JIL TEICHMANN (SUI #63) vs. JENNIFER BRADY (USA #49)

Head to Head: JIL TEICHMANN leads 1-0

2019 LIMOGES HARD I R16 JIL TEICHMANN 7-5 7-6(12) 125 mins

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* Updated entering 2020 Lexington final

ROAD TO THE FINAL

JIL TEICHMANN (SUI #63)
SF: d. [W] SHELBY ROGERS (USA #116) 6-3,6-2 (1h10)
QF: d. CICI BELLIS (USA #302) 6-2,6-4 (1h21)
R16: d. [5] YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #33) 6-2,6-2 (1h28)
R32: d. [Q] ANNA KALINSKAYA (RUS #96) 6-2,7-5 (1h12)
Total games: 71
Won/lost: 49-22
Sets won/lost: 8-0
Total time on court: 5h10
Average time on court: 1h17
Average rank of opponent: 136

JENNIFER BRADY (USA #49)
SF: d. COCO GAUFF (USA #53) 6-2,6-4 (1h10)
QF: d. MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #48) 6-1,6-2 (1h04)
R16: d. [6] MAGDA LINETTE (POL #36) 6-2,6-3 (1h08)
R32: d. HEATHER WATSON (GBR #50) 6-2,6-1 (1h06)
Total games: 65
Won/lost: 48-17
Sets won/lost: 8-0
Total time on court: 4h28
Average time on court: 1h07
Average rank of opponent: 47

LEXINGTON Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

Follow WTA on Twitter: www.twitter.com/WTA  Facebook: www.facebook.com/WTA  YouTube: www.youtube.com/WTA
TEICHMANN:

- Playing inaugural Top Seed Open in Lexington, just the fourth tour-level main draw appearance on US soil of her career (also 2r at US Open in 2019 and 1r exits at the Bronx and US Open in 2019)
- Broke serve 11 times across wins over qualifier Kalinskaya in 1r and No.5 seed Putintseva in 2r
- Victory over No.33 Putintseva marked her first Top 50 win since defeating No.5 Bertens to lift her maiden title at 2019 Palermo
- Defeated No.302 Bellis in QF and No.116 Rogers in SF for a spot in her first WTA final since 2019 Palermo title run
- Takes on No.49 Brady in today’s final, last defeating the American in December 2019 at a WTA 125K Series tournament in Limoges
- Neither opponent has dropped a set en route to today’s match
- Competing in first career final on hardcourt having previously only advanced this far on clay
- Career record in WTA championship matches stands at 2-0 having gone on to win the title each time she has reached this stage - 2019 Prague (d. Muchova in F) and 2019 Palermo (d. No.5 Bertens in F)
- Also contesting doubles this week with partner Bouzkova, face Carter/Stefani in today’s doubles final
- In her previous tour-level appearance before the hiatus, reached 2r at Lyon (l. Dodin via ret. w/right ankle injury)
- Fell in the opening hurdle of qualifying at Dubai (l. Martinicova) before falling 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
- Won both singles rubbers as Switzerland beat Canada 3-1 to earn a place at the inaugural Fed Cup Finals in Budapest
- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. Watson) and then Australian Open (l. Alexandrova)
- Began season with 2r showing at Auckland (l. Goerges)
- Won first and second titles of her career during 2019 season, coming through qualifying to triumph at Prague (d. Muchova in F) and then at Palermo (d. No.5 Bertens in F)
- Made Top 100 debut after Prague success, jumping from No.146 to No.87 (May 6). Rose to career-high No.54 following Palermo title run (July 29)
- Also in 2019, made QF on home soil at Lausanne and fell 1r at nine other tour-level events (including Wimbledon and US Open). Won ITF Circuit title at Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Qualified for first Grand Slam main draw at 2018 US Open, going on to reach 2r (l. Kanepi). Also in 2018, reached 2r at tour level events at Acapulco and Linz and lifted WTA 125K Series title at Newport Beach (w/Doi)
- Spent majority of 2016 on ITF Circuit, winning 44 matches and three titles to rise over 200 places in the rankings. Also reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at Strasbourg and fell in qualifying at US Open
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Luxembourg
- Owns six singles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Switzerland and Germany in 2013
- As a junior won 2014 US Open girls’ doubles (w/Soylu) and a gold medal in mixed doubles (w/Zielinski) at 2014 Youth Olympics in Nanjing
- Born in Barcelona, Spain but now resides in Biel, Switzerland
- Coached by former player Arantxa Parra Santonja
- Favorite surface is clay

BRADY:

- Playing inaugural edition of the Top Seed Open presented by Bluegrass Orthopaedics – her first professional tournament on home soil since reaching QF of New Haven’s WTA 125K Series tournament last September (l. eventual champion Binkova)
- One of sixteen Americans to start the main draw here in Lexington
• Defeated Watson in 1r on Monday hitting 10 aces and winning all seven service games en route to wrapping up victory in little over an hour
• Delivered another accomplished service display against Linette in 2r, dropping serve just once and striking a further seven aces
• Took out No.48 Bouzkova in QF in another fast two-set match for her eighth Top 50 win in 2020
• Blitzed past No.53 Gauff in Saturday’s SF, striking eight aces to bring her total in Lexington to 35
• Improved record in SF matches to 1-3, having fallen during this stage in all previous attempts (2017 Hong Kong, 2019 Nottingham, 2020 Dubai)
• Faces No.63 Teichmann in career-first WTA final appearance. Looking to defeat the Swiss for a second time having previously triumphed during a qualifying match at 2019 Western and Southern Open
• Has only been broken on serve a total of three times this week, once in 2r, once in QF match and once in SF match
• Has spent the least amount of time on court (4h28), closely followed by today’s opponent (5h10)
• Also has the highest average rank of opponent this week having only faced players in the Top 50 until meeting No.53 Gauff in SF and now No.63 Teichmann in F
• Prior to the tour’s resumption, performed well at a series of exhibitions and World Team Tennis matches in the US, posting a 12-7 record including wins over Grand Slam champions Azarenka and Stephens
• In final event before tour’s hiatus, fell 2r at Doha (l. Jabeur) coming off career-best week at Dubai, where, as a qualifier, she advanced to first SF at a Premier level defeating three Top 20 opponents in No.6 Svitolina, No.17 Vondrousova and No.16 Muguruza before falling to eventual champion Halep – victory over No.6 Svitolina in 1r marked second Top 10 win of career
• Results helped her reach career high ranking of No.45 (February 24, 2020)
• Fell in the 1r at Australian Open (l. Halep) but progressed to QF in doubles w/Dolehide (l. Hsieh/Strycova). Then suffered 1r exit at St Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova)
• In opening event of the season, came through qualifying before going on to reach QF at Brisbane (l. Kvitova) – scored first career Top 10 win over World No.1 Barty in 2r; broke into Top 50 afterwards
• Ended 2019 season back in Top 60 after dipping as low as No.125 at one point. Season highlights included SF run at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Garcia), 3r showings at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova), Indian Wells (l. Barty) and Beijing (l. Andreescu)
• Finished 2018 ranked No.116 following her first Top 100 finish in 2017 (No. 64). Best results included reaching SFs at $100k ITF/Midland-USA (l. Loeb) and $80k ITF/Charlottesville-USA (l. Duque-Mariño), 2r showing at Indian Wells (l. Garcia), Roland Garros (l. Putintseva) and Wimbledon (l. Kontaveit)
• Posted first Top 100 year-end finish in 2017 (at No.64) during a campaign in which she reached first WTA career SF at 2017 Hong Kong (l. eventual R-Up Gavrilova)
• Made R16 at 2017 Australian Open and US Open, which remains her best Grand Slam result to date.
• Posted first WTA main draw wins during QF run at 2016 Guangzhou (d. Pivovarova and Kovicin)
• Made first four main draw appearances at tour level in 2016 – at Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Hercog in 1r), Stanford (l. Cornet in 1r), Montréal (as qualifier l. Svitolina in 1r)
• Made WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Cincinnati (l. Falconi in 1r)
• On ITF Circuit, owns four ITF singles and four doubles titles
• Made professional debut at $10k ITF/Evansville, IN-USA (l. 1r)
• Attended the University of California, Los Angeles, making her debut for the Bruins tennis team in 2013. Completed sophomore year of studies before turning professional in 2015
• Recently hired Michael Geserer (previously with Goerges) at end of 2019 season, spent offseason training in Germany for first time
• Has twin sister, Jessica
Jil Teichmann is rising up the WTA rankings after steady success on both the ITF Circuit and WTA Tour. The young Swiss is the owner of two WTA singles titles and eight ITF singles titles.

Teichmann enjoyed a breakout year in 2019 advancing to and winning her first two WTA titles at Prague and Palermo where she beat No.5 Kiki Bertens in the final for first career Top 20 win.

Teichmann has represented her home country of Switzerland in Fed Cup play, picking up a doubles victory with Viktorija Golubic against Romania’s Mihaela Buzarnescu and Sorana Cirstea in 2018 and wins over Canada’s Leylah Fernandez and Gaby Dabrowski in 2020.

**SOCIAL STATS**

- @jilteichmann
  - 1.5K followers

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  - 2.5K followers

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  - 11.8K followers

**PARTNERS**

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- HEAD
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**STORYLINES**

- Holds two WTA singles titles and eight ITF singles titles
- Won the WTA 125K Series Event at Newport Beach in 2018 (w/Misaki Doi)
- Advanced to second round at 2018 US Open on her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Reached career high singles ranking of No.54 on July 29, 2020
- Favorite surface is clay

As of August 15, 2020
Not many collegiate athletes, let alone tennis players, are able to make the transition to the pro tour, and those that do very rarely tend to pan out, but Jennifer Brady has proven to be an exception to those trends.

The 2014 NCAA National Champion from UCLA turned pro in the summer of 2015 and made a name for herself in 2017 after producing a breakout campaign which led to the first Top 100 finish of her career, ending the year at No.64.

The American turned in strong performances at the Grand Slams in 2017, reaching the last 16 at the Australian Open and US Open. She won through three rounds of qualifying at the Australian Open and went on to become the first American female qualifier to reach the fourth round at Melbourne Park in the Open Era.

Brady has been off to a firing start in 2020, opening the season with a quarterfinal run at Brisbane, where she defeated former World No.1 Maria Sharapova and the reigning No.1 Ashleigh Barty. She also notched three consecutive Top 20 wins to reach the semifinals at Dubai in February.

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  - 9K followers

**PARTNERS**

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**STORYLINES**

- 2014 NCAA National Champion at UCLA
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.45 on February 24, 2020
- First American female qualifier to reach R16 at Australian Open in Open Era
- Reached QF stage in doubles at 2018 Australian Open (with compatriot Vania King)

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