 2r showing at Hobart (l. Minnen)

GRAND SLAM CONT.

• Posted a 40-20 record in 2018, resulting in best year end finish of career at No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
• Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indi-an Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)

CAREER MILESTONES

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

CAREER MILESTONES

• Owns 1-1 record in WTA finals, having won title at 2019 Bronx and finished R-Up at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open]
• Posted fourth consecutive Top 100 season in 2018 at No.83 (down from best year-end finish at No.71 in 2017)
• Reached QF at 2018 Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory – previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
• Highlights of 2018 clay court season were QF at Bogota (l. Jakupovic) and R-Up finish at WTA 125K event at Bol (l. Zidansek)
•Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
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• Won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance, becoming the 10th woman to win the US Open and Australian Open back-to-back
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• Also in her team are Stuart Duguid (agent) and Abdul Sillah (fitness trainer)
• Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old; holds dual citizenship
• Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster Wowow, Nissin, Nissan and ANA Airlines
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CAREER CONT.

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

CAREER CONT.

• At WTA 125K Series level, won title at Ningbo in 2014 and was R-Up at Bol in 2018
• At 2013 Baku, made SF in second WTA main draw appearance (l. Peer)
• Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
• Owns 10 singles titles and eight doubles titles at that level
• Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007

PERSONAL

•Began playing tennis when she was six; favorite shot is backhand
• Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles
• Parents are Tomasz and Beata, sister is Dagmara
• Coached by Izo Zunic and Mark Gellard
• Off the court, her interests include learning new languages and reading books
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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

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R128: d. [LL] NICOLE GIBBS (USA #135) 6-3,6-2,6-2 (1h51)

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US OPEN

• Making 10th consecutive appearance at US Open. Best result here in New York came with run to SF in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)
• Backed that up by reaching QF the following year in 2016 (l. S.Williams)
• Has suffered three 1r exits at Flushing Meadows, on debut here in 2010 (l. Jankovic), and on last two outings, in 2017 (l. Sharapova) and 2018 (l. Kanepi)
• Opening match loss here in 2018 marked the sixth time the No.1 seed at a Grand Slam has lost in the 1r, and was first occasion this had happened at US Open
• Opened 2019 campaign vs. qualifier Gibbs, bringing her overall record in 1r at the majors to 26-12 (7-3 at US Open)
• Owns 88-35 win-loss record at Grand Slam level
• Faces another American today, Townsend, in their fourth career meeting and third on hardcourts
• Last time she faced American players back-to-back was earlier this year en route to R16 at Australian Open (d. Kenin in 2r and V.Williams in 3r before falling to S.Williams)
• Holds 2-3 record vs. left-handed players in 2019, having defeated Townsend (Miami) and Buzarnescu (Wimbledon)
• The US Open is her least successful Grand Slam, owning a 17-9 record here. Her happiest hunting ground is Roland Garros (28-9), followed by Wimbledon (24-8), then Australian Open (19-9)
• Having won Wimbledon in July, is bidding to become the first player since 2012 (S.Williams) to win Wimbledon and US Open back-to-back
• One of five Romanians to begin 2019 singles main draw

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

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

US OPEN

• Making fifth main draw appearance at US Open (eighth overall), where she is through to 2r for a second time
• Also made it this far in 2018 (d. Anisimova, l. Ostapenko)
• On main draw debut at Flushing Meadows in 2014, fell 1r to eventual champion S.Williams
• Successfully qualified to get into the main draw here for the second time (also in 2016, l. Wozniacki in 1r)
• Completed comeback win over No.76 Kozlova in 1r on Tuesday to score her third Top 100 win of 2019 - also d. No.79 Larsson (Miami) and No.15 Goerges (Charleston)
• Now owns 8-9 record in 1r matches at the majors
• Faces No.4 Halep in 2r today - bidding for first Top 10 win of her career (0-10 career record)
• Captured career first Top 20 win over No.15 Goerges earlier this season at Charleston (1-15 career record)
• Holds 1-6 record in 2r matches across the Grand Slams, most recently falling at this stage at 2019 Wimbledon (l. No.4 Bertens)
• US Open is first event contested since Wimbledon (which was her first event since Roland Garros)
• One of 12 Americans to reach 2r from a tournament-leading 23 in starting field
• Competing in doubles this fortnight (w/Osuigwe). The pair will face off against Canada’s Andreescu/Fichman in 1r

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 17th time contesting a Grand Slam main draw
• Owns 9-16 career record at the majors
• Best result is 3r run at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Suárez Navarro); at 18 years, one month was the youngest woman to reach 3r in Paris since 2009 (Pavlyuchenkova)
• On US Open debut in 2014, lost to World No.1 S.Williams 6-3 6-1
• Made 2r at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Sasnovich) and 2019 (l. Bertens)
• Won both the girls’ singles and doubles titles at 2012 Australian Open, becoming first American to sweep both events at a junior Slam since Davenport in 1992. Reached 2013 Junior Wimbledon final (l. Bencic)
• Also won junior doubles title at 2012 Wimbledon (w/ Bouchard) and 2012 US Open (w/Andrews)
SEASON

- Enjoyed good results in lead-up to US Open, and is coming off QF run at Toronto (ret. vs. Bouzova w/Achilles pain) and reaching R16 at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Lifted second major title at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F) to become first Romanian to triumph at SW19
- In only pre-Wimbledon grass court event, reached QF at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber)
- As the defending champion, posted QF run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova)
- Suffered opening match loss at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- Had previously reached at least the QF stage in her last 10 clay court tournaments – 2019 Madrid (F), 2018 Roland Garros (Won), 2018 Rome (F), 2018 Madrid (QF), 2018 Stuttgart (QF), 2017 Roland Garros (F), 2017 Rome (F), 2017 Madrid (Won), 2017 Stuttgart (SF) and 2016 Bucharest (Won)
- Prior to Rome, posted R-Up showing at Madrid (l. Bertens)
- Beat Kuzmova without dropping a game in R16 at Madrid – was the third 6-0 6-0 win on the WTA tour this season (also Sharapova d. Dart at Australian Open and Pavlyuchenkova d. Jorovic at Monterrey)
- Defeated Siniakova and Ka.Pliskova to help Romania to a 3-2 victory over Czech Republic in the Fed Cup first round and reach the SF for the first time. Was the first time Czech Republic had been defeated at home in 10 years
- Lost to S.Williams in R16 at Australian Open
- Fell to Barty in 2r at Sydney (after 1r bye)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F)
- Also won titles last year at Shenzhen (d. Siniakova in F) and Montréal (d. Stephens in F) and was R-Up at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), Rome (l. Svitolina) and Cincinnati (l. Bertens). Is 18-16 in career finals
- Won first career WTA doubles title at 2018 Shenzhen (w/Begu). Now 1-1 in career doubles finals
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Defended Madrid title in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F); reached four more finals in 2017: Rome, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Beijing. 2016 season highlighted by three titles, at Madrid, Bucharest and Montréal
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles

SEASON

- Enters US Open following 2r showing at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Muguruza) - both in three sets
- Made QF run at $100K ITF/Bonita Springs, FL-USA (l. Osuigwe)
- Won 10th and biggest singles title of her career at $100K ITF/Charleston, SC-USA (d. Osuigwe in F); also lifted the doubles title in Charleston (w/Muhammad, d. Brengle/Davis in F)
- Reached QF at $60K ITF/Charlottesville, VA-USA (l. Osuigwe) but captured doubles title (w/Muhammad, d. Hradecka/Kawa in F)
- Fell 1r at $80K ITF/Dothan, AL-USA (l. Karantantcheva) after R16 showing at the WTA Premier event at Charleston (l. Bencic)
- Scored career first Top 20 win over No.15 Goerges at Charleston. Also scored first back-to-back tour level wins since 3r run at 2017 Miami (d. Anisimova and Vinci, l. Kuznetsova)
- As a qualifier lost to Halep in 2r at Miami
- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Bonaventure); reached R16 at the WTA 125K Series event in Indian Wells (l. Gibbs) and advanced to doubles final (w/Wickmayer, d. Kr.Pliskova/Rodina)
- Advanced to QF at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (l. Davis) in singles and runner-up in doubles (w/Wickmayer, l. Carter/Shibahara)
- Made 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- Opened 2019 season with 1r exit in Auckland (l. Strycova). R-Up in doubles (w/Hourigan, l. Bouchard/Kenin in F)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted best year-end finish at No.74 in 2018, up from No.105 in 2017; reached career-high No.61 ranking on July 16, 2018
- First broke into the Top 100 the week of January 19, 2015 at No.99
- 2018 season highlights were winning her ninth ITF singles title at $25k ITF/Sumter, SC-USA (d. Lim in F)
- Enjoyed more ITF success pre-2018 Roland Garros, highlighted by seventh and eighth career titles at $80K ITF/Dothan, AL-USA (d. Duque-Mariño in F) and $80K ITF/Charleston, SC-USA (l. Brengle/Davis in F)
- In 2018, won doubles title at WTA 125K Series Indian Wells w/Wickmayer (d. Brady/King in F)
- 2017 season highlight was 3r run at Miami after coming through qualifying. Upset No.30 Vinci in 2r before losing to No.7 Kuznetsova
- Also won three singles title on ITF Circuit in 2017, at $25K ITF/Sumter, SC-USA, $25K ITF/Florence, SC-USA and $80K ITF/Waco, TX-USA
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CAREER CONT.

- Has qualified five times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-18), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
- Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player after winning her first six WTA titles and rising to year-end No.11 (dipped as low as No.64 in May)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals

PERSONAL

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

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CAREER CONT.

- Made WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2013 Indian Wells; in first match posted career first Top 100 win over No.57 Hradecka
- Has reached two WTA doubles finals, finishing R-Up at 2013 Washington DC (w/Bouchard) and 2019 Auckland (w/Hourigan)
- Won the junior singles and doubles titles at 2012 Australian Open; became first American to hold year-end No.1 junior world ranking since Gretchen Rush in 1982
- Turned professional at end of 2012 season

PERSONAL

- Started playing right-handed for two years then switched to lefty
- Played violin for two years
- Coached by Donald Young Sr.
ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #88) vs. [6] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6)

Head to Head: 5-5

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #88) vs. [6] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6)

R128: d. MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #129) 6-3,6-4 (1h37)

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**US OPEN**

- Making 12th main draw appearance at US Open; has advanced to 2r after falling in 1r last two years (l. Brady-2017, l. Ostapenko-2018)
- Made QF in 2011 for career best result at Flushing Meadows losing to No.1 Wozniacki (Petkovic was ranked No.11 at the time)
- Other notable results are a R16 finish in 2010 (l. eventual R-Up Zvonareva)
- Best career Grand Slam result was SF finish at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Owns a 49-39 win-loss record across all majors and is 13-12 in 2r matches; last lost at this level at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Wickmayer)
- Defeated Buzarnescu last round in straight sets
- Faces No.6 Kvitova today; won their last meeting in 172 min 1r thriller at 2018 Australian Open
- Owns 28-21 record against left-handed players
- Looking to score back-to-back main draw victories for only the second time this year -- also made 3r at Roland Garros (d. Riske, d. Hsieh, l. eventual champion Barty)
- Comes into US Open with 3-7 record on hard courts - only wins came at Budapest (d. Bogdan), Fed Cup Week 2 (d. Ostapenko) and the Bronx (d. Zhang)

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- 2019 US Open marks 40th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Best result at a Slam came at 2014 Roland Garros, where she advanced to SF (l. eventual R-Up Halep)
- In 2011, her most consistent year at the majors, reached QF at Australian Open (l. Li), Roland Garros (l. Sharapova) and US Open (l. Wozniacki)
- At Wimbledon, has advanced to 3r on three occasions, in 2011 (l. Pervak), 2014 (l. Bouchard) and 2015 (l. Diyas)

**SEASON**

- Coming off R16 showing at the Bronx (d. Zhang, l. R-Up Giorgi)
- Failed to make it through qualifying at Toronto (l. Hercog) and Cincinnati (l. Jabeur)
- Made 1r exit at San Jose (l. Brengle)
- On grass, made 2r at Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki) and fell 1r at Mallorca (l. Mertens) and Wimbledon (l. Niculescu)
- Recorded 3r run at Roland Garros, defeating No.25 Hsieh in 2r to record best win-by-ranking of 2019 season (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Made 2r exit at Nürnberg (l. Friedsam)
- Fell during qualifying at Madrid and Rome

**US OPEN**

- Making 12th main draw appearance at the US Open (and 13th overall appearance)
- Best results here were two QF runs in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta) and 2017 (l. V.Williams)
- Fell in 3r last year (l. Sabalenka), also posting 3r runs in 2010 (l. eventual champion Angelique Kerber), 2013 (l. Riske) and 2014 (l. Krunic)
- Other notable results are R16 finishes in 2009 (l. Wickmayer), 2012 (l. Bartoli) and 2016 (l. eventual champion Kerber)
- Contesting the US Open as the Czech No.2 (behind Ka.Pliskova)
- Currently at No.4 on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leaderboard, behind Barty, Halep and Ka.Pliskova
- Defeated qualifier Allertova in 1r; owns 6-0 record against her compatriots in Grand Slam matches
- Faces six-time WTA title winner, Petkovic for an eleventh time in their careers; has not beat the German since 2016 Montreal
- Owns a 102-41 record across the Slams - one of eight active players to reach 100 wins
- Arrives in New York with a 21-7 record on hard courts this season, lifting silverware at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and finishing R-Up at the Australian Open (l. Osaka) and Dubai (l. Bencic)
- Played only one tournament in lead up to US Open, falling to No.33 Sakkari after a 1r bye in Cincinnati; withdrew from Toronto w/left forearm injury
- Enters US Open in third place on tour this year for service games won (79%) and fifth place for service points won (63%)

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- 2019 US Open marks 44th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Winner of two Grand Slam singles titles, at Wimbledon in 2011 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2014 (d. Bouchard in F)
- Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep, Osaka and Barty)
- Runner-up at 2019 Australian Open. The last Czech woman to reach the final at Melbourne Park was Novotna in 1991 (l. Seles); last Czech to win the Australian Open title was Mandlikova in 1987 (d. Navratilova)
- Other Grand Slam highlights are SFs at 2012 Australian Open (l. Sharapova) and 2012 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Sharapova), and QF runs at 2017 US Open (l. V.Williams) and 2015 US Open (l. eventual champion Pennetta)
- Withdrew from Toronto w/left forearm injury before falling 2r at Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. Sakkari)
ANDREA PETKOVIC

SEASON CONT.

- Opened 2019 clay court swing with 2r showing at Charleston (I. Sakkari)
- Suffered 1r exit in Prague (I. Pegula)
- Made 2r at Stuttgart (I. Kerber)
- Defeated Ostapenko in Germany’s victory over Latvia in Fed Cup playoffs
- Made back-to-back 1r exits at Indian Wells (I. V.Williams in 3s) and Miami (I. Anisimova)
- Won first main draw match of the season when defeating Bogdan in 1r at Budapest (I. Potapova in 2r)
- Defeated by Sabalenka in straight sets during Germany’s 4-0 Fed Cup World Group first-round loss against Belarus in Braunschweig in February
- Fell in qualifying at St Petersburg (I. Vikhlyantseva)
- Retired in 1r at the Australian Open with heatstroke (I. Begu)
- Failed to qualify at Brisbane, losing in final round to Dart

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.64. Season highlighted by SF finishes at Washington (I. event. champion Kuznetsova), Guangzhou (I. event. champion Q.Wang) and Linz (I. event. R-Up Alexandrova)
- Achieved best Slam result since 2015 by reaching 3r of 2018 Roland Garros (I. event. champion Halep)
- Ended 2017 ranked No.97 – eighth Top 100 finish of career and just the second outside the Top 50 since 2012
- Season highlighted by SF run at 2017 Washington D.C. (I. Goerges)
- Posted three wins vs. Top 50 players in 2017: No.28 Begu and Bertens twice – once No.27 and No.30
- Scored best result of 2016 with SF run at Doha (ret. vs. Ostapenko); advanced to SF by defeating No.5 Muguruza; first win over a Top 5 opponent since d. No.2 Azarenka at 2013 Beijing. Also in 2016, posted three QT finishes (Luxembourg, Dubai and Brisbane)
- Bowed out of 2016 Rio Olympics in 1r of singles (I. Switolina) and 1r of doubles (w/Kerber, I. Errani/Vinci)
- Owns 13-34 lifetime record vs. Top 10 opponents, most recent win coming over No.9 Goerges (2018 Linz)
- Is a former Top 10 player, cracking the elite bracket at No.9 in September of 2011 and again in May 2015
- Won sixth WTA singles title at 2015 Antwerp (d. Suárez Navarro in F via w/o – neck injury); owns a 6-11 record in finals, with four of six titles coming on clay – the biggest being at Charleston (d. Cepelova in F). Notably also won the Tournament of Champions-Sofia in 2014 (d. Muguruza in SF and Pennetta in F)

PETRA KVITOVA

SEASON

- Reached R16 at Wimbledon (I. Konta)
- Withdrew from Roland Garros and then Birmingham w/left forearm injury
- Retired in final set of R16 match at Rome against Sakkari w/left calf injury
- Advanced to QF at Madrid, where she was the defending champion (I. event. champion Bertens)
- Won 27th career singles title from 36th final at Stuttgart (d. Kontaveit in F)
- Made QT run at Miami (I. event. champion Barty) after 2r exit at Indian Wells (I. V.Williams)
- Reached final at Dubai (d. Bencic)
- Fell QT in defense of St Petersburg title (d. Vekic)
- Reached third career Grand Slam final at Australian Open (l. Osaka in F); was one win away from reaching World No.1 ranking
- Captured 26th career title at Sydney (d. Barty in F)
- Went on 11-match winning streak across Sydney (5 wins) and Melbourne (6 wins)
- Fell 2r in season opener at Brisbane (l. Kontaveit)

CAREER MILESTONES

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

CAREER CONT.
- Is a two-time doubles runner-up, at 2009 Bad Gastein (w/Maria) and 2016 Brisbane (w/Kerber)
- Suffered right knee injury at Hopman Cup at end of December 2012, which forced her to miss 2013 Australian and Middle East swings; returned to tour at Indian Wells. Ranking dropped as low as No.177 in March 2013
- Member of German Fed Cup Team, 2007, 2010-12, 2014-19
- Made first WTA appearances as a WC in qualifying at 2002 Hamburg and Leipzig

PERSONAL
- Coached by Dusan Vemic
- Began playing at age 6 when father introduced her to the sport
- Speaks French, German, English, Serbian
- Favorite authors are Goethe, Wilde, Flaubert; people most admired are Goethe (genius in writing) and Che Guevara (genius in fighting)

PETRA KVITOVA

CAREER CONT.
- Runner-up at 2015 WTA Finals in Singapore (l. A.Radwanska in 3s). Former champion at the season finale, which she won on her event debut in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F)
- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
- Member of Czech Republic’s Fed Cup winning team in 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2006

PERSONAL
- Has won the Karen Krantzcke Sportsmanship Award, as voted by her WTA peers for the past six years running (through 2018) and seven times overall
- A global ambassador for Right To Play International, a charity which helps children to learn through sport
- Current coach is Jiri Vanek, having split with former ATP player and fellow Czech, Frantisek Cermak, after 2016 US Open. Previously coached by David Kotyza for seven years, with the partnership ending in January 2016
- Fitness trainer is David Vydra
- Parents are Jiri and Pavla
ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #45) vs. [7] KIKI BERTENS (NED #7)

Head to Head: KIKI BERTENS leads 4-2

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ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA VS KIKI BERTENS

US OPEN

• Making 12th main draw appearance at US Open (13th overall)
• Posted best result here in 2011 by reaching QF (l. S.Williams)
• Has reached QF stage - but no further - at all majors including 2017 and 2019 Australian Open, 2011 Roland Garros, 2016 Wimbledon and 2011 US Open
• Notched first win at Flushing Meadows since 2016 over Parmentier in 1r on Tuesday - marked her second win during the US Summer swing after a 1r exit at Washington, DC (l. McHale), 2r at Toronto (d. Sabalenka, I. Osatpenko) and qualifying exit at Cincinnati (l. Diyas)
• Win over Parmentier marked her 60th career Grand Slam main draw win (60-47 record)
• Record in 1r at the majors now stands at 32-15 (9-3 at US Open)
• Faces No.7 Bertens in 2r today; has three Top 10 wins to her name in 2019, against No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens during January’s QF run at Australian Open, and No.9 Sabalenka at Toronto
• Owns 15-16 career record in 2r at the majors, most recently reaching QF stage at Australian Open (l. Collins)
• Is one of four Russian women to reach 2r (also Alexandrova, Gasparyan and Kalinskaya) from 12 in starting field here
• Competing alongside Sevastova in doubles this fortnight. The pair will face Adamczak/X.Han in 1r

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 48th career main draw appearance at a major
• Has reached QFs at all four majors; 2011 Roland Garros (l. Schiavone) and US Open (l. S.Williams), 2016 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion S.Williams), 2017 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams), and 2019 Australian Open (l. Collins)
• One of just five active players to reach QF or better at all four majors in both singles and doubles (also Williams sisters, Kuznetsova and Zvonareva) and is the only player to do so since 2011
• Made Grand Slam debut as 15-year-old wildcard at 2007 Wimbledon (lost to Hantuchova 6-0 6-1)
• As well as twice winning the girls’ singles at the Australian Open (2006, 2007), won 2006 US Open junior title and was runner-up at 2006 Roland Garros and won four Grand Slam girls’ doubles titles
• In doubles, is a three-time semifinalist, at Australian Open (2015 w/Groenefeld and 2016 w/Ka.Pliskova) and Wimbledon (2016 w/Ka.Pliskova)
• Reached first Grand Slam final of any kind at 2014 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in mixed doubles (w/Zimonjic; l. Groenefeld/Rojer)

US OPEN

• Making eighth main draw appearance at US Open (ninth overall)
• Posted best result here last year by reaching 3r (l. Vondrousova); making her the first woman from the Netherlands to reach the US Open 3r since Kristie Boogert in 2000
• Prior to 2018, best efforts in New York were 2r showings in 2012 (l. Puchova) and 2015 (as qualifier, l. S.Williams)
• Defeated No.91 Badosa in 1r on Tuesday for the second time this season, having won their only previous encounter at 2019 Palermo
• Now holds 80 career main draw hardcourt victories (80-93 record)
• Faces No.45 Pavlyuchenkova in their seventh career meeting, and third of 2019 - most recently defeated the Russian en route to St. Petersburg title in February. Leads their overall head-to-head at 4-2 however, is leveled at 2-2 on hardcourts
• Is 8-7 in 2r at the majors (1-6 at US Open)
• Enters US Open at No.6 on Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leaderboard, and looking to qualify for the season ending Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen for the second time in singles (also in 2018)
• A leader in several serving categories this year: No.2 in Aces (352), No.5 in service points won (62%), No.7 in service games won (76.4%) and No.5 in first serve points won (71.8%)
• Is currently third on tour for most match wins this season (42); behind Barty and Pliskova (both 43)
• Owns third most Top 10 wins on tour in 2019, going 6-2 behind Bencic (8-5) and Andreescu (7-0); wins came over No.10 Sabalenka (2019 St. Petersburg), No.5 Kerber, No.3 Kvitova (both 2019 Stuttgart) and No.2 Kvitova, No.8 Stephens, No.3 Halep (en route to title run at 2019 Madrid)
• Contesting 2019 US Open ranked No.7, up from No.13 this time last year

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 30th Grand Slam main draw appearance
• Best result across the Slams came with SF run at 2016 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
• Enjoyed her best result at Wimbledon in 2018 by reaching her second career Grand Slam QF (l. Goerges). Became first Dutch woman to reach QF at Wimbledon since Krajicek in 2007
• In 2018 reached 3r for first time at both Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki) and US Open (l. Vondrousova)
ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

SEASON

• Coming off qualifying exit at Cincinnati (l. Diyas) - her first time contesting qualifying at a WTA event since 2011 Dubai
• Made 2r showing at Toronto (d. No.9 Sabalenka before falling to Ostapenko) after 1r exit at Washington, DC (l. McHale)
• Also suffered straight-set 1r defeats at Wimbledon (l. Bencic), Roland Garros (l. Minella), Rome (l. Sakkari) and Madrid (l. Ostapenko)
• Reached 2r at Stuttgart (d. Goerges, l. Kontaveit); also doubles R-Up in Germany (w/Safarova, l. Barthel/Friedsam)
• Was part of Russian Fed Cup team that defeated Italy 4-0 in the World Group II play-offs. Won her two singles rubbers (d. Paolini, Trevisan)
• Reached QF in Monterrey completing only the second double bagel of the season (d. Jorovic, l. Azarenka)
• Exited 2r of Indian Wells (l. McHale) and Miami (l. Kuzmova) after receiving a 1r bye. Exited 1r of Dubai (l. Garcia)
• Was part of Russia team that gained promotion from Fed Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group I (d. Linette and Peterson in straight sets)
• Made QF at St. Petersburg (l. eventual champion Bertens in 3s)
• Matched best Grand Slam result at Melbourne Park by reaching QF (l. Collins); defeating No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
• Opened Australian swing with 2r showing at Shenzhen (l. Kudermetova) before suffering 1r exit at Hobart (l. Lapko)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Ended 2018 ranked No.42, down from No.15 in 2017, marking her 11th consecutive Top 50 finish
• 2018 season highlight was claiming her 12th WTA singles title at Strasbourg (d. Cibulkova in F)
• Other highlights were QF runs at Stuttgart (l. Kontaveit), Wuhan (d. No.11 Bertens in 2r and No.5 Kvitova in R16, l. Barty), Linz (l. Alexandrova) and Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. Kasatkina)
• Owns 12 WTA singles titles, including a career-best three titles in a single season in 2017 at Monterrey, Rabat and Hong Kong
• Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber en route to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
• Is a winner of five doubles titles from seven finals, most recently at 2017 Sydney (w/Babos)
• In addition to reaching last eight at 2016 Wimbledon, reached a further six quarterfinals in 2016: Brisbane (l. Kerber), St Petersburg (l. Bencic), Acapulco (l.Wickmayer), Montréal (l. Keys), Linz (l. Cibulkova) and Moscow (l. Gavrilova)

KIKI BERTENS

GRAND SLAM CONT.

• Is a two-time Grand Slam quarterfinalist in doubles, at 2015 Australian Open (w/Larsson, l. Goerges/Groenefeld) and 2016 Roland Garros (w/Larsson, l. eventual champions Garcia/Mladenovic)

SEASON

• Coming off 2r exit as defending champion at Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. V. Williams)
• Fell 2r at Toronto (l. eventvual champion Andreescu)
• Reached fourth final of 2019 at Palermo (l. Teichmann). Has now reached four finals the last two years. In 2018, won Charleston, Cincinnati and Seoul, and finished R-Up at Madrid
• Upset in 3r of Wimbledon (l. Strycova)
• Posted SF appearance at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
• Recorded a final run on home soil in 's-Hertogenbosch, could not convert five championship points in loss to Riske
• At Roland Garros, retired from 2r match against Kuzmova due to gastrointestinal illness
• SF showing at Rome (l. Konta – after coming within two points of victory)
• Won ninth career title at Madrid, defeating four Grand Slam champions en route (Ostapenko, Kvitova, Stephens and Halep in F). Also first woman to win Madrid title without dropping a set
• Reached career high ranking of World No.4 on May 13 (after Madrid title run)
• Posted SF run at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Kvitova); d. No.5 Kerber in QF for first Top 5 win of 2019
• Fell in R16 (Sakkari) during Charleston title defense
• Posted R16 showings at Indian Wells (l. Muguruza) and Miami (l. eventual champion Barty)
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• Made 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Enjoyed a break-out year in 2018, reaching a career-best four singles finals across the season and breaking into the Top 10 (October 8, 2018) – first Dutch woman to be ranked in the Top 10 since Brenda Schultz-McCarthy in 1996
CAREER CONT.

- Owns 30 Top 10 victories (30-61 record), most recently No.5 Stephens at 2019 Australian Open
- Represented Russia at Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2009 and entered Top 50 on November 3, 2008
- Made Top 20 debut on September 13, 2010 and rose as high as No.13 (July 4, 2011)
- Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
- Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion

PERSONAL

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

CAREER CONT.

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

PERSONAL

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

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## [9] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #13) vs. YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #39)

Head to Head: 0-0

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### ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

**[9] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #13)** vs. **YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #39)**

**R128:** d. VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #41) 3-6,6-3,6-4 (2h14)

**R128:** d. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #78) 6-3,6-3 (1h31)

### US OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

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US OPEN

• Making second main draw appearance (and fourth overall) at the US Open
• Posted career best Grand Slam finish here in 2018 by reaching R16 (l. eventual champion Osaka) on Flushing Meadows main draw debut
• During 2018 run, defeated No.5 Kvitova to notch her third career Top 5 win (also defeating No.5 Garcia at 2018 Cincinnati and No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Montreal)
• Owns a 8-8 win-loss record across all Slams
• Has 21-10 record on hard courts in 2019
• Hit 42 winners to dismiss fellow Belarusian Azarenka in 1r in what was the first meeting between two Belarusian players in a Grand Slam main draw since Belarus became an independent country
• Faces No.39 in 2r today for the pair’s first meeting; has 9-11 record vs Top 50 opponents in 2019
• Competing this year as the No.9 seed, rising 17 spots since being seeded No.26 one year prior during 2018 US Open
• Highlights on hard courts this year include a title run at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F) and R-Up finish at San Jose (l. S.Zheng)
• Last summer, recovered from qualifying exit at San Jose, with R16 run at Montreal, SF at Cincinnati, winning maiden career title at New Haven (subsequently broke into Top 20) and reaching R16 at US Open

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

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

SEASON

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

US OPEN

• Making fifth main draw appearance at Flushing Meadows (seventh overall)
• Has matched previous best performance in New York by reaching 2r in 2019, having also made this stage in 2016 (l. Witthoeft) and 2017 (l. Radwanksa)
• Fell 1r here last year (l. Pera) and in 2015 (l. Bondarenko)
• Fell in qualifying 2012, 2014
• In opening match on Monday, defeated Brengle in straight sets
• Faces No.13 Sabalenka in 2r today; bidding for back-to-back wins since the grass of Birmingham (d. Dart, Osaka, l. Goerges)
• Owns five Top 20 wins this season; over No.5 Stephens (Sydney), No.20 Bencic, No12 Sevastova (both Miami), No.1 Osaka (Birmingham), No.2 Osaka (Wimbledon)
• During last year’s summer hard court season, reached QF at Washington DC, fell 1r at US Open and in qualifying at Cincinnati and New Haven
• Along with Rybakina and Diyas, is the highest ranked of three women from Kazakhstan in the Top 100 (August 26)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 24th Grand Slam main draw appearance
• Best result across the Slams were QF runs at Roland Garros in 2016 (l. S.Williams in 3 sets) and 2018 (l. Keys). Was the first Kazakh to reach QF at Roland Garros – or at any major – since Shvedova in 2012 (l. QF)
• Away from Paris, other key results include 3r at 2016 Australian Open (l. Gasparayan), 2r at Wimbledon in 2015 (l. V.Williams), 2016 (l. Pavlyuchenkova), 2019 (l. Golubic) and 2r at US Open in 2016 (l. Witthoeft) and 2017 (l. A.Radwanska)
• A two-time junior Grand Slam runner-up (2010 US Open, 2012 Australian Open)

SEASON

• Coming off 1r exit at the Bronx (l. qualifier, Zhu)
• Fell 2r at Cincinnati (l. Stephens), suffered 1r exit at Toronto (l. Wozniacki)
• Made 2r at Wimbledon (d. No.2 Osaka, l. Golubic)
• Withdrew from Nottingham with viral illness, reached QF at Birmingham (l. Goerges) and fell 2r at Eastbourne (l. Bertens)
**SEASON CONT.**

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

**CAREER MILESTONES**

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

**SEASON CONT.**

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

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after noting two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova (l. Mladenovic in F) – first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)
- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following her run to the final in St Petersburg
- Also in 2017 reached QF at Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. eventual champion Diyas) and Nürnberg (l. Cirstea), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. No.5 Muguruza)
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarter-finals at Roland Garros – or at any major – since Shvedova in 2012
- Also reached SF at two International-level events in 2016: Kaohsiung (l. V.Williams) and Washington, DC (l. Wickmayer). Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- Later in season, posted second career win over a Top 10 opponent at 2016 Tokyo [PPO], defeating No.9 Keys in 1r. First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
- Reached maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Luxembourg and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen
**CAREER CONT.**

- Rounded out season by lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- In 2016 rose nearly 400 places in the rankings, ending year at No.155
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

**PERSONAL**

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

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**CAREER CONT.**

- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Kazakhstan Fed Cup Team, 2014-19

**PERSONAL**

- Coached by Roman Kislianskii
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012
- Practiced at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior before moving to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin – still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Enjoys dancing, singing, Sudoku, cards and chess
ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #64) vs. [13] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12)

Head to Head: 1-1

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ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #64)

- DATE OF BIRTH (AGE): 22-01-1990 (29)
- YTD PRIZE MONEY: $481,035
- CAREER PRIZE MONEY: $7,047,713
- SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER): 0 / 6
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* Updated entering 2019 US Open 2r

ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #64)

R128: d. JESSICA PEGULA (USA #58) 6-2,6-3 (1h15)

BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12)

R128: d. MANDY MINELLA (LUX #142) 6-3,6-2 (1h08)

ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

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US OPEN

- Making 13th main draw appearance at US Open
- Best result came with 3r runs here in 2007 (l. Jankovic), 2008 (l. Groenfeld), 2013 (l. Azarenka) and 2014 (l. Safarova)
- Fell 1r here last year (l. Larsson)
- Began campaign in New York with 1r defeat over No.58 Pegula
- Faces No.12 Bencic for third time in 2r today; has 1-1 record vs the Swiss, though the pair have not faced one another since 2015 Antwerp - Cornet winning in three sets
- Owns three victories over Top 20 opponents in 2019, with wins coming over No.8 Svitolina (Eastbourne), No.10 Sabalenka (Rome) and No.12 Wozniacki (Madrid)
- Bidding for first 3r appearance at a Slam since 2018 Australian Open (l. Mertens)
- Owns 57-54 career record across the Slams and is 13-12 in New York
- Ranked No.64 heading into 2019 US Open; by contrast, 12 months ago was No.31
- One of six Frenchwomen to start this year’s main draw

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 US Open marks 52nd consecutive Grand Slam main draw appearance – the longest streak among active players. However, among active players also has the most Grand Slam appearances (55 - including 2019 US Open) without reaching a quarterfinal
- Reached R16 on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2009 (l. Safina), Wimbledon in 2014 (l. eventual runner-up Bouchard) and Roland Garros in 2015 (l. Svitolina) and 2017 (l. Garcia)
- Best showing at US Open is 3r (2007-08, 2013-14)
- Won 2007 Roland Garros girls' singles (d. Duque-Mariño in F)

SEASON

- Coming off QF run at the Bronx (l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Fell in qualifying at Cincinnati (l. Petkovic) following 2r finish at Palermo (l. Friedsam)
- Finished R-Up at Lausanne (l. Ferro in F)
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Azarenka)
- Made QF at Eastbourne (l. Jabeur)
- Posted 2r showing at Mallorca (d. Sorribes Tormo, l. Anisimova)

US OPEN

- Making fourth appearance at Flushing Meadows
- Her best result here - and across all majors - was reaching QF on debut in 2014 (d. No.7 Kerber and No.10 Jankovic, l. S.Peng)
- At 17 years of age, 2014’s run saw her become youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title
- Also advanced to 3r in 2015 (l. V.Williams) and 2016 (l. Konta)
- Last year, fell 1r (l. Sasnovich after taking the opening set in half an hour)
- Overcame No.142 Minella in opening round
- Faces No.64 Cornet for third time today; is 1-1 vs the Frenchwoman, having lost their most recent encounter at 2015 Antwerp
- Contesting her 20th Grand Slam this fortnight, where she is seeded for a 10th time
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record stands at 31-19, while she is 10-5 in 2r matches at this level - last loss at this stage came at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Rybarikova)
- One of four Swiss women in the main draw (also Bacsinszky, Golubic and Teichmann)
- Ranked No.12 heading into 2019 US Open; by contrast, 12 months ago was No.38
- Owns 38-15 win-loss record in 2019 - the fifth-most wins on tour; by contrast she had won a total of 17 matches at this level across 2017 and 2018 seasons combined
- Fifteen of her victories this season have come in three sets, the second-most on tour behind Ka.Pliskova (16)
- Has posted more victories over Top 5 (five) and Top 10 (eight) players than anyone else on tour in 2019
- Highlights of last year’s summer hard court season, were QF runs at Washington, DC (l. Petkovic) and New Haven (as LL, l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 US Open marks 52nd consecutive Grand Slam main draw appearance – the longest streak among active players. However, among active players also has the most Grand Slam appearances (55 - including 2019 US Open) without reaching a quarterfinal
- Reached R16 on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2009 (l. Safina), Wimbledon in 2014 (l. eventual runner-up Bouchard) and Roland Garros in 2015 (l. Svitolina) and 2017 (l. Garcia)
- Best showing at US Open is 3r (2007-08, 2013-14)
- Won 2007 Roland Garros girls' singles (d. Duque-Mariño in F)

SEASON

- Contesting milestone 20th Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open
- Achieved best Grand Slam singles result when she advanced to QF at 2014 US Open; defeated two Top 10 players en route (No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16)
- Best result at Australian Open came in 2016, when she advanced to R16 (l. Sharapova)
- At Wimbledon, also advanced to R16 in 2015 (l. Azarenka) and 2018 (l. eventual champion Kerber)
- Best result at Roland Garros is 3r in 2019 (l. Vekic)
CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018, won sixth career title at Gstaad (d. Minella in F), and reached two further QFs at Brisbane and Charleston
- Other five career titles came at 2008 Budapest, 2012 Bad Gastein, 2013 Strasbourg, 2014 Katowice and 2016 Hobart; owns 6-6 career record in finals
- Former World No.11 (achieved in February 2009) who broke back into Top 20 at end of 2014 for first time since May 2009; dropped out of Top 20 again after 2015 Dubai
- Owns five wins over Top 3 ranked opponents: No.1 S. Williams (2014 Dubai, 2014 Wimbledon and 2014 Wuhan via ret.), No.3 A.Radwanska (2014 Katowice) and No.2 Halep (2015 Madrid); wins over S.Williams made her the first player to defeat the American in three straight meetings since Henin in 2007
- Qualified for 2013 and 2014 Tournament of Champions in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Three-time doubles champion: 2008 Budapest (w/ Husarova), 2010 Strasbourg (w/King), 2015 Hong Kong (w/Shvedova)

PERSONAL

- Father is Francis (retired); mother is Patricia; brother is Sébastien (PhD, also her agent)
- Sponsors include BMW, Babolat and Lotto
- Currently without a full-time coach. Worked with Pierre Bouteyre earlier in 2019
CAREER CONT.

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

PERSONAL

- Split from coach Vlado Platenik at the end of 2018; has worked extensively with Melanie Molitor and Martina Hingis, as well as her father, Ivan, in the past
- Fitness trainer is Martin Hromkovic, a former football player from Slovakia
- Also holds Slovak citizenship through her parents
- Includes Nike, Yonex and Rolex among her sponsors
[LL] KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #110) vs. [15] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #15)

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[LL] KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #110) vs. [15] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #15)

R128: d. [LL] XIYU WANG (CHN #131) 3-6,6-2,6-2 (1h54)
R128: d. [WC] KATIE VOLYNETS (USA #413) 6-2,6-4 (1h28)

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US OPEN

• Making 11th main draw appearance at US Open (14th overall) where she is into the 2r for a fifth time, most recently fell at this stage last year to Krunic after defeating No.24 seed Vandeweghe
• Best career result at Flushing Meadows came with 3r appearance in 2009 (d. Dokić, d. Medina Garrigues, l. eventual champion Clijsters)
• Best career Grand Slam result came from SF appearance at 2013 Wimbledon while ranked No.20 (l. Bartoli)
• In a battle of the lucky losers, came from a set down to beat Wang Xiyu in the 1r hitting 34 winners
• Faces No.15 Andreescu in 2r action; holds 12-60 career record against Top 20 ranked players
• Only Top 20 win of the year came at Fed Cup Week 2 over No.19 Muguruza
• Owns 5-21 record in Grand Slam 2r; last fell at this level at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Hsieh) and last advanced into 3r at 2014 Wimbledon (d. Domínguez Lino)
• One of three players from Belgium into the 2r for first time since 2012 - also Mertens and Van Uytvanck
• One of nine players aged 30+ in the 2r
• Last time a lucky loser made 3r at US Open was Kasatkina in 2015
• Best result by a lucky loser at Flushing Meadows was in 1993 when Maria-Jose Gaidano reached R16

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• 2019 US Open marks 44th Grand Slam main draw appearance
• Best Grand Slam result to date came at 2013 Wimbledon after defeating No.8 Kvitova in three sets to advance to the SF (l. eventual champion, No.15 Bartoli)
• Enjoyed best Grand Slam year in 2013, when she reached R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual champion, No.15 Bartoli)
• Achieved best US Open result in 2009 when she advanced to 3r (l. fellow Belgian Clijsters)
• Has reached 2r – but never further – on seven occasions at Roland Garros
• Junior champion at 2003 Wimbledon (d. Chakvetadze in F) and 2003 US Open (d. Krajicek in F)

US OPEN

• Making main draw debut at US Open (third overall) where she is into 2r to tie her career best Grand Slam appearance - also made 2r at 2019 Australian Open (l. Sevastova) and 2019 Roland Garros (w/o Kenin w/ right shoulder injury)
• Fell during 1r of qualifying at Flushing Meadows in 2017 (l. Liu) and 2018 (l. Danilovic)
• Entered fortnight as the World No.15 and highest ranked teenager on tour
• One of five teenagers in 2r out of nine who started the draw; the most to reach the 2r at US Open since 2016 - also Gauff, McNally, Swiatek and Yastremska
• Saved four of five break points faced in straight set win over wildcard American Katie Volynets
• Faces No.110 Flipkens today for first time in career
• Last lost to a player outside the Top 100 in 2017 Quebec City (l. No.166 Hradecka)
• Is 7-0 vs. Top 10 players in her career, all achieved in 2019 - defeated No.3 Wozniacki (Auckland), No.6 Svitolina and No.8 Kerber (both en route to Indian Wells title), No.4 Kerber (Miami) and No.5 Bertens, No.3 Ka.Pliskova and No.10 S.Williams due to ret. (en route to Toronto title)
• Has played 18 three-set matches in 2019 walking away victorious in 13
• Win over Bertens in Toronto was the single longest match on the WTA Tour this year at 3hrs 28min
• Now holds 25 wins on hardcourts this season - tied with Kenin as the second-most on tour behind Ka.Pliskova (27) who advanced to 3r yesterday
• One of the tours' leading returners, ranking No.4 in return points won (47.2%) and No.5 in return games won (42.9%) - additionally is No.7 in break points saved (60.7%)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

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

- Coming off 1r loss at Washington where she was defeated by Hsieh, the same player who defeated her a month earlier during 2r at Wimbledon
- Fell 1r during grass court season at Mallorca (l. eventual champion Kenin) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki)
- Snapped five match losing streak at ‘s-Hertogenbosch, defeating Krunic and No.4 seed Tsurenko to reach QF (l. Rybakina)
- Made 1r exits at Istanbul (l. Bogdan), Rabat (l. Mertens), Madrid (l. Sevastova), Nurnberg (l. Cirstea) and Roland Garros (l. Puig)
- Defeated No.19 Muguruza for first Top 20 win of season as Belgium fell to Spain 2-3 in World Group Playoffs
- Made QF in Monterrey (l. Kerber) for second appearance in the final eight this year
- Advanced to 2r at Indian Wells (l. Collins)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Sasnovich) and St. Petersburg (l. Van Uytvanck)
- Posted QF runs at Hobart (l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Opened 2019 campaign by reaching R16 at Auckland (l. Sorribes Tormo)

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 marked ninth Top 100 season in past ten years, including a Top 20 finish in 2013 (at No.20)
- Including R-Up finish at 2018 ‘s-Hertogenbosch (l. Krunic) owns 1-3 record in WTA singles finals; also finished runner-up at 2016 Monterrey (l. Watson) and 2013 ‘s-Hertogenbosch (l. Halep); title came at 2012 Québec City (d. Hradecka in F)
- Highlights from 2018 season include an R-Up performance at ‘s-Hertogenbosch (l. Krunic) and SF at Nurnberg (l. Riske). Also lifted third, fourth and fifth career doubles titles at Lugano w/ Mertens and Nurnberg and Linz w/ Larsson
- Highlights of 2017 season in singles included QF runs at Acapulco (l. Mladenovic) and New Haven (l. Gavrilova)
- Posted 24 main draw match wins in 2016, the most since 2013 when she won 32 matches
- Reached QF at 2016 New Haven (as LL, l. eventual champion A.Radwanska) – marked first QF at Premier level in two years, since her run to same stage at 2014 New Haven. Also a quarterfinalist at International-level Auckland, Katowice and Tashkent in 2016
- Represented Belgium at Rio Olympics, advancing to R16 in singles (l. Siegemund) – upset No.6 V.Williams in 1r – and reaching 2r in doubles (w/Wickmayer, l. Muguruza/Suárez Navarro)
- Won first WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Seoul (w/Larsson); currently owns five WTA doubles titles

CAREER MILESTONES

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

- Underwent surgery on right wrist on October 25, 2010. Battled injuries in first half of 2012, including blood clots in calf discovered in April; off tour for two months causing ranking to drop as low as No.262 in June that year
- Set career-high singles ranking of No.13 on August 5, 2013
- Owns two Top 5 career wins, against No.2 Muguruza at 2016 Mallorca and No.5 Stosur at 2012 ’s-Hertogenbosch
- Member of the Belgian Fed Cup team that reached the competition’s final in 2006. Also played 2003-13, 2015-18
- On ITF Circuit won 13 singles and two doubles titles; played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2001
- Named 2003 ITF Junior World Champion
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PERSONAL

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

PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis at age four
- Speaks four languages: English, Dutch, French, and German
- Coached by Maxime Braeckman
[19] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #19) vs. DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #35)

Head to Head: 1-1

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[19] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #19)
R128: d. YAFAN WANG (CHN #50) 1-6,7-5,6-3 (2h09)

vs. DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #35)
R128: d. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #57) 6-3,4-6,6-4 (2h27)

US OPEN Tournament History

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US OPEN

- Making 13th main draw appearance at US Open
- Returns to Flushing Meadows as a two-time Runner-Up, having reached the final stage in 2009 (l. Clijsters in F) and 2014 (l. S.Williams in F)
- Has advanced to SF on three occasions, posting back-to-back runs in 2010 (l. Zvonareva) and 2011 (l. S.Williams) as well as in 2016 (l. eventual champion Kerber)
- Additional notable result includes a R16 appearance in 2008 (l. Jankovic)
- Holds a 117-48 win-loss record across all Grand Slams with US Open record sitting at 37-12
- Fired 34 winners against No.50 Y.Wang in 1r on Tuesday to come back from a set down and advance to 2r
- Faces No.35 Collins today at US Open for their third career meeting. Wozniacki looking to avenge her 1r loss to the American at 2019 Rome after retiring due to a left lower leg injury
- Bidding to improve 32-9 record in Grand Slam 2r matches (7-4 at US Open)
- Ranks third among active players for hard court titles with 22 (S.Williams has 46 and V.Williams has 31)
- Contesting US Open ranked No.19 – this time last year, was ranked No.2
- Celebrated 29th birthday last month (July 11)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

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

SEASON

- Coming off 1r loss at Cincinnati (l. Yastremska)
- Fell 3r at Wimbledon (l. Zhang) and 2r at Toronto (l. Swiatek)
- Recorded R16 run in defense of Eastbourne title (l. Sabalenka having led 5-2 in final set; held 1mp)
- On red clay, made 1r exits at Madrid (ret. vs. Cornet

US OPEN

- Making fourth main draw appearance (fifth overall) at US Open, where she is through to 2r for the first time
- Has fallen 1r during all previous appearances at Flushing Meadows - 2014 (l. Halep), 2016 (l. Rodina) and 2018 (l. Sabalenka). Also failing 1r in qualifying in 2017
- Defeated No.57 Hercog in 1r on Tuesday to notch maiden win at Flushing Meadows, improving record here to 1-3
- Currently owns 9-8 win-loss record across all Slams
- Faces No.35 Wozniacki in 2r today for their third career meeting; bidding to improve 5-8 win-loss record against Top 35 opposition in 2019
- Best win in terms of ranking this season came against No.2 Kerber during R16 at Australian Open where Collins went on to contest her maiden Grand Slam SF (l. Kvitova)
- Playing doubles this fortnight w/Perez (face No.6 seeds Zhang/Stosur in 1r) in addition to mixed doubles with fellow American Monroe in an all-American 1r showdown against Withrow/Carter
- Currently the US No.6 of 13 women in the Top 100 (week of August 26, 2019)
- One of 12 Americans through to 2r from a tournament-leading 23 in starting field

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam result is SF run at 2019 Australian Open (d. No.2 Kerber in R16, l. Kvitova)
- Became the fourth American collegiate player to reach R16 at a major, joining Lisa Raymond, Jill Craybas and Laura Granville, and the first collegiate major quarterfinalist since Raymond at the 2004 Australian Open
- All major wins have occurred during the 2019 season; recording a 3r appearance at 2019 Wimbledon alongside 2r showings at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Maria, l. eventual champion Barty) and now 2019 US Open
- Fell 1r on first five major appearances: as a WC at US Open in 2014 (l. Halep) and 2016 (l. Rodina), then in 2018 at Roland Garros (l. Wozniacki), Wimbledon (l. Mertens) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Gained first Grand Slam main draw direct acceptance at 2018 Roland Garros

SEASON

- Coming of 1r exit at Toronto (l. Siniakova)
- Recorded R16 appearance at San Jose (l. S.Zheng)
- Fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Putintseva) before reaching 3r at Wimbledon for the first time (l. Martic)
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

SEASON CONT.

- European clay court swing results included a 1r exit at Prague (I. Brady) followed by 2r showings at Madrid (I. Barty), Rome (I. Muguruza) and Roland Garros (I. eventual champion Barty)
- On green clay, made QF at Charleston (I. Puig)
- Advanced to 3r at Indian Wells (I. Osaka, in first match against a reigning World No.1) and also at Miami (I. Y.Wang)
- Made 1r exit at Acapulco (I. Azarenka)
- In February, was a member of the US team which lost 3-2 to Australia in Fed Cup World Group first round in Brisbane (d. Gavrilova in singles rubber)
- Made major breakthrough at Australian Open, advancing to SF (I. Kvitova); had never previously won a match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Earned around $655,000 USD by reaching Australian Open SF, taking career earnings past $1 million
- Opened 2019 season by falling 1r at Brisbane (I. Kvitova) and Sydney (as qualifier, I. Hsieh)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 at No.36, in what was second season as a professional (finished 2017 at No.167). All 17 of her career WTA main draw wins were posted in 2018 (prior to 2018 Indian Wells, had played only three tour-level matches, losing all three)
- Season highlight in 2018 came at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over V.Williams along the way
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), where she scored her first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r. Also in 2018, reached SF at San Jose and QF at Monterrey
- Contested one tour-level main draw during 2017 season, at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Puig in 1r). Fell in qualifying five times, at Monterrey, Wimbledon, US Open, Tokyo [Japan Open] and Tokyo [PPO]
- Closed out 2017 season at WTA 125K Series event in Honolulu (l. Vickery in 1r)
- Won two singles titles on ITF Circuit in 2017, at $25k ITF/Bethany Beach, DE-USA and $25k ITF/Norman, OK-USA, taking tally to four
- Enjoyed illustrious college career at University of Virginia, claiming two NCAA singles titles in three seasons; became only the seventh woman to win
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

PERSONAL

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

CAREER CONT.

• Two NCAA singles titles
• Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 New Haven
• Graduated in 2016 as the top-ranked collegiate player in the country with a degree in media studies

PERSONAL

• 2016 Honda Sport Award winner for tennis and candidate for Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year
• Introduced to tennis by father aged three
• Relaxes by going to the beach, fishing and running
• Started her own jewelry line during 2018 offseason
• Main coach is Pat Harrison (ATP’s Ryan Harrison’s dad), but he only travels occasionally
• Began working with former Top 25 WTA player Betsy Nagelsen McCormack ahead of 2019 Roland Garros

DANIELLE COLLINS
JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #77) vs. ALISON RISKE (USA #36)

Head to Head: 0-0

### JELENA OSTAPENKO vs. ALISON RISKE

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- 2-5 / 14-25
- 2-4 / 10-14

**US OPEN W-L (MD) ***

- 5-4

**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**

- 03-07-1990 (29)

**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**

- $4,005,750

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### ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

**JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #77)**

**R128:** d. ALEKSANDRA KRUNIC (SRB #97) 6-3, 7-6(7) (1h31)

**ALISON RISKE (USA #36)**

**R128:** d. [24] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #25) 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 (2h04)

### US OPEN Tournament History

#### JELENA OSTAPENKO

**2018**

- R3: L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #22) 6-3, 6-2

**2017**

- R3: L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #38) 6-3, 6-2

**2016**

- R1: L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #16) 7-5, 6-3

#### ALISON RISKE

**2018**

- R1: L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #51) 6-3, 3-6, 7-5

**2017**

- R1: L - COCO VANDEWEGHE (USA #22) 2-6, 6-3, 6-4

**2016**

- R1: L - MADISON KEYS (USA #9) 4-6, 7-6(5), 6-2

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**US OPEN**

- Making fifth appearance at Flushing Meadows, where she reached 3r in 2017 (I. Kasatkina) and 2018 (I. Sharapova)
- In 1r, struck 29 winners against Krunić to register her first Grand Slam match win of 2019
- Career Grand Slam win-loss record improves to 27-16. Is 7-2 in 2r matches, last falling at this stage here in New York in 2015 (I. Errani)
- Faces US No.7 Riske in 2r today; owns 2-4 record against American opposition in 2019, including a 6-2 6-1 defeat to Pera in 1r of her home tournament in Jurmala
- No.14 seed in doubles draw here in New York w/L. Kichenok
- One of 15 Grand Slam champions in the main draw, although only eight made it through to 2r
- Last summer on hard courts, made 3r at US Open and fell 1r at Montreal and Cincinnati

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F), becoming first woman to win her first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open (d. Walsh in F)
- Reached SF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber) becoming the first woman representing Latvia to reach SF at Wimbledon
- Best result to date at Australian Open and US Open is reaching 3r in 2017 and 2018
- R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon (w/Lindstedt, I. L.Chan/Dodig)

**SEASON**

- Opened summer hard court season with R16 showing at Toronto (I. Bouzkova) before falling 1r at Cincinnati (I. Putintseva)
- Suffered 1r defeat at Jurmala (I. Pera); bounced back to finish R-Up in doubles w/Voskoboeva
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (I. Hsieh) and made R16 at Eastbourne (d. No.9 Stephens in 2r, I. Alexandrova)
- QF showing at Birmingham (I. Martic) marked first time winning back-to-back matches since QF run at Charleston in April

**US OPEN**

- Making eighth main draw appearance (12th overall) at US Open
- Prior to this year, only wins in New York came during R16 run in 2013 (d. No.10 Kvitova in 3r, I. Hantuchova)
- Fell 1r on six other visits to New York, including last year when she lost to Cirstea, whom she led 5-3 in the final set
- Struck 39 winners to see off former World No.1 Muguruza in 1r in three sets; 11 of past 12 main draw matches have gone the distance
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record now stands at 20-30. She is 7-2 in 2r matches at this level
- Faces 2017 Roland Garros champion Ostapenko in 2r today; at the four Grand Slams, her win-loss record against major champions stands at 1-4, with sole win coming over Kvitova at 2013 US Open
- Has played 16 tie-breaks in 2019 (6-10 win-loss record) - the most on tour
- One of 12 Americans to reach 2r from the 23 that began the draw; it is the fifth time since 2000 that 12 or more Americans have reached the this stage at the US Open (also 2000, 2001, 2014, 2015)
- Playing here on a career-high ranking at No.36 which she first achieved in May 15, 2017
- Contesting doubles this fortnight w/Brady
- During last year’s North American hard court season, fell 1r at US Open and San Jose, and contested qualifying at Montreal and Cincinnati

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

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

**SEASON**

- In two summer hard court appearances, made 2r at Toronto (as qualifier, I. Ka.Pliskova) and suffered 1r defeat at Cincinnati (as WC, I. Sharapova)
- Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough with QF run at Wimbledon (d. No.1 Barty in R16, I. S.Williams)
SEASON CONT.

- Ended 2018 season at No.22, with season highlight-ed by R-Up finish at Miami (l. Stephens). Record in singles finals now stands at 2-4
- Saw off No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitolina during Miami run to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time in her career
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Vondrousova) and 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- Fell 2r at Doha (l. Svitolina) and 1r at Dubai (l. Brady)
- Won both singles rubbers during Latvia’s 4-0 Fed Cup World Group II win over Slovakia
- Posted first win of season during 2r showing at St. Petersburg (d. Mladenovic, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
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CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted sixth consecutive Top 100 season in 2018, finishing at No.63 – up from No.70 in 2017; career-best year-end finish was No.41 in 2016
- Reached career-high ranking No.36 on May 15, 2017
- 2018 highlights included R-Up finish at Nürnberg (d. Larsson in F), reaching QF at Hobart (l. Buzarnescu), ‘s-Hertogenbosch (l. Vandeweghe), Mallorca (l. Stosur) and Tokyo (l. Pliskova). Also won eighth ITF Circuit singles title at Surbiton (d. Perrin in F)
- Reached R16 at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. Brady)
- Opened the season with R-Up finish at Shenzhen (l. Sabalenka); now owns 2-6 career record in singles finals, including title at ‘s-Hertogenbosch in June

SEASON CONT.

- In last event before Wimbledon, fell 1r on grass at Mallorca (l. Badosa)
- Won second WTA singles title of career at ‘s-Hertogenbosch – d. No.4 Bertens in F, having lost first set 6-0 and saved 5mp in second set
- Won ninth ITF singles title on grass at $100k ITF/ Surbiton-GBR (d. Rybakova in F)
- Did not win a match during the clay swing, falling 1r at Madrid (l. Konta), Rome (l. Konta), Nürnberg (l. Stojanovic) and Roland Garros (l. Petkovic)
- Suffered 1r defeat at Monterrey (l. Vickery)
- ‘Sunshine Double’ brought 1r exit at Indian Wells (l. Van Uytvanck) and 2r showing at Miami (l. Hsieh)
- Reached R16 at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. Brady)
- In the Middle East, made 2r at Doha (as LL, l. Goerges) and R16 at Dubai (l. Pliskova)
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SEASON CONT.

- Upset No.18 Konta at Birmingham to score first Top 20 win since defeating No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitoli-na during run to the final at 2018 Miami
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Azarenka) and Rome (l. Buzarnescu)
- Made 2r at Madrid (d. Pavlyuchenkova, l. Bertens) after falling 1r at Bogota (l. Ahn) and Stuttgart (l. Sevastova)
- Notched best result on clay by reaching R16 at Charleston (l. Keys)
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CAREER CONT.

• Advanced to third career singles final at 2017 Charleston in April, falling to then fellow 19-year-old Kasatkina; was the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
• Upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
• Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017 - following 3r run at US Open (l. Kasatkina),
• In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
• 2016 season highlight and breakthrough result was reaching final at Premier 5 Doha (l. Suárez Navarro)
• Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (l. Beck)
• Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second- highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
• Began playing ITF Circuit events in 2012

PERSONAL

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

• Coached by Billy Heiser
• Earned tennis scholarship to Vanderbilt University in summer 2009, but after good results and finding financial backing decided to pursue tennis full time and turned pro two weeks before classes were due to begin
• If hadn’t been a tennis player, would have pursued medicine
• Parents, Albert and Carol, are retired. Earlier in career was coached by her sister, Sarah McGlamery; also has a brother, Daniel
• Married Stephen Amritraj in Alison’s hometown of Pittsburgh after 2019 Wimbledon
[WC] COCO GAUFF (USA #140) vs. [Q] TIMEA BABOS (HUN #112)

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**ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND**

[WC] COCO GAUFF (USA #140) vs. [Q] TIMEA BABOS (HUN #112)

**R128:** d. ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #72) 3-6,6-2,6-4 (2h1)

**R128:** d. [28] CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #33) 6-2,0-0 Ret'd (0h58)

**R32:** d. [L] VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #118) 7-6(5),6-4 (2h03)

**R64:** d. LARA ARRUBARREN (ESP #155) 6-4,6-1 (1h18)

**R128:** d. KURUMI NARA (JPN #180) 6-1,4-6,6-3 (1h59)

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US OPEN

• Making Flushing Meadows main draw debut this fortnight as a wildcard
• Fell 1r qualifying last year at US Open (l. Watson) and reached 2r in mixed doubles (as WC, w/Eubanks)
• Reached US Open girls’ singles final in 2017, aged 13 – youngest finalist in history (l. Anisimova)
• Also received WC in doubles draw this fortnight w/McNally (face Goerges/Siniakova in 1r). Won US Open girls’ doubles title in 2018 w/McNally
• In 1r of this year’s singles draw, recovered from a set and a break down to see off fellow teenager Potapova in the night session on Louis Armstrong Stadium
• The previous player to win a main draw match at the US Open prior to their 16th birthday was Cici Bellis in 2014
• Tuesday evening’s triumph was second tour-level match win on home soil, having previously beaten McNally at Miami in March
• Faces Babos in 2r today; bidding to become the youngest player to reach last 32 at Flushing Meadows since Kournikova’s R16 run in 1996
• Youngest of 10 teenagers to start this year’s draw, with five reaching 2r (also Andreescu, McNally, Swiatek and Yastremska) - at least five teenagers have advanced to the second round at every Slam this year
• The youngest player to ever play at Flushing Meadows was Kathleen Horvath (14 years, 5 days) in 1979
• By reaching 2r, has now earned around US$315,000 in prize money from her two Grand Slam appearances this year
• One of 12 Americans left from the 23 that began the draw; it is the fifth time since 2000 that 12 or more Americans have reached the this stage at the US Open (also 2000, 2001, 2014, 2015)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Contesting second Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open
• On Grand Slam main draw debut, became first 15-year-old to reach R16 at Wimbledon - and also appear on Centre Court - since Hingis in 1996 (l. eventual champion Halep)
• In 1r, defeated No.44 Venus Williams to become the youngest player (15y123d at end of tournament) to win a main draw match at Wimbledon since Capriati (15y100d) reached SF in 1991; and youngest at all Slams since Kournikova (15y93d) advanced to R16 at 1996 US Open (l. Graf)
• Previously fell in singles qualifying at 2018 US Open and 2019 Roland Garros (2r)

US OPEN

• Making eighth consecutive main draw appearance at US Open (ninth overall)
• Best singles result was reaching 3r in 2016 (l. Halep after leading 3-1 in the final set)
• Also a doubles R-Up here in 2018 (w/Mladenovic, l. Barty/Vandeweghe - held 3mp); top seed in doubles this year w/Mladenovic
• Recovered from a break down in the third set against Nara in opening round of qualifying last week. Only other occasion she won through qualifying at a Slam in her career also came this year, at Roland Garros
• In 1r of main draw, advanced when Suarez Navarro retired w/low back injury
• Now owns 11-27 Grand Slam win-loss record. Is 1-8 in 2r matches at this level, with sole victory coming over Hogenkamp during 2016’s 3r run here
• Faces US teenager Gauff today; is 3-4 against US opposition at the majors
• Bidding to win back-to-back matches at tour level for the first time since R-Up finish at Monterrey in April 2018
• During last year’s US hard court season, made 2r at San Jose, before 1r exits at Montréal, Cincinnati and US Open
• Is currently ranked No.112. By contrast was No.42 heading into last year’s tournament

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Contesting 27th Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open. Reached 3r at a major for the first - and to date only - time in at 2016 US Open (l. Halep)
• Won maiden Slam doubles title at 2018 Australian Open (w/Mladenovic, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F). Also triumphed w/Mladenovic at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Duan/Zheng in F)
• Four-time major doubles runner-up, at 2014 Wimbledon (w/Mladenovic, l. Errani/Vinci), 2016 Wimbledon (w/Shvedova, l. S.Williams/V.Williams), 2018 US Open (w/Mladenovic, l. Barty/Vandeweghe) and 2019 Australian Open (w/Mladenovic, l. Stosur/Zhang)
• Mixed doubles runner-up at 2015 Wimbledon (w/PeYa l. Hingis/Paes) and 2018 Australian Open (w/Bopanna, l. Dabrowski/Pavic)
**COCO GAUFF VS TIMEA BABOS**

**GRAND SLAM CONT.**

- Reached 2r of mixed doubles at 2018 US Open (as WC, w/Eubanks)
- Fell 1r in women’s doubles at 2019 Roland Garros (as WC, w/Benchekih)
- Won girls’ singles title at Roland Garros in 2018 (d. McNally in F); youngest to win the title since Hingis in 1993
- Won US Open girls’ doubles title in 2018 (w/McNally)
- Reached US Open girls’ singles final in 2017, aged 13 – youngest finalist in history (l. Anisimova)

**SEASON**

- Played exhibition match last week with World No.2 Ashleigh Barty at ATP event in Winston Salem, NC
- In first tour-level match action since Wimbledon, fell 1r at Washington, D.C. (as qualifier, I. Diyas)
- Bounced back to capture first WTA doubles title of career at Washington, D.C (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/ Stollar in F). As a team, Gauff and McNally were 33 years old, 36 days - the youngest combined age for a doubles champion since 1991 Rome (Capriati and Seles won title at 32 years, 205 days)
- At 15 yrs, 144 days, Gauff was the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Martina Hingis won Hamburg at 14 yrs, 219 days)
- Made Cinderella run through qualifying to R16 at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Fell in 2r of qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Juvan)
- Advanced to first ITF-level final at $25K ITF/Ilkley-GBR and reached QF at Wimbledon (all w/Mladenovic); crowned new WTA World No.1 in doubles after Wimbledon run (July 16, 2018)
- Reached a career-high three singles finals in 2017 (R-Up at Québec City and Tashkent), capturing the second WTA singles title of her career on home soil in Budapest (d. Safarova in F)
- Clay court season also included 2r showing at Istanbul (as LL, l. Kudermetova), 1r exit at Bogotá (l. Arruabarren) and SF run at $80K ITF/Cagnes-sur-Mer-FRA. In doubles, won title at Istanbul (w/Mladenovic, d. Duan/Zheng)
- Fell 1r at Monterrey (l. Jorovic)
- During ‘Sunshine Double’ fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Putintseva) and in qualifying at Miami
- Following Australian Open, made 1r exits at Hua Hin (ret. vs. Zidansek) and Dubai (l. Coman), and made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zheng)
- Enjoyed mixed fortunes at Australian Open, making 2r exit in singles (l. Stephens) and finishing R-Up in doubles (w/Mladenovic, l. Stosur/Zheng)
- Opened the year with 1r defeats at Auckland (l. Andreescu) and Hobart (l. Kuzmova)

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- During summer hard court season, fell 1r at San Jose (as qualifier, I. Hibi) and in qualifying at Toronto. Also made SF at $100K ITF/Vancouver-CAN
- At Wimbledon, fell at first hurdle in singles qualifying and reached doubles SF (w/Mladenovic)
- Other grass court results were R-Up finish at $100K ITF/Ikley-GBR and made 2r at $100K ITF/Manchester-GBR
- Came through Grand Slam qualifying for the first time in her career at Roland Garros before making 1r exit (l. Hon); bounced back to lift second major doubles title (w/Mladenovic, d. Duan/Zheng in F)

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Ended 2018 ranked No.61 for seventh consecutive Top 100 finish, posting a 19-14 record
- Season highlights were reaching seventh and eighth career finals, at Taipei City (d. Kozlova in F) and Monterrey (l. Muguruza in F in 3s); is now 3-5 in WTA finals
- Enjoyed success in doubles, winning debut Slam at Australian Open, WTA Finals, Birmingham and reached QF at Wimbledon (all w/Mladenovic); crowned new WTA World No.1 in doubles after Wimbledon run (July 16, 2018)
- Reached a career-high three singles finals in 2017 (R-Up at Québec City and Tashkent), capturing the second WTA singles title of her career on home soil in Budapest (d. Safarova in F)
- Produced an impressive season on the doubles court, claiming a career-high six titles, including hoisting the trophy at the WTA Finals in Singapore (w/Hlavackova)
- Finished 2016 ranked No.26 – just one spot shy of her career-high ranking of No.25 (September 19, 2016)
**PERSONAL**

- Began playing tennis at age 7
- Goes by nickname, Coco
- Born in Delray Beach, Florida, which remains her main residence
- Currently coached by Jean-Christophe Faurel (former ATP player and coach of Adrian Mannarino) and is part of Team Mouratoglou – has trained at Mouratoglou Academy in France since age of 10
- Father, Corey, who played basketball for Georgia State University; has also played a coaching role in Coco’s career
- Mother, Candi was a track and field athlete at Florida State University
- Has two younger brothers, Cody and Cameron
- Favorite subject at school is literature
- Cites Serena Williams as the reason she plays tennis and also admires Venus
- Signed first multi-year sponsorships in 2018 with New Balance, Head and Barilla, an Italian food company known for its pasta
- Big fan of all Miami-based sports teams: Miami Dolphins, Miami Heat & Miami Marlins
- Had a meet-and-greet with former first lady, Michelle Obama while competing at Citi Open in Washington, D.C. earlier this summer

**CAREER CONT.**

- Qualified for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai; fell in round robin stage (0-2) to No.18 Bacsinszky and No.28 S.Zhang
- Reached third singles final of career at 2016 Florianopolis (l. Begu in F). Other 2016 highlights included SF appearances at Shenzhen (l. Riske) and Rabat, and QF runs at St Petersburg (l. eventual champion Vinci), Katowice (l. Ostapenko), Cincinnati (l. Muguruza) and Moscow (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova)
- Qualified for the 2016 WTA Finals in doubles w/Shvedova – fell in 1r (l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova); also qualified for 2015 WTA Finals w/Mladenovic – pair exited at RR stage
- Highlights in 2015 were R-Up finish at Marrakech (l. Svitolina in F), winning the WTA 125K Series event in Taipei (d. Doi in F), and three doubles titles, at Dubai, Marrakech and Rome (all w/Mladenovic)
- Highest-ranked opponent beaten in career to date is No.9 Vandeweghe at 2018 Australian Open 1r
- Received WC into first WTA event of career at 2010 Budapest (l. Bacsinszky in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit, has won 13 singles and 10 doubles titles
- In juniors, was three-time doubles Grand Slam champion (2010 Roland Garros/Wimbledon/US Open – all w/Sloane Stephens) and two-time runner-up (2009 Roland Garros, 2010 Australian Open)

**PERSONAL**

- Father’s name is Csaba; mother’s name is Zsuzsananna; sister is Susie; started playing at age 8
- Tennis idol is Elena Dementieva
- Coached by Michael Joyce. Previously worked with Nick Horvat and Thomas Drouet