



MATCH NOTES

LYON - FRANCE | Mar 02 - Mar 08, 2020 | \$275,000 | INTERNATIONAL

[7] DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #73) vs. ANNA-LENA FRIEDSAM (GER #136)

Head to Head: DARIA KASATKINA leads 2-0

2016	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R1	DARIA KASATKINA	6-1	4-6	6-3	112 mins
2016	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R2	DARIA KASATKINA	7-5	6-3		87 mins

DARIA KASATKINA	WTA RANKING	ANNA-LENA FRIEDSAM
73	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	136
122	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	190
07-05-1997 (22)	YTD PRIZE MONEY	01-02-1994 (26)
\$93,253	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$29,907
\$6,173,706	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	\$1,442,988
0 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 1	LYON W-L (MD) *	0 / 1
3-0	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	3-0
4-5 / 130-99	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-1 / 44-51
3-2 / 49-34	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 16-15
0-0 / 24-21	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 11-12
4-5 / 85-68	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	3-1 / 23-26
0-0 / 9-9	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 1-6
0-0 / 8-9	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-5
0-1 / 12-22	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 1-9
0-3 / 24-40		0-0 / 4-11

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ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

[7] DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #73)

QF: d. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #94) 6-2,4-6,6-2 (1h57)

R16: d. IRINA MARIA BARA (ROU #168) 6-3,6-2 (1h05)

R32: d. PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA #147) 6-2,5-7,6-4 (2h26)

Total games: 73

Won/lost: 45-28

Sets won/lost: 6-2

Total time on court: 5h28

Average time on court: 1h49

Average rank of opponent: 136

ANNA-LENA FRIEDSAM (GER #136)

QF: d. [8] VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #85) 3-6,7-6(4),6-2 (2h23)

R16: d. [2] KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #42) 6-3,6-3 (1h12)

R32: d. ANASTASIYA KOMARDINA (RUS #207) 6-2,6-2 (1h32)

Total games: 64

Won/lost: 40-24

Sets won/lost: 6-1

Total time on court: 5h07

Average time on court: 1h42

Average rank of opponent: 111

KASATKINA

- Playing inaugural edition of Open 6ème Sens Métropole de Lyon
- This week, scored back-to-back main draw wins for the first time this season by defeating Parmentier in 1r and Bara in 2r
- Yesterday, defeated No.94 Giorgi to enter her first SF since her title run at 2018 Moscow
- Holds 2-0 record over today's opponent, No.136 Friedsam. Last defeating the German at 2016 Indian Wells and Roland Garros

- Enters Lyon following a qualifying exit at Dubai (l. Mladenovic) and 1r exit at Doha (as qualifier, l. Muguruza in 3s)
- Finished 2019 season at No.69, down from No.10 in 2018, having gone 12-21 across the season
- Ended 2018 season by catering her second WTA singles title at Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Recovered from a set and 6-2 4-1 down to defeat Jabeur in final; is now 2-3 in WTA singles finals, all coming at Premier-level or above
- Reached biggest final of career at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka)
- Captured the joint-most wins over Top 5 players (five) in 2018, along with Bertens and Stephens
- Was one of eight players to reach QF or better at two or more Grand Slams in 2018 (Wimbledon and Roland Garros)
- One of five players in WTA history to have multiple wins over World No.1s before their 21st birthday, others being: V.Williams (9), S. Williams (8), Sharapova (4) and Kuznetsova (2)
- 2017 season was highlighted by capturing first WTA singles title in debut final at Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Ostapenko in F – the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Reached second tour-level final at Moscow in 2017 (l. Goerges in F). Also finished R-Up in two WTA doubles finals at 2017 – at Tokyo [PPO] and Moscow (both w/Gavrilova)
- Scored first win over a reigning No.1 by defeating Kerber at 2017 Sydney
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager
- 2016 highlights included reaching second WTA SF at St Petersburg (l. eventual R-Up Bencic) and QF stage at Indian Wells (l. Ka.Pliskova), Charleston (l. eventual champion Stephens having held match points), Montreal (l. Kerber), Rio Olympics (l. Keys) and Moscow (l. Goerges)
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF)
- Nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- QF run at 2015 Bad Gastein (as qualifier) was first time reaching last eight at a WTA-level tournament
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina)
- Won five singles titles on ITF Circuit in 2015, taking total to seven
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow; made main draw debut as WC also at Moscow in 2014 (l. Riske 1r)

FRIEDSAM

- Playing inaugural edition of Open 6ème Sens Métropole de Lyon
- Defeated Komardina in 1r action prior to R16 upset of No.2 seed Mladenovic
- Rallying from a set down, defeated No.85 Kuzmova to win three consecutive matches in a row for the first time since 2016 Australian Open when she reached the R16 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Squares off against No.73 Kasatkina in her first SF appearance at a WTA tour-level event since Shenzhen Open in January 2016 (l. A. Radwanska again)
- Bidding to contest her first tour-level final since 2015 Linz (l. Pavlyuchenkova in F)
- Coming in off back-to-back ITF appearances in Europe
- Fell in 1r qualifying of Australian Open to Naito
- Began 2020 campaign winning through two rounds of qualifying at Shenzhen Open but falling in 1r to Sasnovich
- 2019 season was first full season on tour in several years after struggling with injuries – highlighted by back-to-back successful ITF weeks in same location, Roehampton, winning title at 25K and runner-up finish at ITF 25K the week prior
- 2018 season was cut short due to a continuing shoulder injury - only competed in tour level events at Hobart (l. 2r) and Australian Open (l. 1r)
- Finished the 2017 season ranked outside the Top 1000 due to her recovery from shoulder surgery
- Competed in two WTA events in 2017 (Luxembourg and Linz) and capped off the year with by winning \$25k ITF/Shrewsbury-GBR title
- Attained year-end career-highs in both singles (No.68) and doubles (No.121) in 2016
- Season highlights in 2016 included runner-up in doubles at Mallorca (w/Siegemund), the first WTA doubles final of her career. Also advanced to QF stage at Nürnberg (l. countrywoman Beck), finished runner-up at new WTA 125K Series event at San Antonio (l. Doi in F) and reached second tour-level SF of career to date at Shenzhen (l. eventual champion A.Radwanska) before R16 effort at Australian Open
- Finished 2015 at No.99 for second consecutive Top 100 finish (also No.86 in 2014)
- Season highlight in 2015 was runner-up finish at Linz (l. Pavlyuchenkova) – best result of career so far
- Won WTA 125K Series event in Suzhou, China in 2014
- Made Top 100 debut on August 11, 2014 (went from No.101 to No.100)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 12 singles titles and three doubles titles
- Favorite shot is serve, favorite surface is hardcourt
- Has been a member of the Porsche Talent Team for rising German stars
- Introduced to tennis at six years of age by parents
- Mother Barbora works at a kindergarten; father Ludwig is a mechanical engineer; brother, Sebastian, is studying to be a sports teacher; and sister, Emmanuela, works at a kindergarten



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[1] SOFIA KENIN (USA #5) vs. [5] ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #62)

Head to Head: 1-1

2018	MALLORCA	GRASS O	R16	SOFIA KENIN	2-6	6-4	6-4	121 mins
2016	LAS VEGAS	HARD O	F	ALISON VAN UYTVANCK	3-6	7-6(4)	6-2	

SOFIA KENIN	WTA RANKING	ALISON VAN UYTVANCK
5	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	62
1	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	95
14-11-1998 (21)	YTD PRIZE MONEY	26-03-1994 (25)
\$2,969,043	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$116,114
\$5,887,775	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	\$2,783,163
1 / 4	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 4
0 / 2	LYON W-L (MD) *	0 / 1
3-0	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	3-0
13-5 / 82-49	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	5-4 / 96-110
4-3 / 30-22	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 34-36
5-4 / 22-14	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 24-36
13-5 / 66-35	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	5-4 / 58-66
0-0 / 2-3	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 9-9
1-1 / 3-7	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 1-5
1-1 / 8-14	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 1-10
1-2 / 15-23		0-2 / 2-27

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ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

[1] SOFIA KENIN (USA #5)

QF: d. OCEANE DODIN (FRA #130) 6-1,6-7(5),6-2 (1h50)

R16: d. JAQUELINE CRISTIAN (ROU #174) 6-7(5),7-5,6-4 (2h31)

R32: d. VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #107) 6-4,6-3 (1h24)

Total games: 82
 Won/lost: 49-33
 Sets won/lost: 6-2
 Total time on court: 5h45
 Average time on court: 1h55
 Average rank of opponent: 137

[5] ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #62)

QF: d. [3] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #46) 6-2,6-2 (1h10)

R16: d. VIKTORIYA TOMOVA (BUL #143) 3-6,6-4,7-6(2) (2h20)

R32: d. KATARZYNA KAWA (POL #121) 6-1,6-3 (1h00)

Total games: 64
 Won/lost: 40-24
 Sets won/lost: 6-1
 Total time on court: 4h30
 Average time on court: 1h30
 Average rank of opponent: 103

KENIN

- Playing inaugural edition of Open 6ème Sens Métropole de Lyon
- Saved one match point and rallied from a set and break down to defeat qualifier Cristian in 2r action
- In another three-set thriller, battled past Dodin to contest first SF since winning 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F)
- In today's match, squares off against No.62 Van Uytvanck – in main draw, tour-level matches, owns 5-2 record against Belgian opposition

- As top seed, is playing at a career-high ranking of No.5 (as of Feb. 24, 2020)
- Also holds the top position on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leaderboard
- Produced incredible 2019 campaign, tallying three singles titles, a career-best Grand Slam performance, qualification into both WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai and WTA Finals (as alternate, played one match), and a career-high singles ranking of No.12
- Finished the year as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Cincinnati and Toronto, subsequently leading to Top 20 debut
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati), to become first player since October 2001 to defeat reigning World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (McHale)
- Advanced to R16 for first time at a Slam at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams), becoming first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Advanced to first WTA level SF in 2018 at Mallorca as a qualifier, also reaching this stage later in the season at Québec City
- Represented the USA in the Fed Cup final vs. the Czech Republic in November 2018
- In 2017, won the US Open Wild Card Challenge, reaching the third round (l. Sharapova) and posting career first Top 50 win over No.34 Davis
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Mariño in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

VAN UYTVANCK

- Playing inaugural edition of Open 6ème Sens Métropole de Lyon
- Overcame No.121 Kawa in straight sets in opening round on Monday
- Battled from a set down to defeat No.143 Tomova in 2r
- Soared past No.46 Garcia to improve record against Top 50 opponents to 24-52
- Takes on No.5 Kenin in their third career meeting today. Looking to record second career Top 5 scalp with sole victory coming against No.3 Muguruza at 2018 Wimbledon
- By advancing today, would enter first championship match since lifting the title at 2019 Tashkent
- Began 2020 season with 1r exits at Hobart (l. Cornet) and Australian Open (l. Ferro)
- Recorded first Top 50 victory over No.37 Mladenovic during 1r at St. Petersburg since defeating No.38 Siniakova at 2019 Mallorca, fell to Kvitova in 2r
- Turned in one of best years of career in 2019, capturing two WTA titles, bringing career total to four, after hoisting trophies at Hungary and Tashkent
- Finished 2018 at No.50, her second Top 50 season. Career-best finish came in 2015, at No.42
- 2018 highlight was claiming her second tour-level title at Budapest, dropping only one set in the final (d. Cibulkova in F)
- Also enjoyed SF run at Linz (l. Giorgi) and posted best result at Wimbledon to date with R16 showing (l. Kasatkina)
- In 2018, represented Belgium in 3-2 Fed Cup World Group I defeat against France and play-off win over Italy (posted 2-0 record across both ties, d. Parmentier and Errani)
- 2017 season was highlighted by lifting first WTA singles title at Québec City (d. Babos in F)
- Reached two ITF singles finals in 2017, at \$100k ITF/Ilkley-GBR (l. Rybarikova in F) and \$100k ITF/Poitiers-FRA (l. Buzarnescu in F)
- Won 10th and 11th ITF singles titles in 2016, at \$50k ITF/Stockton-USA (d. Pivovarov in F) and \$50k ITF/Las Vegas-USA (d. Kenin in F)
- Advanced to one tour-level QF in 2016 at Québec City (l. eventual champion Dodin)
- Also in 2015, reached three tour-level SFs, at Katowice (l. Schmiedlova), Seoul (l. Begu) and Luxembourg (l. Doi)
- Won WTA 125k event in Chinese Taipei in 2013
- Career-high ranking is No.37 (August 13, 2018)
- Owns 11 ITF singles titles and two ITF doubles titles
- Contested first WTA qualifying event at 2011 Brussels, reaching 2r (l. Wickmayer)
- Mother is Krista Laemers; father is René Van Uytvanck; older brother is Sean, twin brother is Brett
- Began playing at age five



DARIA KASATKINA



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Daria Kasatkina first made her mark on the WTA Tour in 2016 by reaching the third round at the first three Grand Slams. The young Russian followed this up in 2017 by scoring her first win over a reigning World No.1, Angelique Kerber, and lifting her career-first singles trophy at Charleston.

After reaching her first Premier Mandatory final at Indian Wells in March 2018 and lifting her second career title at the Premier level event in Moscow, Daria cracked the Top 10 on October 22, 2018.

Daria idolizes Rafael Nadal and has a similar game – hitting heavy topspin and wearing out opponents with consistency and finesse.

Nicknamed 'Dasha,' she is popular amongst her fellow WTA players and spends much of the off season training with Ons Jabeur and Kateryna Kozlova in Slovakia. She has also forged a great friendship off the court with fellow 'Dasha,' Daria Gavrilova and the pair holidayed together in the Maldives in 2016 as well as teaming up for doubles throughout the 2017 season.

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STORYLINES

Broke into the WTA Top 10 on October 22, 2018

Owns two wins over reigning WTA World No.1 players

Won first title at Premier-level Charleston in 2017 and second at 2018 Kremlin Cup in Moscow

Nominated for 2018 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year

As of March 6, 2020



ANNA-LENA FRIEDSAM



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Anna-Lena Friedsam owns 12 singles and three doubles titles on the ITF Circuit, earning a career-high ranking of No.45 in August 2016. In Grand Slam play, she made her best run by reaching the Round of 16 at the Australian Open in 2016.

After several years struggling with injuries, Friedsam played her first full season back on the WTA Tour in 2019. In what proved to be a resurgent campaign, the German notched a career-best win over World No.10 Bencic at Linz and soared to back-to-back successful weeks on the ITF Circuit in Roehampton, clinching her 12th ITF crown following a runner-up finish in the week prior.

In addition to her singles success, Friedsam's game translates seamlessly to the doubles court, having reached the final at 2016 Mallorca (w/Siegemund) and, just last year, lifted silverware at Stuttgart (w/Barthel) before advancing to the Round of 16 at Roland Garros (w/Siegemund).

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STORYLINES

Posted career-high ranking of World No.45 on August 15, 2016

Won WTA 125K Series event in Suzhou, China in 2014

Owns 12 singles and three doubles titles on the ITF Circuit

Favorite shot is serve, favorite surface is hardcourt

As of March 6, 2020



SOFIA KENIN



USA

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Sofia "Sonya" Kenin played her first full year on the WTA Tour in 2018 and wasted no time making a name for herself amongst the world's top players. The American ascended into the elite 100 ranking bracket in March 2018, following a mix of successful runs on the WTA Tour and ITF Circuit, and hasn't looked back since.

Kenin continued her success in 2019, lifting three WTA titles at Hobart, Mallorca and Guangzhou. She also posted her most impressive performance to date on the Grand Slam stage in defeating three-time champion Serena Williams at Roland Garros to reach her first fourth round at a major. During the summer, she claimed wins over the reigning World No.1s in back-to-back weeks, starting with Ashleigh Barty in Toronto followed by Naomi Osaka in Cincinnati.

To end her breakout season, she qualified for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai and competed at the WTA Finals in Shenzhen as a qualifier, finishing the year inside the Top 15 to earn the 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year Award.

In an exceptional start to her 2020 campaign, Kenin went the distance to lift her maiden Grand Slam title in Melbourne, defeating two-time major champion Muguruza to become the youngest champion at Australian Open since Sharapova in 2008.

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STORYLINES

Owner of four WTA singles titles at 2019 Hobart, Mallorca and Guangzhou and 2020 Australian Open

Posted career-high singles ranking of No.5 on February 4, 2020

Winner of 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year Award

Earned wins over reigning No.1s in back-to-back weeks in 2019 over Barty (Toronto) and Osaka (Cincinnati)

Two-time WTA doubles champion, at 2019 Auckland (w/Bouchard) and 2019 Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)

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ALISON VAN UYTVANCK



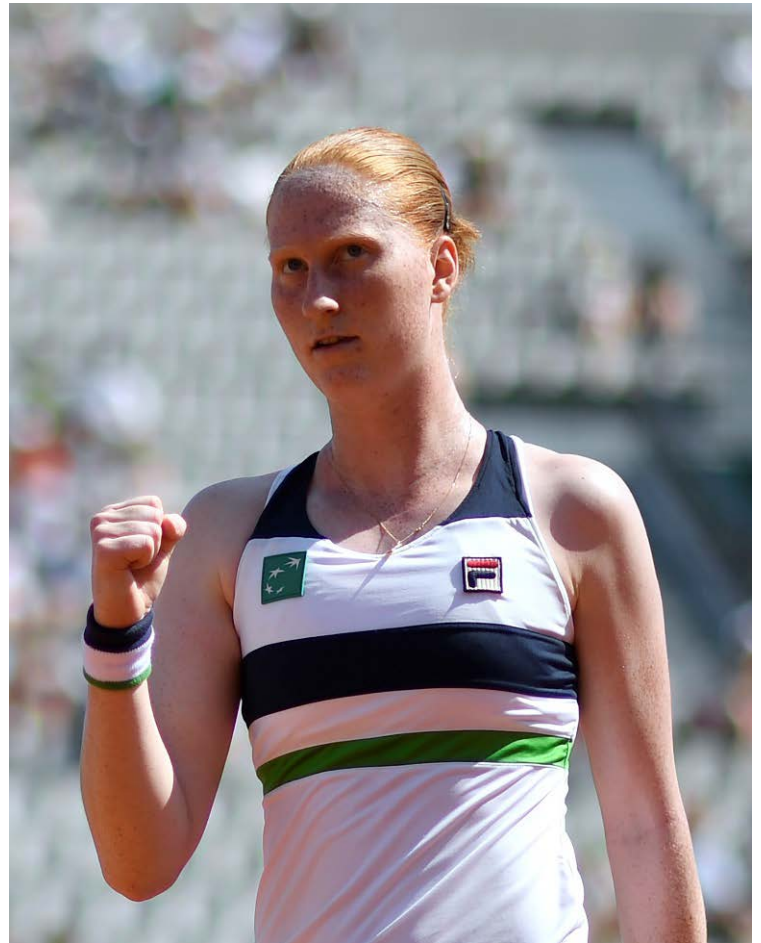
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Alison Van Uytvanck made a name for herself when she reached the quarterfinal stage at Roland Garros in 2015. Two years later, the Belgian clinched her first WTA title at Quebec City in 2017 to add to her 11 ITF singles titles.

Her strong baseline play has led her to two additional WTA titles, including a back-to-back title sweep at Budapest in 2018 and 2019.

The Belgian reached a career high singles ranking of No.37 on August 13, 2018.

At age 5, Van Uytvanck began playing tennis and idolized Kim Clijsters growing up. Away from the tennis court, the Belgian relaxes by listening to music.



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STORYLINES

Holds three WTA singles titles and one WTA doubles title

2015 Roland Garros quarterfinalist

Member of Belgian Fed Cup Team since 2012

Speaks Dutch, English, French and some German

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