



MATCH NOTES



ROLAND GARROS
SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 11, 2020



WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION MATCH NOTES



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ROLAND GARROS - DAY 1 MATCH-UPS

[1] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #2) vs. SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #70)

First meeting

Halep is bidding to register her 15th consecutive victory... **Sorribes Tormo** owns one career Top 10 win...
Halep was seeded No.1 during 2018 title run here in Paris

[9] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #13) vs. COCO GAUFF (USA #51)

First meeting

Konta lost to 19-year-old Vondrousova in last year's SF... **Gauff** won girls' title at Roland Garros in 2018...
Konta posted a tour-leading 15 wins on clay last season

[10] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #14) vs. DANKA KOVINIC (MNE #74)

Azarenka leads 1-0

Azarenka won when the pair met at 2016 Australian Open... **Kovic** coming off run through qualifying to third round at Rome... **Azarenka** seeded at a Slam for the first time since becoming a mother

MARGARITA GASPARYAN (RUS #122) vs. [16] ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20)

Mertens leads 1-0

Mertens triumphed when the two met at 2019 Australian Open... **Gasparyan** looking for first main draw win in Paris... **Mertens** has won the second-most tour-level matches in 2020

[17] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #21) vs. CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #45)

Kontaveit leads 2-1

Kontaveit won when they faced each other 12 days ago in Rome... **Garcia** made QF of her home Slam back in 2017... **Kontaveit** seeded for the 12th major in a row

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #64) vs. [20] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #24)

Sakkari leads 1-0

Sakkari came out on top over three sets in their previous encounter at Bol in 2017... **Tomljanovic** reached last 16 in Paris six years ago... **Sakkari's** sole career title came on clay in Rabat last season

ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #161) vs. VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #76)

Schmiedlova leads 2-1

Schmiedlova came from a set down to upset **Williams** here in 2014... **Williams** owns nine clay court titles... **Schmiedlova** contesting tournament under a special ranking, after recovering from knee surgery



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A SNAPSHOT OF 2020 – THE YEAR SO FAR

One Top 10 Debut: Sofia Kenin (at No.7 on February 3)

Fewest games dropped en route to a title: Jennifer Brady (24, Lexington)

Lowest-ranked title winner: Patricia Maria Tig (No.88, Istanbul)

Most finals: Elena Rybakina: 5 (Shenzhen, R-Up, Hobart, W, St. Petersburg, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up, Strasbourg, R-Up); Simona Halep: 3 (Dubai, W, Prague, W, Rome, W)

Maiden titles (3): Alexandrova (Shenzhen), Brady (Lexington), Tig (Istanbul)

Youngest title winner: Elena Rybakina, Hobart (20y 7m 1d)

Oldest title winner: Serena Williams, Auckland (38y 3m 17d)

Aces leaders: Elena Rybakina – 188, Serena Williams – 167, Garbiñe Muguruza – 145

Most aces in a match (22): Alison Van Uytvanck (l. vs. Sofia Kenin 7-6(5) 6-7(2) 7-6(2) – Lyon, SF)

Match win leaders: Rybakina – 28, Mertens – 26, Muguruza – 21, Halep – 20, Kontaveit – 20

Most doubles titles (4): Barbora Strycova / Hsieh Su-Wei (Brisbane, Dubai, Doha, Rome)

Best result by a qualifier (R-Up): Kung (Hua Hin), Fernandez (Acapulco), Bouchard (Istanbul)

Longest match: 3h 33m – Heather Watson d. Elise Mertens 6-7(5) 6-4 7-5 (Hobart)

Shortest (completed) match: 44m – Serena Williams d. Amanda Anisimova 6-1 6-1 (Auckland)

Most Top 10 wins (3): Garbiñe Muguruza (No.3 Simona Halep, No.5 Elina Svitolina and No.10 Kiki Bertens – all at Australian Open)

WTA4LOVE – SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY



- As part of the ongoing humanitarian campaign, WTA4Love, more than **100 community initiatives** have been undertaken by WTA players and partners since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March.

- Many players are stepping up again to raise awareness by wearing **WTA4Love patches** during competition in support of the ongoing campaign as we return to play.

- WTA4Love initiatives have provided COVID-19 support ranging from donations of medical equipment to hospitals, including **30,000 masks** donated to medical professionals through the efforts of the players and WTA Charities.

- Food insecurity has also been addressed by providing **24,000 meals** to families and frontline workers and through fundraisers for local foodbanks. WTA Charities will continue to support the ongoing

needs of communities with upcoming donations of **100,000 meals** in partnership with Lilly Pulitzer.

- “WTA4Love” is a global campaign with activities and donations by players and WTA Charities in **14 of the countries** which are home to WTA tournaments and most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including China, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States, among others.

- In addition to the urgent focus on the COVID-19 pandemic, WTA Charities has continued to support a wide range of nonprofit organizations including **live video chats** teaching leadership and character development to youth and **offering support and positive messaging** to Special Olympics participants.

- For more information on each player’s specific activities, please contact WTA Communications Manager, Teyva Sammet TSammet@wtatennis.com



MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | Sep 27 - Oct 11, 2020 | \$19,694,806 | GRAND SLAM

SIMONA HALEP (ROU #2) vs. SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #70)

Head to Head: First meeting

SIMONA HALEP	WTA RANKING	SARA SORRIBES TORMO
2		70
3	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	55
27-09-1991 (28)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	08-10-1996 (24)
\$1,728,990	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$255,646
\$36,837,011	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$1,697,281
3 / 22	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 1	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 2
28-9	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	1-3
20-2 / 390-170	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	6-9 / 48-72
6-0 / 116-57	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-4 / 17-17
5-1 / 52-56	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 13-8
10-0 / 130-45	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	4-3 / 26-30
0-0 / 35-15	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 1-6
1-0 / 13-29	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-5
1-0 / 40-49	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 1-12
4-1 / 103-76	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 2-8

* Updated entering 2020 Roland Garros 1r

Previously in Roland Garros - Paris, France

Singles Activity: HALEP, SIMONA

2009 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2009	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	264	Seed:
Q-R128	W	KRAJICEK, MICHAELLA NED	6-4	7-5		128	
Q-R64	L	DIATCHENKO, VITALIA RUS	2-6	6-1 6-3		153	
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 1 / 1			RANK POINTS:	40.00	USD PRIZE:	5,580	
2010 FRENCH OPEN			05 Jun 2010	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	114	Seed:
Q-R128	W	KUSTOVA, DARYA BLR	6-0	7-6(2)		151	
Q-R64	W	BREngle, MADISON USA	6-3	6-0		174	
Q-R32	W	MATTEK-SANDS, BETHANIE USA	6-4	6-7(7) 6-4		124	
R128	L	STOSUR, SAMANTHA AUS	7-5	6-1		7	7
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 4 / 2			RANK POINTS:	60.00	USD PRIZE:	19,927	
2011 FRENCH OPEN			04 Jun 2011	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	67	Seed:
R128	W	KUDRYAVTSEVA, ALLA RUS	6-2	6-1		71	
R64	L	STOSUR, SAMANTHA AUS	6-0	6-2		6	8
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 5 / 3			RANK POINTS:	100.00	USD PRIZE:	34,308	
2012 FRENCH OPEN			09 Jun 2012	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	37	Seed:
R128	L	CETKOVSKA, PETRA CZE	6-1	6-3		26	24
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 5 / 4			RANK POINTS:	5.00	USD PRIZE:	24,320	
2013 FRENCH OPEN			08 Jun 2013	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	57	Seed:
R128	L	SUAREZ NAVARRO, CARLA ESP	3-6	6-2 6-2		20	20
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 5 / 5			RANK POINTS:	5.00	USD PRIZE:	26,184	
2014 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2014	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	4	Seed: 4
R128	W	KLEYBANOVA, ALISA RUS	6-0	6-2		87	
R64	W	WATSON, HEATHER GBR	6-2	6-4		92	
R32	W	TORRO-FLOR, MARIA-TERESA ESP	6-3	6-0		55	
R16	W	STEPHENS, SLOANE USA	6-4	6-3		19	15
Q	W	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA RUS	6-2	6-2		28	27
S	W	PETKOVIC, ANDREA GER	6-2	7-6(4)		27	28
F	L	SHARAPOVA, MARIA RUS	6-4	6-7(5) 6-4		8	7
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 11 / 6			RANK POINTS:	1,300.00	USD PRIZE:	1,087,417	
2015 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	3	Seed: 3
R128	W	RODINA, EVGENIYA RUS	7-5	6-4		90	
R64	L	LUCIC-BARONI, MIRJANA CRO	7-5	6-1		70	
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 12 / 7			RANK POINTS:	70.00	USD PRIZE:	59,688	

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Singles Activity: HALEP, SIMONA

2016 FRENCH OPEN				05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 6	Seed: 6
R128	W	HIBINO, NAO JPN	6-2 6-0				71	
R64	W	DIYAS, ZARINA KAZ	7-6(5) 6-2				90	
R32	W	OSAKA, NAOMI JPN	4-6 6-2 6-3				101	
R16	L	STOSUR, SAMANTHA AUS	7-6(0) 6-3				24	21
-----This Event Only-----								
	W/L	15 / 8	RANK POINTS:	240.00	USD PRIZE:	186,345		
2017 ROLAND GARROS				11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 4	Seed: 3
R128	W	CEPELOVA, JANA SVK	6-2 6-3				89	
R64	W	MARIA, TATJANA GER	6-4 6-3				102	
R32	W	KASATKINA, DARIA RUS	6-0 7-5				28	26
R16	W	SUÁREZ NAVARRO, CARLA ESP	6-1 6-1				23	21
Q	W	SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR	3-6 7-6(6) 6-0				6	5
S	W	PLISKOVA, KAROLINA CZE	6-4 3-6 6-3				3	2
F	L	OSTAPENKO, JELENA LAT	4-6 6-4 6-3				47	
-----This Event Only-----								
	W/L	21 / 9	RANK POINTS:	1,300.00	USD PRIZE:	1,162,608		
2018 ROLAND GARROS				10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 1	Seed: 1
R128	W	RISKE, ALISON USA	2-6 6-1 6-1				83	
R64	W	TOWNSEND, TAYLOR USA	6-3 6-1				72	
R32	W	PETKOVIC, ANDREA GER	7-5 6-0				107	
R16	W	MERTENS, ELISE BEL	6-2 6-1				16	16
Q	W	KERBER, ANGELIQUE GER	6-7(2) 6-3 6-2				12	12
S	W	MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE ESP	6-1 6-4				3	3
F	W	STEPHENS, SLOANE USA	3-6 6-4 6-1				10	10
-----This Event Only-----								
	W/L	28 / 9	RANK POINTS:	2,000.00	USD PRIZE:	2,587,721		
2019 ROLAND GARROS				09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 3	Seed: 3
R128	W	TOMLJANOVIC, AJLA AUS	6-2 3-6 6-1				47	
R64	W	LINETTE, MAGDA POL	6-4 5-7 6-3				87	
R32	W	TSURENKO, LESIA UKR	6-2 6-1				27	27
R16	W	SWIATEK, IGA POL	6-1 6-0				104	
Q	L	ANISIMOVA, AMANDA USA	6-2 6-4				51	
-----This Event Only-----								
	W/L	32 / 10	RANK POINTS:	430.00	USD PRIZE:	478,056		
-----Tournament Match Record: 32 / 10 For Roland Garros - Paris, France-----								

Previously in Roland Garros - Paris, France

Singles Activity: SORRIBES TORMO, SARA

2015 FRENCH OPEN				07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 156	Seed:
Q-R128 L	PEER, SHAHAR ISR			6-2 6-4			119	
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		0	/	1	RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	3,581
2016 FRENCH OPEN				05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 191	Seed:
Q-R128 W	PASZEK, TAMIRA AUT			6-2 6-2			123	
Q-R64 W	FORETZ , STÉPHANIE FRA			6-4 6-3			247	
Q-R32 W	JOROVIC, IVANA SRB			7-5 6-1			159	
R128 L	PAVLYUCHENKOVA, ANASTASIA RUS			6-2 6-0			27	24
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		3	/	2	RANK POINTS:	40.00	USD PRIZE:	32,314
2017 ROLAND GARROS				11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 84	Seed:
R128 L	BACSINSZKY, TIMEA SUI			6-1 6-2			31	30
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		3	/	3	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	38,388
2018 ROLAND GARROS				10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 114	Seed:
Q-R128 W	JANG, SU JEONG KOR			6-1 6-0			182	
Q-R64 L	MIN, GRACE USA			5-7 6-4 6-2			197	
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		4	/	4	RANK POINTS:	20.00	USD PRIZE:	12,939
2019 ROLAND GARROS				09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 75	Seed:
R128 W	VAN UYTVANCK, ALISON BEL			6-1 5-7 6-2			54	
R64 L	STEPHENS, SLOANE USA			6-1 7-6(3)			7	7
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		5	/	5	RANK POINTS:	70.00	USD PRIZE:	100,219
Tournament Match Record:				5	/	5	For Roland Garros - Paris, France	

**SIMONA
HALEP**

VS

**SARA
SORRIBES TORMO**

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her 11th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (12th overall)
- Lost title matches here in 2014 (l. Sharapova) and 2017 (l. Ostapenko) before triumphing in 2018 (d. Stephens in F)
- In 2017 final, led Ostapenko 6-4 3-0 with game point before losing, however turned the tables in 2018, having been a set and a break down to Stephens
- Triumph here in 2018 made her the 49th woman in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title, and just second woman from Romania to win a major (Ruzici, also here in Paris in 1978)
- Is one of three Romanian women to reach final in Paris, following in footsteps of Mihai (1977 - R-Up) and Ruzici (1978 - Champion, 1980 - R-Up). Has been joined by six of her compatriots in this year's draw (Bara, Begu, Bogdan, Cirstea, Niculescu and Tig)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut in Paris as qualifier in 2010 (l. eventual R-Up Stosur in 1r)
- 2008 Roland Garros girls' singles champion, and is one of six players to go on to win the women's title in Paris, after Francoise Durr, Mima Jausovec, Hana Mandlikova, Jennifer Capriati and Justine Henin
- Sixth time contesting a Grand Slam as No.1 seed and second time at Roland Garros (also during title run in 2018)
- Faces No.70 Sorribes Tormo in 1r today; last loss to a player ranked outside Top 50 came at hands of No.116 Townsend in 2r at 2019 US Open
- Owns 27-12 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, with most recent defeat at this stage coming at 2018 US Open (as No.1 seed l. No.44 Kanepi)
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record stands at 93-37 - only seven active players have registered more wins
- Her 28-9 win-loss record gives her the fifth best win percentage in Paris (.757) among active players
- Has made QF or better in all five tournaments played this year, posting 20-2 record - only Rybakina (28-7), Mertens (26-10) and Muguruza (21-6) have posted more victories
- Has won 14 matches in a row, during title runs at Dubai (four wins), Prague (five wins) and Rome (five wins) - the joint longest streak (at any level) of her career, matching 2015's run when she lifted trophies at Dubai and Indian Wells, then made SF at Miami
- Owns nine clay court titles - the second-most among active players: V.Williams (9) and S.Williams (13)
- Since 2013, when Halep won her first of 22 titles, only S.Williams (27) has won more silverware
- Fortnight of Roland Garros will see her move to 325 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 - the longest active streak (ahead of Ka.Pliskova). Can return to No.1 by winning the title in Paris
- Since the start of 2016 season has scored 70 wins on clay, the second most on tour after Bertens (77)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (sixth overall)
- Made 2r here in 2019 (d. Van Uytvanck, l. Stephens)
- Previously fell 1r in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova) and 2017 (l. Bacsinszky) and in qualifying in 2015 and 2018
- Faces No.2 Halep in 1r today; in terms of ranking, best career wins were against No.14 Keys at 2018 Madrid and No.10 Osaka in 2020 Fed Cup
- Has faced two Top 5-ranked players previously, losing to No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 1r at 2017 Australian Open and No.1 Osaka in 2r at 2019 Madrid
- Owns 4-13 record in Grand Slam matches, and 4-9 in 1r matches
- Enters Paris ranked No.70 places off career-high ranking (set on June 10, 2019)
- One of four Spaniards in main draw this year (also Badosa, Bolsova and Muguruza)
- Has enjoyed the best results of her career on clay, reaching her only WTA SF, at Bogota and Gstaad in 2017. Has also finished R-Up on clay at WTA 125K Series event at Bol in 2019 and won nine of her 10 ITF Circuit singles titles on the surface - including at the \$80K event in Cagnes-sur-Mer in France earlier this month



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GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting landmark 40th Grand Slam main draw of her career at 2020 Roland Garros
- Winner of two Grand Slam titles, lifting first at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) followed by an 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)

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- Last Monday, captured her 22nd career title at Rome (d. No.4 Ka.Pliskova in F) - now owns the fifth-most titles among active players, behind Serena (73), Venus (49), Clijsters (41) and Kvitova (27)
- On her return, won title at Prague (d. Mertens in F)
- Prior to tour's five-month hiatus, clinched her 20th career title at Dubai (d. Rybakina in F)
- Reached eighth career Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (l. Muguruza)
- Opened 2020 season with QF appearance at Adelaide (l. Sabalenka)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.4 for sixth consecutive year in the Top 5. Season highlighted by winning second career Grand Slam title at Wimbledon (d. S. Williams)
- Also in 2019 finished R-Up at Madrid (l. Bertens) and QF at Roland Garros (as defending champion, l. Anisimova) and Toronto (ret. vs. Bouzova w/Achilles pain)
- 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 in 2018 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)
- 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

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made major debut at 2016 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova in 1r)
- Best showings are 2r runs at 2018 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Kanepi, l. Suarez Navarro) and 2019 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), 2020 Australian Open (l. Kontaveit) and 2020 US Open (l. Mertens)
- Also fallen 1r on nine other Grand Slam appearances: Australian Open in 2017 and 2019, Roland Garros in 2016 and 2017, Wimbledon in 2017 and 2019, and US Open in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- R-Up in 2013 US Open girls' doubles (w/Bencic, l. Krejcikova/Siniakova)

SEASON

- Coming off lifting the 10th ITF Circuit title of her career, at \$80K Cagnes-sur-Mer-FRA (d. Bara in F)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. Mertens) and Istanbul (l. Badosa)
- Advanced to 10th career WTA QF at Prague (l. Begu)
- Fell 1r at Palermo (l. Yastremska)
- Made 1r exits at Acapulco (l. Errani) and Monterrey (l. Bondarenko)
- Upset No.10 Osaka to register career-best win during Spain's 3-1 Fed Cup qualifying win over Japan
- Opened season with 1r exits at Shenzhen (l. Y.Wang) and Hobart (as qualifier, l. Kozova) before reaching 2r at Australian Open (d. Kudermetova, l. Kontaveit)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted third consecutive Top 100 finish in 2019 (at No.82). Season highlights were making QF at Auckland (l. to Hsieh), Bogota (l. Haddad Maia) and Hiroshima (l. to Doi); reached 2r six times (including Roland Garros)
- Rose to career-high No.64 in the rankings on June 10, 2019
- Won second career doubles title in 2019, at Rabat (w/Martinez Sanchez); now 2-1 in WTA doubles finals
- Ended 2018 ranked No.87 to register second Top 100 finish (also No.99 in 2017)
- Season highlight in 2018 was reaching QF at Gstaad (l. Minella). Also made 2r for the first time at a major, as a qualifier at Wimbledon (l. Suarez Navarro)
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2018 Monterrey (w/Broadly)
- Reached first career WTA SFs at Bogotá and Gstaad in 2017. Also posted QF runs at Seoul and Tianjin
- In 2016, reached maiden tour-level QF at Seoul



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CAREER CONT.

- 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
- Has spent 64 weeks as World No.1
- Made Top 10 debut on January 27, 2014 and has remained there ever since - the longest active streak
- She won her first six WTA titles in the same calendar year in 2013, and was the first to do so since Steffi Graf in 1986. This led to her being named the WTA Most Improved Player at the end of the year
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Broke into Top 100 on October 4, 2010, Top 50 on September 12, 2011 and Top 20 on August 26, 2013. Has qualified six times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-19, although withdrew injured in 2018), reaching final in 2014 (l. S. Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
- Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player, winning her first six WTA titles and ending year ranked No.11
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals
- Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2010, 2012, 2014-19; Romanian Olympic Team, 2012
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Romania in 2006

PERSONAL

- Reunited with long-time coach, Darren Cahill during offseason after taking a 12-month break. Co-coach is Artemon Apostu-Efremov
- Formerly coached by Wim Fissette, Victor Ionita and Daniel Dobre, who was alongside her during 2019 Wimbledon triumph
- 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

CAREER CONT.

- Also in 2016 made QF at WTA 125k Series event at Honolulu (l. eventual champion Bellis) and won two titles on the ITF Circuit at \$25K ITF/Sao Paulo-BRA (d. Mitu in F) and \$50K ITF/Essen-GER (d. Muchova in F). Finished as R-Up at \$100K ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY (l. Vekic in F)
- Scored first WTA main draw win over Pavlyuchenko (via ret.) at 2015 Charleston
- Owns nine singles titles and five doubles titles on the ITF Circuit
- Played first WTA main draw event at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Ormaechea)
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Vall-duxo-ESP in 2010
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Barcelona (l. 1r)

PERSONAL

- Coached by German Puentes
- Born in Castellon, Spain; currently resides in Vallduxo, Spain. Began playing tennis aged 6; was introduced to the sport by her mother
- Mother used to play tennis; father was a professional footballer in Spain's second division





MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | Sep 27 - Oct 11, 2020 | \$19,694,806 | GRAND SLAM

JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #13) vs. COCO GAUFF (USA #51)

Head to Head: First meeting

JOHANNA KONTA	WTA RANKING	COCO GAUFF
13		51
25	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	44
17-5-1991 (29)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	13-03-2004 (16)
\$307,003	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$362,908
\$9,661,367	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$914,920
0 / 3	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
5-5	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	0-0
8-8 / 172-109	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	8-6 / 19-11
1-3 / 44-45	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-4 / 9-4
3-2 / 38-31	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	3-1 / 6-1
1-1 / 23-20	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 1-1
0-0 / 13-13	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 7-11	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 1-1
0-0 / 21-22	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 2-2
0-1 / 38-37	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-2 / 3-4

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Singles Activity: KONTA, JOHANNA

2013 FRENCH OPEN		08 Jun 2013	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank: 166	Seed:
Q-R128 W	ZHENG, SAISAI CHN	6-1 6-3			180	
Q-R64 L	VOSKOBOEVA, GALINA KAZ	4-6 6-3 7-5			123	
-----This Event Only-----						
W/L	1 / 1	RANK POINTS:	40.00	USD PRIZE:	6,234	
2014 FRENCH OPEN		07 Jun 2014	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank: 102	Seed:
Q-R128 W	VICKERY, SACHIA USA	6-2 6-3			182	
Q-R64 W	KANIA, PAULA POL	6-4 2-6 6-3			167	
Q-R32 L	BEYGELZIMER, YULIYA UKR	6-7(5) 7-5 6-0			157	
-----This Event Only-----						
W/L	3 / 2	RANK POINTS:	30.00	USD PRIZE:	14,499	
2015 FRENCH OPEN		07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank: 143	Seed:
Q-R128 W	JAKSIC, JOVANA SRB	6-0 6-3			244	
Q-R64 W	KULICHKOVA, ELIZAVETA RUS	7-6(1) 6-3			112	
Q-R32 W	DE BERNARDI, CLOTHILDE FRA	6-2 6-1			314	
R128 L	ALLERTOVA, DENISA CZE	7-6(17) 4-6 6-2			88	
-----This Event Only-----						
W/L	6 / 3	RANK POINTS:	40.00	USD PRIZE:	32,231	
2016 FRENCH OPEN		05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank: 21	Seed: 20
R128 L	GOERGES, JULIA GER	6-2 6-3			57	
-----This Event Only-----						
W/L	6 / 4	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	32,314	
2017 ROLAND GARROS		11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank: 8	Seed: 7
R128 L	HSIEH, SU-WEI TPE	1-6 7-6(2) 6-4			109	
-----This Event Only-----						
W/L	6 / 5	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	38,388	
2018 ROLAND GARROS		10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank: 21	Seed: 22
R128 L	PUTINTSEVA, YULIA KAZ	6-4 6-3			98	
-----This Event Only-----						
W/L	6 / 6	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	47,049	
2019 ROLAND GARROS		09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank: 26	Seed: 26
R128 W	LOTTNER, ANTONIA GER	6-4 6-4			147	
R64 W	DAVIS, LAUREN USA	6-3 1-6 6-3			111	
R32 W	KUZMOVA, VIKTORIA SVK	6-2 6-1			46	
R16 W	VEKIC, DONNA CRO	6-2 6-4			24	23
Q W	STEPHENS, SLOANE USA	6-1 6-4			7	7
S L	VONDROUSOVA, MARKETA CZE	7-5 7-6(2)			38	
-----This Event Only-----						
W/L	11 / 7	RANK POINTS:	780.00	USD PRIZE:	679,645	

Tournament Match Record:		11 / 7	For Roland Garros - Paris, France			

Previously in Roland Garros - Paris, France

Singles Activity: GAUFF, CORI

2019 ROLAND GARROS				09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 324	Seed:
Q-R128 W	RAINA, ANKITA IND			6-4 6-4			170	
Q-R64 L	JUVAN, KAJA SLO			6-3 6-3			131	
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L 1 / 1				RANK POINTS:	20.00	USD PRIZE:	14,111	

Tournament Match Record:				1 / 1	For Roland Garros - Paris, France			

**JOHANNA
KONTA**

VS

**COCO
GAUFF**

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (eighth overall)
- Won her first main draw matches here during last year's run to SF (l. Vondrousova). Fell in 1r from 2015-18 and in qualifying in 2013-14
- Was the first British woman to reach SF in Paris since Jo Durie in 1983 (SF)
- Overall Slam record is 39-26; is 14-12 in 1r matches at the majors (1-4 in Paris)
- Faces No.51 Gauff today. Is 7-5 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 in 2020, with wins coming over unranked Clijsters, No.91 Maria and No.89 Potapova (all at Monterrey), No.79 Flipkens and No.270 Zvonareva (both at Western & Southern Open), No.54 Watson (US Open) and No.77 Begu (Rome)
- Has not faced an American opponent since her QF showing at last year's Wimbledon (d. Stephens in 3r)
- Owns 4-1 record against teenagers at Grand Slam level, beating Babos (2012 US Open), Chirico (2015 US Open), Bencic (2016 US Open) and Osaka (2017 Australian Open), and losing to Vondrousova (2019 Roland Garros)
- Owned joint-second most wins on clay in 2019 with 15 (tied with Martic and Vondrousova) and behind Bertens (17). Posted 15-4 record - Rabat (R-Up), Madrid (2r), Rome (R-Up) and Roland Garros (SF)
- One of two British women in draw - also Watson

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

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

ROLAND GARROS

- Making main draw debut at Roland Garros this year, having fallen in qualifying in 2019 (l. Juvan)
- Won the girls' singles title here in 2018, defeating her good friend and doubles partner McNally in the final. Was youngest to win the title since Hingis in 1993
- Is among 10 former junior champions in 2020 draw
- Playing fifth Grand Slam main draw this fortnight; win-loss record is 8-4
- Youngest of 11 teenagers in draw (also Jacquemot, Tauson, Fernandez, Parry, Kostyuk, Anisimova, Rakhimova, Burel, Juvan and Swiatek)
- A teenager has won a Grand Slam singles title 34 times (13 different players), most recently Andreescu at 2019 US Open
- Faces No.13 Konta in 1r today. Owns three Top 20 wins: No.8 Bertens (2019 Linz), No.4 Osaka (2020 Australian Open), No.11 Sabalenka (2020 Lexington)
- Holds 3-1 record in 1r at the majors, with sole loss at this stage coming at 2020 US Open (l. Sevastova)
- Bidding to advance beyond 1r on her main draw debut at all four majors, having previously defeated V.Williams (2019 Wimbledon), Potapova (2019 US Open) and V.Williams again (2020 Australian Open)
- Won her career first clay court match at Tour level this year at Rome (d. Jabeur, l. Muguruza in 2r)
- One of a tournament-leading 19 American women competing this fortnight

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 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)
- Also competed at 2019 US Open (as WC, l. then-No.1 Osaka in 3r)
- At 2020 Australian Open, Defeated No.4 Osaka in 3r, becoming the youngest woman to beat a Top 5 opponent at WTA level since Capriati (15y163d) defeated No.3 Sabatini in QF of 1991 US Open
- Is only the third player in last 30 years to win seven or more Grand Slam matches before her 16th birthday - also Capriati (28) and Hingis (20)
- Is the first American woman in 30 years to reach the 3r in her first three majors
- As a junior, won singles title at Roland Garros in 2018 (d. McNally) and was R-Up at US Open in 2017 (l. Anisimova), aged 13 - youngest finalist in history
- Won US Open girls' doubles title in 2018 (w/McNally)



**JOHANNA
KONTA**

VS

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SEASON

- Coming off 3r showing at Rome (l. Muguruza)
- At US Open, fell 2r (l. Cirstea in 3s) after a SF appearance at the Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka)
- Suffered 1r defeat at Lexington (l. Bouzkova)
- Before tour's hiatus, ended losing streak by advancing to SF at Monterrey (l. Bouzkova)
- Returned to Europe in February to make 2r exit at St. Petersburg (after 1r bye, l. qualifier Dodin)
- Opened campaign by falling 1r at Brisbane (l. Strycova) and Australian Open (l. Jabeur)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 campaign at No.12 (up from No.39 in 2018), despite not playing after US Open due to knee injury
- Last season was highlighted by historic run at Roland Garros; recording first ever main draw win in Paris before becoming the first British woman to reach SF since Jo Durie's run to the same stage in 1983, eventually falling to Vondrousova
- Re-entered Top 20 on June 10, 2019 for first time since March 2018 (dropped as low as No.50)
- Other highlights in 2019 included QF run at Wimbledon (d. No.9 Stephens and No.6 Kvitova; l. Strycova) and US Open (l. Svitolina), R-Up finish in Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Rabat (l. Sakkari, after leading by a set and a break)
- Highlights in 2018 included a second successive R-Up finish at Nottingham (l. Barty) and SF at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Began 2017 season by lifting title at Sydney (d. A. Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams)
- Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic). Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber was first by a British woman over a reigning No.1 since Barker d. Evert at 1979 Boston
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
- Was the non-playing alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore in 2016, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8
- By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – becoming the first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Rome (d. Jabeur, l. Muguruza in 3s). Marked her first WTA main draw on clay
- Made 1r exit at US Open (l. Sevastova) - her first 1r loss at a major
- Returned to tennis at Lexington, reaching the SF (l. eventual champion Brady), before 1r exit at Western & Southern Open (l. Sakkari)
- At 2h 50m, upset of No.11 Sabalenka in 2r at Lexington was the longest of her career – five minutes longer than her win over Herczeg at 2019 Wimbledon
- Opened 2020 season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. Siegemund) and R16 at Australian Open (d. No.4 Osaka, l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top 10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15 yrs, 144 days, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Martina Hingis won Hamburg at 14 yrs, 219 days)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.69, having started the year ranked No.685
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2019 Miami (as WC, l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made ITF debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL—USA, where she won her first professional match (as qualifier, l. Stewart in R16)
- Finished 2018 season with a WTA ranking of No.875
- Former junior World No.1 (July 2018)



**JOHANNA
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CAREER CONT.

- Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Roadmap was introduced in 2009
- Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
- Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans
- Made tour-level main draw debut at 2011 Copenhagen

PERSONAL

- Born in Sydney, Australia; became a British citizen in May 2012. Parents are Gabor (hotelier) and Gabriella (dentist); older sister is Eva (works in fashion)
- Grandfather Tamas Kertesz played football for the Hungarian 'Golden Team' with Ferenc Puskas in 1955
- Switched clothing sponsor from Asics to Ellesse at end of 2018
- Currently without a full-time coach, formerly worked with Thomas Hogstedt, Dimitri Zavialoff, Michael Joyce and Wim Fissette

PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis at age 7
- Grew up in Atlanta, Georgia before moving to Florida to pursue tennis; main residence is now Delray Beach, Florida
- Currently coached by her father Corey Gauff (played basketball for Georgia State University) and is part of 'Team Mouratoglou' along with rising male players Stefanos Tsitsipas, Alexei Popyrin, Rudi Molleker and Jason Tseng – has trained at Mouratoglou Academy in France since age of 10
- 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





MATCH NOTES

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VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #14) vs. DANKA KOVINIC (MNE #74)

Head to Head: VICTORIA AZARENKA leads 1-0

2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN HARD O R164 VICTORIA AZARENKA 6-1 6-2

VICTORIA AZARENKA	WTA RANKING	DANKA KOVINIC
14		74
4	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	68
31-07-1989 (31)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	18-11-1994 (26)
\$1,866,538	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$199,719
\$32,222,043	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$1,709,667
1 / 21	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 8	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
22-12	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	1-4
14-4 / 465-182	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	5-6 / 54-80
3-2 / 88-64	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 20-25
3-1 / 69-45	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-1 / 9-21
3-1 / 96-47	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	4-2 / 32-30
0-0 / 46-14	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-6
1-0 / 31-41	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-1
2-1 / 69-73	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 2-5
5-2 / 125-102	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-3 / 2-14

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Singles Activity: AZARENKA, VICTORIA

2006 FRENCH OPEN			10 Jun 2006	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	112	Seed:
Q-R128	W	JUGIC-SALKIC, MERVANA BIH	5-7 6-3 6-3			173	
Q-R64	W	GULLICKSON, CARLY USA	6-4 6-4			269	
Q-R32	W	SAKOWICZ, JOANNA POL	3-6 6-3 6-0			198	
R128	L	MEDINA GARRIGUES, ANABEL ESP	0-6 6-3 9-7			27	26
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 3 / 1			RANK POINTS:	31.00	USD PRIZE:	13,834	
2007 FRENCH OPEN			09 Jun 2007	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	48	Seed:
R128	L	KNAPP, KARIN ITA	6-1 6-1			85	
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 3 / 2			RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	18,002	
2008 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2008	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	17	Seed: 16
R128	W	GALLOVITS, EDINA ROU	6-1 6-3			59	
R64	W	CIRSTEA, SORANA ROU	6-0 6-0			78	
R32	W	SCHIAVONE, FRANCESCA ITA	6-1 6-1			19	18
R16	L	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA RUS	6-2 6-3			4	4
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 6 / 3			RANK POINTS:	280.00	USD PRIZE:	92,099	
2009 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2009	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	9	Seed: 9
R128	W	VINCI, ROBERTA ITA	6-4 6-2			54	
R64	W	BARROIS, KRISTINA GER	7-6(1) 7-5			74	
R32	W	SUAREZ NAVARRO, CARLA ESP	5-7 7-5 6-2			22	22
R16	W	IVANOVIC, ANA SRB	6-2 6-3			8	8
Q	L	SAFINA, DINARA RUS	1-6 6-4 6-2			1	1
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 10 / 4			RANK POINTS:	500.00	USD PRIZE:	187,185	
2010 FRENCH OPEN			05 Jun 2010	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	11	Seed: 10
R128	L	DULKO, GISELA ARG	6-1 6-2			45	
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 10 / 5			RANK POINTS:	5.00	USD PRIZE:	19,927	
2011 FRENCH OPEN			04 Jun 2011	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	4	Seed: 4
R128	W	HLAVACKOVA, ANDREA CZE	6-3 6-3			97	
R64	W	PARMENTIER, PAULINE FRA	6-0 6-1			105	
R32	W	VINCI, ROBERTA ITA	6-3 6-2			31	30
R16	W	MAKAROVA, EKATERINA RUS	6-2 6-3			33	
Q	L	LI, NA CHN	7-5 6-2			7	6
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 14 / 6			RANK POINTS:	500.00	USD PRIZE:	205,847	
2012 FRENCH OPEN			09 Jun 2012	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	1	Seed: 1
R128	W	BRIANTI, ALBERTA ITA	6-7(6) 6-4 6-2			105	
R64	W	PFIZENMAIER, DINAH GER	6-1 6-1			198	
R32	W	WOZNIAK, ALEKSANDRA CAN	6-4 6-4			58	

Previously in Roland Garros - Paris, France

Singles Activity: AZARENKA, VICTORIA

2012 FRENCH OPEN			09 Jun 2012	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 1	Seed: 1
R16	L	CIBULKOVA, DOMINIKA SVK	6-2 7-6(4)			16	15
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	17 / 7	RANK POINTS:	280.00	USD PRIZE:	108,091	
2013 FRENCH OPEN			08 Jun 2013	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 3	Seed: 3
R128	W	VESNINA, ELENA RUS	6-1 6-4			38	
R64	W	BECK, ANNIKA GER	6-4 6-3			62	
R32	W	CORNET, ALIZE FRA	4-6 6-3 6-1			27	31
R16	W	SCHIAVONE, FRANCESCA ITA	6-3 6-0			50	
Q	W	KIRILENKO, MARIA RUS	7-6(3) 6-2			12	12
S	L	SHARAPOVA, MARIA RUS	6-1 2-6 6-4			2	2
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	22 / 8	RANK POINTS:	900.00	USD PRIZE:	467,567	
2015 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 27	Seed: 27
R128	W	TORRÓ-FLOR, MARÍA-TERESA ESP	6-2 6-1			131	
R64	W	HRADECKA, LUCIE CZE	6-2 6-3			61	
R32	L	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA	3-6 6-4 6-2			1	1
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	24 / 9	RANK POINTS:	130.00	USD PRIZE:	101,469	
2016 FRENCH OPEN			05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 5	Seed: 5
R128	L	KNAPP, KARIN ITA	6-3 6-7(6) 4-0 RET			118	
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	24 / 10	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	32,314	
2018 ROLAND GARROS			10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 84	Seed:
R128	L	SINIAKOVA, KATERINA CZE	7-5 7-5			54	
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	24 / 11	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	47,049	
2019 ROLAND GARROS			09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 43	Seed:
R128	W	OSTAPENKO, JELENA LAT	6-4 7-6(4)			39	
R64	L	OSAKA, NAOMI JPN	4-6 7-5 6-3			1	1
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	25 / 12	RANK POINTS:	70.00	USD PRIZE:	100,219	

Tournament Match Record:		25 / 12	For Roland Garros - Paris, France				

Previously in Roland Garros - Paris, France

Singles Activity: KOVINIC, DANKA

2014 FRENCH OPEN				07 Jun 2014	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 106	Seed:
Q-R128	W	FORETZ GACON, STEPHANIE FRA		6-3 5-7 6-0			231	
Q-R64	W	KONJUH, ANA CRO		6-2 6-3			185	
Q-R32	W	SMITKOVA, TEREZA CZE		6-0 4-6 6-1			179	
R128	L	FLIPKENS, KIRSTEN BEL		7-6(6) 6-2			22	21
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		3	/	1	RANK POINTS:	40.00	USD PRIZE:	31,634
2015 FRENCH OPEN				07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 89	Seed:
R128	W	KOUKALOVA, KLARA CZE		6-3 7-6(4)			77	
R64	L	MLADENOVIC, KRISTINA FRA		6-3 7-5			44	
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		4	/	2	RANK POINTS:	70.00	USD PRIZE:	59,688
2016 FRENCH OPEN				05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 59	Seed:
R128	L	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE		6-2 4-6 7-5			12	10
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		4	/	3	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	32,314
2017 ROLAND GARROS				11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 107	Seed:
R128	L	KONJUH, ANA CRO		7-5 7-6(4)			30	29
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		4	/	4	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	38,388
2018 ROLAND GARROS				10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 115	Seed:
Q-R128	L	LIU, CLAIRE USA		6-2 6-2			227	
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		4	/	5	RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	7,057
2019 ROLAND GARROS				09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 182	Seed:
Q-R128	L	BABOS, TIMEA HUN		6-2 6-2			148	
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		4	/	6	RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	8,064
Tournament Match Record:				4	/	6	For Roland Garros - Paris, France	

**VICTORIA
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ROLAND GARROS

- Making her 13th appearance at Roland Garros
- Best result in Paris came with SF run in 2013 (l. eventual R-Up Sharapova)
- Made QF stage in 2009 (d. defending champion Ivanovic in R16, l. Safina) and 2011 (l. Li)
- Doubles R-Up in 2009 (w/Vesnina, l. Median Garrigues/Ruano Pascual) and mixed doubles champion in 2008 (w/B.Bryan d. Srebotnik/Zimonjic)
- Last year in Paris, led 6-4 4-2 before eventually losing to top seed Osaka in 2r
- Contesting 51st major this fortnight - one of 10 active players to reach the half century of appearances
- Owns 133-47 win-loss record across the Slams - fourth-most wins (after S.Williams - 356, V.Williams - 269 and Kuznetsova - 153)
- Faces Kovinic in 1r today; last loss to a player outside Top 50 at a major was against No.110 Siegemund at 2019 Australian Open
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 41-9
- One of seven players who have held the WTA World No.1 singles ranking and one of 11 Grand Slam winners in this year's starting field
- Is one of four mothers in this year's Roland Garros field – also Pironkova, Tig and S.Williams. At this year's US Open she made history alongside S.Williams by becoming the first pair of mothers to reach the semifinals of the same Grand Slam
- Won sole clay court title at Marbella in 2011
- Currently ranked No.14 – her highest ranking since returning to the tour from maternity leave in 2017 – and seeded for the first time at a major since returning from maternity leave in 2017
- Is one of 26 thirtysomethings in this year's draw

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contested landmark 50th major at 2020 US Open – one of nine active players to reach this milestone
- Two-time major champion, winning Australian Open in 2012 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2013 (d. Li in F)
- Also a three-time runner-up, at 2012 (l. S.Williams in 3s), 2013 (l. S.Williams in 3s) and 2020 US Open (l. Osaka in 3s)
- Advanced to Wimbledon SF in 2011 and 2012, while best result at Roland Garros is also SF run in 2013
- Four-time major doubles R-Up, at 2008 Australian Open (w/Peer), 2009 Roland Garros (w/Vesnina), 2011 Australian Open (w/Kirilenko) and 2019 US Open (w/Barty)
- Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/ Mirnyi) and 2008 Roland Garros (w/B.Bryan). Most recently finished as mixed doubles R-Up at 2018 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)
- Won girls' singles titles at the Australian Open and US Open in 2005

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (seventh overall)
- Made 2r here in 2015 (d. Koukalova, l. Mladenovic)
- Also fell 1r here on Grand Slam main draw debut in 2014 (as qualifier, l. Flipkens), 2016 (l. Kvitova) and 2017 (l. Konjuh) and in qualifying 2018 and 2019
- Faces No.14 Azarenka in 1r today; owns two Top 20 wins in her career, over No.8 Vinci at 2016 Madrid and No.10 Bencic at 2020 Rome
- In terms of ranking, best win at a major was over No.65 Krunic at 2015 US Open
- Owns 5-13 record in Grand Slam matches, and 5-8 in 1r matches
- Is the sole player from Montenegro within the WTA Top 500. Reached a career high of No.46 on February 22, 2016
- In 2019, captured three ITF singles titles on clay at \$25K ITF/Campinas-BRA, \$25K ITF/Ystad-SWE and \$100K ITF/Szekesfehervar 3-HUN. Also reached the final at WTA 125K event at Bastad (l. Doi in F)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made 13th Grand Slam main draw appearance at 2020 US Open, reaching the 2r of a Slam for the fifth time in her career
- Has also reached 2r at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Mladenovic), 2015 US Open (l. Schmiedlova), 2016 Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and 2017 Australian Open (l. Bacsinszky)
- Starting at 2017 US Open, fell in qualifying on nine successive occasions before breaking the streak at 2020 Australian Open
- At 2015 Roland Garros became first player – man or woman – from Montenegro to advance to 2r of a Grand Slam (already set the national record for first player to appear in 1r at major at 2014 Roland Garros)



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SEASON

- Coming off QF showing at Rome (I. Muguruza); beat No.5 Kenin 6-0 6-0 in 2r to register first Top 5 win since 2019 Stuttgart (d. No.4 Ka.Pliskova)
- Finished R-Up for the third time at US Open (I. Osaka in 3s); now 21-18 in singles finals
- Upset No.11 Sabalenka, No.18 Mertens and No.8 S.Williams en route to record the 122nd, 123rd and 124th Top 20 wins of her career and reach first major final since 2013 US Open – seven-year between major finals is second-longest in Open Era behind V.Williams (seven years, 207 days between 2009 Wimbledon and 2017 Australian Open)
- Made history alongside S.Williams in New York by becoming the first pair of mothers to reach the semi-finals at the same Grand Slam
- Lifted 21st career title at Western & Southern Open when final opponent Osaka withdrew w/left hamstring injury
- Suffered 1r exit at Lexington (I. V.Williams) in her second WTA event of 2020
- Opened 2020 season with 1r exit at Monterrey (I. Zidansek), having not contested any events in Australia due to personal reasons

CAREER MILESTONES

- Last tournament of 2019 was the US Open, where she fell to Sabalenka in 1r; also reached the doubles final w/Barty (I. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Highlight of 2019 was 37th singles final at Monterrey (d. No.5 Kerber in SF, I. Muguruza in F via ret. w/leg injury). Also made QFs at Acapulco (I. Kenin), Stuttgart (I. Kontaveit via ret.) and Rome (I. Ka.Pliskova)
- On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Highlights of 2018 season included SF at Miami (I. Stephens) and QF at San Jose and Tokyo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016
- Comeback tournament was Mallorca, reaching 2r (d. Ozaki, I. Konjuh). Prior to 2017 Mallorca, last tournament contested was 2016 Roland Garros (1r)
- Followed this with R16 at Wimbledon (I. Halep). Did not play after Wimbledon due to personal reasons
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami – third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, I. Kerber), Rome (2r, I. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)

SEASON

- Coming off 3r showing at Rome (as qualifier, I. Mertens); wins over No.41 Goerges in 1r and No.10 Bencic in 2r were first over Top 50 players since 2016 Tianjin
- Reached QF at Istanbul (I. eventual R-Up Bouchard) – her first WTA QF since 2019 Tashkent (I. Cirstea in QF)
- Made 2r at US Open (I. Linette) following a qualifying exit at Western & Southern Open
- Prior to tour's five-month hiatus, fell 1r in back-to-back weeks at Acapulco (I. Bondarenko) and Monterrey (I. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Opened 2020 campaign with 1r exit at Australian Open (I. Mertens) - her first appearance in main draw at a major since 2017 Wimbledon

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 at No.88, returning to the Top 100 after finishing 2017 at No.118 and 2018 at No.182
- Recorded career-best year-end finish in 2015 at No.58 followed by 2016 finish at No.74
- Highlights of 2019 campaign were R-Up finish at WTA125K Series event in Bastad, Sweden (I. Doi in F) and QF run at Tashkent (I. Cirstea)
- Also last year, lifted 10th, 11th and 12th ITF Circuit titles, at \$100K ITF/Szekesfehervar-HUN, \$25K ITF/Campinas-BRA and \$25K ITF/Ystad-SWE
- Spent majority of 2018 competing on the ITF Circuit, though advanced through qualifying at WTA International tournaments Lugano and Istanbul, going on to reach 2r on both occasions
- Also in 2018 was doubles R-Up at Bucharest (w/ Zanevska) and Guangzhou (w/Lapko); now owns 1-4 record in WTA doubles finals
- Standout result of 2016 was reaching second career singles final at Istanbul (I. Buyukakcay). Is now 0-2 in WTA singles finals, having also finished as R-Up at 2015 Tianjin (I. A.Radwanska)
- Set career-high ranking of No.46 on February 22, 2016
- Made Top 100 debut on May 4, 2015 at No.95
- Reached QF at 2013 Budapest, which was her WTA main draw debut



**VICTORIA
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CAREER CONT.

- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top 10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak – best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 Olympics bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 – reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

PERSONAL

- Currently coached by Dorian Descloix. Formerly coached by Wim Fissette, Sam Sumyk and Michael Joyce
- Gave birth to son Leo in December 2016
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by mother Alla; father's name is Fedor and older brother is Max

PERSONAL

- Her mother, Snjezana, hoped she would play handball, but when she was five Danka began asking to play tennis. She eventually started tennis lessons when she was seven
- Growing up she idolized Jelena Jankovic – would have played her in 3r at 2015 Charleston, however Jankovic withdrew due to injury
- Describes herself as an aggressive baseliner; likes to control the point. Goal is to improve her net game; also working on improving her hard court game, having grown up playing mostly on clay
- Favorite tournament is the Australian Open; favorite surface is clay





MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | Sep 27 - Oct 11, 2020 | \$19,694,806 | GRAND SLAM

ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20) vs. MARGARITA GASPARYAN (RUS #122)

Head to Head: ELISE MERTENS leads 1-0

2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN HARD O R64 ELISE MERTENS 6-1 7-5

ELISE MERTENS	WTA RANKING	MARGARITA GASPARYAN
20		122
7	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	147
17-11-1995 (24)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	1-09-1994 (26)
\$934,772	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$183,008
\$6,891,417	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$1,671,211
0 / 5	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 9	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 3
7-3	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	0-3
26-10 / 142-82	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	2-4 / 45-50
5-4 / 40-30	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 17-13
3-3 / 26-31	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 11-8
7-3 / 40-17	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 4-13
2-0 / 14-3	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 3-3
1-3 / 4-11	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-6
1-4 / 7-19	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 2-9
1-5 / 14-39	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 4-17

* Updated entering 2020 Roland Garros 1r

Previously in Roland Garros - Paris, France

Singles Activity: MERTENS, ELISE

2016 FRENCH OPEN			05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	178	Seed:
Q-R128	W	STEWART, KATERINA USA	6-3	6-7(5)	6-1	295	
Q-R64	W	GLUSHKO, JULIA ISR	6-7(3)	6-2	6-1	144	
Q-R32	L	CIRSTEA, SORANA ROU	6-3	6-0		97	
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 2 / 1			RANK POINTS:	30.00	USD PRIZE:	15,080	
2017 ROLAND GARROS			11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	60	Seed:
R128	W	GAVRILOVA, DARIA AUS	7-6(4)	1-6	6-4	24	24
R64	W	HOGENKAMP, RICHEL NED	6-3	6-4		105	
R32	L	WILLIAMS, VENUS USA	6-3	6-1		11	10
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 4 / 2			RANK POINTS:	130.00	USD PRIZE:	129,422	
2018 ROLAND GARROS			10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	16	Seed: 16
R128	W	LEPCHENKO, VARVARA USA	6-7(9)	7-6(4)	6-0	92	
R64	W	WATSON, HEATHER GBR	6-3	6-4		80	
R32	W	GAVRILOVA, DARIA AUS	6-3	6-1		25	24
R16	L	HALEP, SIMONA ROU	6-2	6-1		1	1
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 7 / 3			RANK POINTS:	240.00	USD PRIZE:	261,125	
2019 ROLAND GARROS			09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	20	Seed: 20
R128	W	ZIDANSEK, TAMARA SLO	6-4	3-6	6-2	60	
R64	W	PARRY, DIANE FRA	6-1	6-3		457	
R32	L	SEVASTOVA, ANASTASIJA LAT	6-7(3)	6-4	11-9	12	12
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 9 / 4			RANK POINTS:	130.00	USD PRIZE:	164,728	

Tournament Match Record:		9 / 4	For Roland Garros - Paris, France				

Previously in Roland Garros - Paris, France

Singles Activity: GASPARYAN, MARGARITA

2015 FRENCH OPEN		07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
				Rank:	116	Seed:
Q-R128	W	VOGT, STEPHANIE LIE	6-2 6-2		191	
Q-R64	W	ZHANG, KAI-LIN CHN	6-1 6-0		151	
Q-R32	W	ZANEVSKA, MARYNA UKR	6-3 6-7(5) 6-4		140	
R128	L	KONJUH, ANA CRO	6-1 6-4		94	
-----This Event Only-----						
	W/L	3 / 1	RANK POINTS:	40.00	USD PRIZE:	32,231
2016 FRENCH OPEN		05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
				Rank:	55	Seed:
R128	L	STEPHENS, SLOANE USA	6-4 6-3		22	19
-----This Event Only-----						
	W/L	3 / 2	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	32,314
2019 ROLAND GARROS		09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
				Rank:	65	Seed:
R128	L	BLINKOVA, ANNA RUS	6-3 4-6 8-6		117	
-----This Event Only-----						
	W/L	3 / 3	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	52,989

Tournament Match Record:		3 / 3	For Roland Garros - Paris, France			

**MARGARITA
GASPARYAN**

VS

**ELISE
MERTENS**

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her fourth appearance at Roland Garros in what is her 13th career Grand Slam main draw
- Fell 1r on her Grand Slam main draw debut in 2015 (as qualifier, l. Konjuh)
- Also made 1r exits in 2016 (l. Stephens) and 2019 (l. Blinkova)
- Was leading 4-0 in final set against Blinkova here in 2019 before eventually falling to her compatriot 8-6
- Advanced to doubles SF here in 2016 (w/Kuznetsova, l. eventual champions Garcia/Mladenovic)
- Owns 7-12 win-loss record at the Grand Slams and 5-7 in 1r matches at the majors
- Faces No.20 Mertens today in their second career meeting. Sole Top 50 win at a major came over then-No.19 Errani in 1r at 2016 Australian Open
- Owns three other wins over Top 20 players in her career: No.19 Ka.Pliskova (2016 Doha), No.10 Bertens (2018 Linz) and No.7 Svitolina (2019 Birmingham)
- Went 3-5 on clay in 2019 - only wins came during SF run at Istanbul (l. Martic via ret.)
- One of 12 Russians in this year's main draw. Only other country with more players represented in the draw is the United States (19)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Achieved best major result by reaching R16 at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams); was her debut appearance at the tournament – run included career first Top 20 win, over No.19 Errani in 1r
- Did not win another main draw Grand Slam match until 2019 Australian Open (l. Mertens in 2r) and 2019 Wimbledon (ret. vs. Svitolina in 2r)
- Also made 2r at 2019 and 2020 US Open
- Fell in 1r on other Grand Slam appearances, at 2015-16, 2019 Roland Garros, 2015-16 Wimbledon, 2018 US Open and 2020 Australian Open
- Doubles semifinalist at 2016 Roland Garros (w/ Kuznetsova, l. eventual champions Garcia/Mladenovic)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth consecutive main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and fifth overall)
- Reached R16 in 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep) and made 3r runs in 2017 (l. V.Williams) and 2019 (l. Sevastova)
- Match vs. Sevastova in 2019 went 3hr, 18min - the joint-fourth longest match of the season along with Martic d. Mladenovic at Istanbul QF
- Made SF in doubles here w/Sabalenka in 2019 (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)
- Playing her 15th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros; owns 33-14 win-loss record across the Slams
- Seeded No.16 this fortnight, her 10th consecutive seeding at a Slam – highest seeding was No.12 at 2019 Australian Open
- Faces No.122 Gasparyan today; owns 7-0 record against players ranked outside Top 100 at majors
- Has fallen to players ranked outside the Top 100 twice in 2020 - No.101 Watson at Hobart and No.104 Sasnovich at Palermo
- Is 11-3 in 1r at the majors, with her last defeat at this stage coming at 2017 US Open (l. eventual R-Up Keys)
- Owns the second-most wins this season (26), behind Rybakina (28). Reached 22 match wins last season across 17 events – this season, has done so in 10 tournaments
- One of four Belgian women competing this fortnight - also Flipkens, Minnen and Van Uytvanck
- Owns fine record on clay, winning titles at Lugano and Rabat in 2018 and finishing R-Up at Istanbul in 2017 and Prague in 2020

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki),
- In 2019, reached QF at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s) and R16 at Wimbledon (l. Strycova, having led 6-4 5-2) – the deepest run of her career at both tournaments
- Also reached QF at 2020 US Open (l. eventual R-Up Azarenka)
- Has also reached R16 at Roland Garros in 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F)



**MARGARITA
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VS

**ELISE
MERTENS**

SEASON

- Coming off back-to-back 2r showings at US Open (l. S.Williams) and Istanbul (l. Peterson via ret. w/left knee injury)
- Win over Puig in 1r at US Open marked first main draw win of 2020
- Made qualifying exits at Western & Southern Open (l. Rogers) and Lexington (l. Loeb)
- In Middle East failed to negotiate qualifying at either Dubai or Doha
- Returned to Europe to reach 2r at \$60K ITF/ Andrezieux-Bouthéon-FRA and contest qualifying at St. Petersburg
- Opened season with 1r exits at Shenzhen (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Australian Open (l. Sakkari)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.87, up from No.105 the year prior
- Season highlight was SF run at Istanbul (ret. vs. eventual champion Martić w/dizziness), QF at Luxembourg (ret. vs. Blinkova) and advancing to 2r at Wimbledon for the first time (l. Svitolina)
- Defeated No.7 Svitolina in 1r at Birmingham for second career Top 10 win (also defeated No.10 Bertens at 2018 Linz)
- At St Petersburg suffered 1r defeat in singles (as qualifier, l. Azarenka) before bouncing back to capture doubles title w/Makarova. Also R-Up in doubles w/Niculescu at the Bronx (l. Jurak/Martínez Sánchez), now owns 4-2 record in WTA doubles finals
- Started the 2018 season unranked and re-entered the Top 100 at No.92 on November 12, 2018
- Scored first Top 10 win of her career over No.10 Bertens at 2018 Linz
- Owns a perfect 2-0 record in WTA singles finals. At No.299, became the lowest-ranked player to win a WTA title in 2018 at Tashkent – and second-lowest ranked WTA champion of all time after Angelique Widjaja at 2001 Bali (ranked No.579)
- Sidelined for half of 2016 and most of 2017 due to knee surgeries, made comeback at 2017 Kremlin Cup (fell in qualifying)
- Ended 2015 season ranked No.62, her best year-end finish. Season highlighted by winning first WTA singles title at Baku (unseeded, d. Tig in F) and first two doubles titles (Baku and Tashkent, both w/Panova)
- Nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015 (awarded to Gavrilova)

SEASON

- Coming off back-to-back QF runs at US Open (l. eventual R-Up Azarenka) and Rome (l. eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova)
- Defeated No.4 and reigning Australian Open champion Kenin in R16 at Flushing Meadows to record her first Top 10 win of the season (7-19 career record)
- Made SF at Western & Southern Open (l. Osaka)
- Bounced back from Palermo result the following week at Prague, where she finished R-Up (l. Halep). Is now 5-2 in WTA singles finals
- Fell 1r in the first week of the tour's return at Palermo (l. Sasnovich)
- In February made 2r exit in defense of Doha title (l. Putintseva) and also fell at this stage the previous week at Dubai (l. Sabalenka)
- Began the season with QF runs at Shenzhen (l. Rybakina) and Hobart (l. Watson – 3h 33m match is the longest so far in 2020) and R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Halep)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.17 for second consecutive Top 20 finish
- Singles highlight was winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final). Also beat No.8 Bertens and No.6 Kerber in Doha, doubling career total of Top 10 wins to six
- Advanced to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s) and R16 at Wimbledon for the first time (l. Strycova, having led 6-4 5-2). Reached QF during defense of Rabat title (l. eventual champion Sakkari)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang)
- Team qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Won three singles titles in 2018 (Hobart, Rabat and Lugano), one of six players on tour with three or more titles to their name that year - also Kvitová (5), Svitolina (4), Bertens (3), Halep (3) and Wozniacki (3)
- Also in 2018, advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Finished 2018 with 46 main draw match wins across the campaign – only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitová (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career



**MARGARITA
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VS

**ELISE
MERTENS**

CAREER CONT.

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER CONT.

- Reached career-high No.12 on November 26, 2018
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 – first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish
- 2017 season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch – made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach). Now has nine doubles titles – also 2017 Guangzhou (w/Schuurs), 2018 Hobart (w/Schuurs), 2018 Lugano (w/Flipkens), 2018 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Schuurs), 2018 Wuhan (w/Schuurs), 2019 Indian Wells-Miami double (w/Sabalenka) and 2019 US Open (w/Sabalenka)
- Played first tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Has 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010

PERSONAL

- Working once again with former coach Robbe Ceysens having been coached by both David Taylor and Dieter Kindlmann
- Earlier coaching history includes Belgian federation until early teens, as well as a year at the Mouratoglou Academy
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home, four dogs and a variety of birds (pheasants, peacocks, chickens)





MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | Sep 27 - Oct 10, 2020 | \$19,694,806 | GRAND SLAM

ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #21) vs. CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #45)

Head to Head: ANETT KONTAVEIT leads 2-1

2020	ROME	CLAY O	R1	ANETT KONTAVEIT	6-3	7-6(1)	98 mins
2019	STUTTGART	CLAY I	R1	ANETT KONTAVEIT	6-4	6-3	79 mins
2016	LUXEMBOURG	HARD I	R1	CAROLINE GARCIA	7-6(2)	2-6 6-4	145 mins

ANETT KONTAVEIT	WTA RANKING	CAROLINE GARCIA
21		45
14	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	59
24-12-1995 (24)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	16-10-1993 (26)
\$800,934	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$323,240
\$4,799,695	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$10,523,701
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 7
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 6
4-4	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	11-9
20-9 / 123-97	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	8-10 / 222-179
6-4 / 43-33	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	4-3 / 77-62
3-3 / 31-31	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	3-3 / 59-56
5-2 / 33-22	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 61-45
1-0 / 12-10	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-1 / 21-18
1-1 / 3-11	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 6-28
2-4 / 11-20	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 17-40
3-6 / 19-33	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 33-67

* Updated entering 2020 Roland Garros 1r

Previously in Roland Garros - Paris, France

Singles Activity: KONTAVEIT, ANETT

2014 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2014	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	187	Seed:
Q-R128	W	SIBILLE, CONSTANCE FRA	6-4	7-5		297	
Q-R64	W	DABROWSKI, GABRIELA CAN	7-5	6-2		210	
Q-R32	L	WATSON, HEATHER GBR	6-1	6-1		92	
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 2 / 1			RANK POINTS:	30.00	USD PRIZE:	14,499	
2015 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	185	Seed:
Q-R128	W	STEWART, KATERINA USA	6-3	7-6(3)		162	
Q-R64	L	DE BERNARDI, CLOTHILDE FRA	2-6	6-4 6-4		314	
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 3 / 2			RANK POINTS:	20.00	USD PRIZE:	7,163	
2016 FRENCH OPEN			05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	82	Seed:
R128	L	WILLIAMS, VENUS USA	7-6(5)	7-6(4)		11	9
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 3 / 3			RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	32,314	
2017 ROLAND GARROS			11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	53	Seed:
R128	W	NICULESCU, MONICA ROU	7-5	6-1		54	
R64	L	MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE ESP	6-7(4)	6-4 6-2		5	4
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 4 / 4			RANK POINTS:	70.00	USD PRIZE:	76,776	
2018 ROLAND GARROS			10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	24	Seed: 25
R128	W	BREngle, MADISON USA	6-1	4-6 6-2		101	
R64	W	DULGHERU, ALEXANDRA ROU	7-5	6-2		159	
R32	W	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE	7-6(6)	7-6(4)		8	8
R16	L	STEPHENS, SLOANE USA	6-2	6-0		10	10
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 7 / 5			RANK POINTS:	240.00	USD PRIZE:	261,125	
2019 ROLAND GARROS			09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
					Rank:	17	Seed: 17
R128	L	MUCHOVA, KAROLINA CZE	3-6	6-2 6-2		73	
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L 7 / 6			RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	52,989	

Tournament Match Record:			7	/	6	For Roland Garros - Paris, France	

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Singles Activity: GARCIA, CAROLINE

2010 FRENCH OPEN				05 Jun 2010	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank:	420	Seed:
Q-R128	L	DOMACHOWSKA, MARTA POL		6-3 6-0	171			
-----This Event Only-----								
W/L		0 / 1	RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	2,923		

2011 FRENCH OPEN				04 Jun 2011	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank:	188	Seed:
R128	W	ONDRASKOVA, ZUZANA CZE		6-3 6-4	91			
R64	L	SHARAPOVA, MARIA RUS		3-6 6-4 6-0	8 7			
-----This Event Only-----								
W/L		1 / 2	RANK POINTS:	100.00	USD PRIZE:	34,308		

2012 FRENCH OPEN				09 Jun 2012	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank:	133	Seed:
R128	L	PFIZENMAIER, DINAH GER		3-6 6-4 6-3	198			
-----This Event Only-----								
W/L		1 / 3	RANK POINTS:	5.00	USD PRIZE:	24,320		

2013 FRENCH OPEN				08 Jun 2013	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank:	114	Seed:
R128	W	BEYGELZIMER, YULIYA UKR		6-3 6-4	205			
R64	L	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA		6-1 6-2	1 1			
-----This Event Only-----								
W/L		2 / 4	RANK POINTS:	100.00	USD PRIZE:	43,640		

2014 FRENCH OPEN				07 Jun 2014	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank:	43	Seed:
R128	L	IVANOVIC, ANA SRB		6-1 6-3	12 11			
-----This Event Only-----								
W/L		2 / 5	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	31,634		

2015 FRENCH OPEN				07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank:	31	Seed: 31
R128	L	VEKIC, DONNA CRO		3-6 6-3 6-2	165			
-----This Event Only-----								
W/L		2 / 6	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	32,231		

2016 FRENCH OPEN				05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank:	40	Seed:
R128	W	TSURENKO, LESIA UKR		6-3 7-5	41			
R64	L	RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA POL		6-2 6-4	2 2			
-----This Event Only-----								
W/L		3 / 7	RANK POINTS:	70.00	USD PRIZE:	64,628		

2017 ROLAND GARROS				11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank:	27	Seed: 28
R128	W	HIBINO, NAO JPN		6-2 6-2	83			
R64	W	PAQUET, CHLOE FRA		7-5 6-4	260			
R32	W	HSIEH, SU-WEI TPE		6-4 4-6 9-7	109			
R16	W	CORNET, ALIZÉ FRA		6-2 6-4	43			
Q	L	PLISKOVA, KAROLINA CZE		7-6(3) 6-4	3 2			
-----This Event Only-----								
W/L		7 / 8	RANK POINTS:	430.00	USD PRIZE:	372,912		

Previously in Roland Garros - Paris, France

Singles Activity: GARCIA, CAROLINE

2018 ROLAND GARROS				10 Jun 2018		FRANCE		OUTDOOR		CLAY		Draw: 128	
								Rank:		7		Seed: 7	
R128	W	DUAN, YINGYING CHN		6-1 6-0						111			
R64	W	PENG, SHUAI CHN		6-4 3-6 6-3						41			
R32	W	BEGU, IRINA-CAMELIA ROU		6-1 6-3						40			
R16	L	KERBER, ANGELIQUE GER		6-2 6-3						12		12	
-----This Event Only-----													
W/ L 10 / 9				RANK POINTS:		240.00		USD PRIZE:		261,125			

2019 ROLAND GARROS				09 Jun 2019		FRANCE		OUTDOOR		CLAY		Draw: 128	
										Rank:		Seed: 24	
R128	W	BARTHEL, MONA GER		6-2 6-4						86			
R64	L	BLINKOVA, ANNA RUS		1-6 6-4 6-4						117			
-----This Event Only-----													
W/ L 11 / 10				RANK POINTS:		70.00		USD PRIZE:		100,219			

Tournament Match Record:				11 / 10		For Roland Garros - Paris, France							

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GARCIA**

ROLAND GARROS

- Playing main draw at Roland Garros for the fifth time in her career (seventh overall)
- Best result here is reaching R16 in 2018 (d. No.8 Kvitova in 3r, l. eventual R-Up Stephens)
- Also made 2r in 2017 (l. Muguruza)
- Owns 4-4 record at Roland Garros and 26-20 record across the Slams
- Faces No.45 Garcia today in their fourth career meeting, most recently defeating the Frenchwoman just 12 days ago in 1r at Rome; prior to Rome, had also defeated Garcia on clay en route to the 2019 Stuttgart final (l. Kvitova)
- Owns 11-10 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, with most recent defeat at this stage coming at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Muchova - led by a break in the final set)
- Seeded this fortnight (No.17) for the 12th consecutive major
- Reached QF stage or better three times across 17 events last season – whereas this season has reached four from nine tournaments contested thus far
- Has compiled 20-9 record this year, tying Halep (20-2) for the fourth most match wins, only behind Rybakina (28-7), Mertens (26-10) and Muguruza (21-6)
- Has reached three clay court finals in her career, finishing R-Up at 2020 Palermo, 2019 Stuttgart and 2017 Gstaad. Has also made SF at 2018 Rome and 2018 Stuttgart

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Playing 22nd Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- Earlier this year, made history by becoming the first Estonian to reach QF at Australian Open, and also the first Estonian to reach a Grand Slam QF since Kanepi at 2017 US Open
- Earned her first Grand Slam victories at 2015 US Open where she reached R16 (as qualifier, l. V.Williams) – only seventh qualifier in Open Era to reach US Open R16
- Also made R16 at 2018 Australian Open (l. Suárez Navarro), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Best showings at Wimbledon are 3r runs in 2017 (l. Wozniacki), 2018 (l. Van Uytvanck) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- R-Up in 2012 US Open girls' singles (l. Crawford)



ROLAND GARROS

- Contesting the Roland Garros main draw for the milestone 10th time (11th overall)
- Best result here, and across all Slams, was QF showing in 2017 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Was one of two French women to reach QF in 2017 (also Mladenovic). The previous occasion more than one home player had reached the last eight in Paris was 1994 (Halard and Pierce)
- Also advanced to R16 in 2018 (l. Kerber)
- At 2016 Roland Garros, teamed up with Mladenovic to win first Grand Slam doubles title. They were the first French pair to win the doubles title at Roland Garros since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
- Owns 11-9 record at Roland Garros and 38-33 record across the Slams
- Faces Kontaveit in 1r today; in terms of ranking, a win today would be the best of her career at Roland Garros (previously No.40 Begu during 2018 R16 run)
- Today marks her third meeting against a Top 30 ranked opponent in 2020, having defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova at US Open and lost to No.21 Kontaveit at Rome
- Owns 21-12 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, with most recent defeat at this stage coming at 2019 US Open (l. Jabeur)
- One of 11 French players in main draw - third best represented after USA (19) and Russia (12)
- Posted 10-8 record on clay in 2019, highlighted by R-Up finish at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska in F, having held 1MP) and R16 at Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Has appeared in three clay court finals across career, winning her maiden WTA title at 2014 Bogota and also triumphing at 2016 Strasbourg, while finishing R-Up at 2019 Strasbourg

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Playing 34th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- Advanced to QF at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova) for best Grand Slam singles result to date
- Has also reached R16 at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Konta), 2018 Australian Open (l. Keys) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Kerber)
- Made US Open 3r in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska), 2017 (l. Kvitova) and 2018 (l. Suárez Navarro)
- In 2016 was doubles champion at Roland Garros and R-Up at US Open (both w/Mladenovic)
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and was a semifinalist at the other three Slams

**ANETT
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SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Rome (l. Kuznetsova)
- Advanced to R16 at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) after a QF run at Western & Southern Open (l. Osaka)
- Upon the Tour's return, made R-Up finish at Palermo (d. No.15 Martić in SF, l. Ferro); career record in finals is now 1-5
- In Middle East, advanced to QF at Dubai (l. No.15 Martić) and fell 2r at Doha (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Won all four singles rubbers on Fed Cup duty (including over No.4 Svitolina), leading Estonia to within one win of victory over Ukraine in the promotional play-off
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough by reaching maiden major QF at Australian Open (l. Halep), became the first Estonian to make the last eight at Australian Open
- Kicked off 2020 season by reaching 2r in Brisbane (l. Bertens) and falling 1r in Adelaide (l. Pavlyuchenkova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 – her second straight Top 30 finish (No.21 in 2018) – despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitová). Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season – finishing No.21 in the rankings
- Enjoyed fruitful clay swing in 2018, including a R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens) and SF showings at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, finishing on a ranking of No.34, up from No.110 in 2016 – first year-end finish inside Top 50 and second non-consecutive year in Top 100
- Won first career singles title at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benke (l. Vondroušová) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Also advanced to QF at Premier-level tournaments at Stuttgart, where she beat No.6 Muguruza en route, and Rome, where she posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber in 2r
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100

SEASON

- Suffered 1r exit at Rome (l. Kontaveit)
- Fell 2r at Istanbul (l. Martincová) following a 3r run at US Open (l. Brady)
- Defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Flushing Meadows to record her first Top 10 win since 2018 Tianjin title (d. No.6 Ka.Pliskova in F); career record vs. such players stands at 17-40
- Fell 2r at Western & Southern Open (d. Stephens, l. eventual champion Azarenka)
- Prior to Tour's hiatus, made first QF run of 2020 at Lyon, breaking a three-match losing streak at Australian Open (l. Jabeur in 2r), and 1r exits at St. Petersburg (l. Ferro) and Qatar (l. Pera)
- Opened 2020 campaign at Auckland, falling to No.262 Bouchard in 2r before falling 1r at Hobart (l. No.129 Cabrera)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2019 campaign include capturing her seventh career WTA singles title at Nottingham and reaching the finals at Strasbourg
- Member of French Fed Cup team that won the 2019 competition final vs. Australia, teaming up with Mladenovic to win the decisive doubles runner against Barty/Stosur. Also took part in the team that advanced to 2016 Fed Cup final vs. Czech Republic
- Fell out of the Top 20 on March 18, 2019 after holding her position there since August 14, 2017
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made semifinals at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Best win of her career came over No.2 Halep in 2017 Beijing final
- 2017 Wuhan marked first Premier-5 level title and 2017 Beijing marked first Premier-Mandatory crown; subsequently made Top 10 debut
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles)
- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles



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CAREER CONT.

- One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Has won 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route

PERSONAL

- Coached by Nigel Sears
- Grew up in Tallinn, Estonia
- Mother, Ulle, is a tennis coach and started her in tennis (was her coach until the age of 11, then began working other Estonian coaches). Father, Andrus, is a manager at the Port of Tallinn

CAREER CONT.

- (2r) and doubles (1r, w/Mladenovic)
- Member of French Fed Cup team that advanced to 2016 competition final vs. Czech Republic
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Louis Paul Garcia; Mother is Marylene
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family
- Endorsement portfolio includes Rolex, Nike, Yonex and Sothys beauty products





MATCH NOTES

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AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #64) vs. [20] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #24)

Head to Head: MARIA SAKKARI leads 1-0

2017 BOL CLAY O R1 MARIA SAKKARI 6-4 4-6 6-1 127 mins

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC	WTB RANKING	MARIA SAKKARI
64		24
78	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	17
07-05-1993 (27)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	25-07-1995 (25)
\$263,280	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$629,038
\$3,129,872	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$3,385,122
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
4-5	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	3-3
5-9 / 103-126	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	15-9 / 87-84
2-3 / 41-49	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	6-6 / 29-35
2-1 / 35-34	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	8-0 / 27-14
0-1 / 25-29	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 25-19
0-2 / 3-13	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	2-3 / 9-13
1-3 / 8-36	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	3-7 / 16-33
1-1 / 5-12	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 8-7

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Singles Activity: TOMLJANOVIC, AJLA

2010 FRENCH OPEN				05 Jun 2010	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 180	Seed:
Q-R128 L	MATTEK-SANDS, BETHANIE USA			6-0 6-7(5) 6-4			124	
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W/ L		0 / 1	RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	2,923		
2011 FRENCH OPEN				04 Jun 2011	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 182	Seed:
Q-R128 L	ERAKOVIC, MARINA NZL			6-4 7-5			167	
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		0 / 2	RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	3,431		
2012 FRENCH OPEN				09 Jun 2012	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 194	Seed:
Q-R128 L	SHVEDOVA, YAROSLAVA KAZ			6-4 6-4			142	
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		0 / 3	RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	3,378		
2013 FRENCH OPEN				08 Jun 2013	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 145	Seed:
Q-R128 L	HERCOG, POLONA SLO			3-6 6-1 6-3			131	
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		0 / 4	RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	3,117		
2014 FRENCH OPEN				07 Jun 2014	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 72	Seed:
R128 W	SCHIAVONE, FRANCESCA ITA			6-3 6-3			54	
R64 W	VESNINA, ELENA RUS			7-6(6) 6-2			32	32
R32 W	RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA POL			6-4 6-4			3	3
R16 L	SUAREZ NAVARRO, CARLA ESP			6-3 6-3			15	14
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		3 / 5	RANK POINTS:	240.00	USD PRIZE:	164,760		
2015 FRENCH OPEN				07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 58	Seed:
R128 W	DELLACQUA, CASEY AUS			6-2 6-2			48	
R64 L	KERBER, ANGELIQUE GER			6-3 6-2			11	11
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		4 / 6	RANK POINTS:	70.00	USD PRIZE:	59,688		
2017 ROLAND GARROS				11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 311	Seed:
R128 L	BERTENS, KIKI NED			4-6 6-1 6-1			18	18
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		4 / 7	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	38,388		
2018 ROLAND GARROS				10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
							Rank: 69	Seed:
R128 L	SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR			7-5 6-3			4	4
-----This Event Only-----								
W/ L		4 / 8	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	47,049		

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Singles Activity: TOMLJANOVIC, AJLA

2019 ROLAND GARROS				09 Jun 2019		FRANCE		OUTDOOR		CLAY		Draw: 128	
										Rank:	47	Seed:	
R128	L	HALEP, SIMONA ROU				6-2 3-6 6-1					3	3	
-----This Event Only-----													
W/ L		4	/	9	RANK POINTS:		10.00	USD PRIZE:		52,989			

Tournament Match Record:				4	/	9	For Roland Garros - Paris, France						

Previously in Roland Garros - Paris, France

Singles Activity: SAKKARI, MARIA

2016 FRENCH OPEN			05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 114	Seed:
Q-R128	L	MIN, GRACE USA	6-3 3-6 6-4			160	
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L		0 / 1	RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	3,770	
2017 ROLAND GARROS			11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 99	Seed:
R128	L	SUÁREZ NAVARRO, CARLA ESP	6-4 6-2			23	21
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L		0 / 2	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	38,388	
2018 ROLAND GARROS			10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 38	Seed:
R128	W	MINELLA, MANDY LUX	7-6(5) 6-2			286	
R64	W	SUÁREZ NAVARRO, CARLA ESP	7-5 6-3			23	23
R32	L	KASATKINA, DARIA RUS	6-1 1-6 6-3			14	14
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L		2 / 3	RANK POINTS:	130.00	USD PRIZE:	152,911	
2019 ROLAND GARROS			09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 30	Seed: 29
R128	W	TATISHVILI, ANNA USA	6-0 6-1			0	
R64	L	SINIAKOVA, KATERINA CZE	7-6(5) 6-7(8) 6-3			42	
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L		3 / 4	RANK POINTS:	70.00	USD PRIZE:	100,219	

Tournament Match Record:		3 / 4	For Roland Garros - Paris, France				

**AJLA
TOMLJANOVIC**

VS

**MARIA
SAKKARI**

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth main draw appearance in Paris (10th overall) – recorded her career-best Grand Slam result here in 2014, defeating No.3 A.Radwanska en route to R16 (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Only other main draw win here came during 2r showing in 2015 (d. Dellacqua, l. Kerber)
- Last year fell to defending champion and No.3 Halep in 1r
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record is 13-23
- Faces good friend No.24 Sakkari today in 1r
- The two have played doubles together at a number of tournaments including making 3r at 2019 Wimbledon and 2019 US Open
- Has four wins over seeds at Grand Slams, most recently upsetting No.31 Sevastova at 2020 Australian Open
- In terms of ranking, a win today would be second best of 2020, having upset No.17 Vondrousova in 1r at St. Petersburg
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 11-12 (2-3 at Roland Garros), last falling at 2020 US Open (l. Kerber)
- Before loss to Kerber, enjoyed three straight 1r wins at Grand Slams
- Looking for first match win since WTA's return to play with 0-4 record since the restart
- Fell 1r at Rome in only clay tournament this year (l. Bouzkova)
- Last year, went 7-7 on clay including run to SF at Rabat (l. Konta) and 3r at Charleston (l. Stephens)
- Highest-ranked of four Australians in main draw (also Gavrilova, Inglis and Sharma)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 24th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros. Made debut at 2013 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Jovanovski)
- Best Grand Slam result to date was R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (d. No.32 seed Vesnina in 2r and No.3 seed A.Radwanska in 3r, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Has also reached 2r on at least two occasions at the other three Slams
- Won 2009 Australian Open girls' doubles title w/ McHale

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fifth overall)
- Best result came with run to 3r in 2018 defeating No.23 Suarez Navarro in 2r who she lost to in 1r the previous year (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached 2r here last year (l. Siniakova in a match lasting 3h 14m)
- Enters this tournament as No.20 seed - has now been seeded at a Grand Slam seven times
- Faces No.64 Tomljanovic in 1r today - this year only has one loss to a player outside the Top 50 (No.69 Kr.Pliskova at Palermo)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 13-5, last fell at this stage since 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kenin)
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record stands at 24-18, with best results R16 showings at this year's Australian Open and US Open
- Enters tournament with sixth most aces on tour (118)
- Tied with Rybakina and S.Williams for second most three-set matches played this year at 12, only Muguruza (13) has more
- Has yet to lose a tie-break set all year with 8-0 record - only Kenin and Rybakina have as many wins but both have also lost six tie-breaks
- Fell 1r at Palermo in only clay tournament this year (l. Kr.Pliskova)
- Posted 13-5 record on the surface last year winning her first ever WTA title at Rabat (d. Konta in F)
- Other clay highlights in 2019 include runs to the SF at Rome (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova) and QF at Charleston (l. Wozniacki)
- Only Greek player ranked in Top 250 (next highest-ranked is No.274 Papamichail)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 19th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- Fell R16 at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) to become the first Greek woman to reach this stage at a Slam since Eleni Daniilidou at 2004 Wimbledon
- Tied her best Grand Slam result at 2020 US Open falling to S.Williams in R16
- By reaching 3r at 2017 Australian Open, became first Greek woman to reach this stage at a Slam since Daniilidou at 2005 Wimbledon (l. Pennetta)
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Has made 3r at Wimbledon (2017 and 2019), Roland Garros (2018) and US Open (2017, 2019)



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SEASON

- Coming off 1r exits at Rome (I. Bouzkova), US Open (I. Kerber), Western & Southern Open (I. Kudermetova) and Lexington (I. Putintseva)
- Contested qualifying at Dubai before making 2r at Doha (I. Muguruza)
- Fell 2r at St. Petersburg (I. Potapova)
- Began 2020 season with 2r exits at Brisbane (I. Ka.Pliskova), Adelaide (I. Halep) and Australian Open (I. Muguruza)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.51. Highlight of season was reaching fourth WTA final of her career at Hua Hin (I. Yastremska in F); now 0-4 in finals
- Posted new career-high ranking of No.39 on April 1, 2019
- Made two further SFs in 2019, at Rabat (I. Konta) and first Premier-level SF of career, at Zhengzhou (d. No.8 Bertens, I. Ka.Pliskova)
- Return to form and fitness in 2018 was marked by first career Top 50 finish, at No.43, and second and third WTA singles finals at Rabat (I. Mertens) and Seoul (I. Bertens)
- Opened 2016 season at Brisbane and Australian Open, but thereafter underwent shoulder surgery and was off tour until 2017 Acapulco (early March)
- Finished 2016 season at No.930
- Advanced to 2r at comeback event at 2017 Acapulco, defeating Bouchard in 1r – her first main draw win since September 2015 at Tokyo [Japan Open] – before retiring vs. Flipkens in 2r (w/shoulder injury)
- Returned to No.151 by end of 2017, helped by 3r run at Miami and 2r efforts at US Open and Linz
- On ITF Circuit, was R-Up in final event of 2017 at \$100k ITF/Dubai-UAE and reached two other finals
- Made first WTA final of career in 2015, finishing R-Up at Pattaya City (I. Hantuchova in 3s) – previously, had never been past the QF at any WTA event
- Reached first Premier-level QF of career in 2015, at Stanford (I. No.11 Ka.Pliskova). Other notable results in 2015 were SF run at Tokyo [Japan Open] and QF at Strasbourg
- Improved ranking from No.453 to No.78 in 2013 season – biggest jump of any player in Top 100
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, I. 1r)
- Owns six wins over Top 20 opponents: No.8 Bertens (2019 Zhengzhou), No.9 Sabalenka (2019 Miami), No.13 Vesnina (2017 Miami), No.18 Keys (2015 Stanford), No.16 Jankovic (2015 Brisbane) and No.3 A.Radwanska (2014 Roland Garros)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4 in singles and No.4 in doubles. Member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009

SEASON

- Coming off R16 showing at US Open falling to S.Williams in 3s who she had just beaten the week earlier
- Made QF run at Western & Southern Open (d. Gauff, Putintseva and S.Williams before falling to Konta)
- Returned to competitive action following tour's hiatus at Palermo in August, falling in 1r (I. Kr.Pliskova); was No.3 seed at Palermo – her joint-highest seeding at a WTA event (also during SF run at 2018 Seoul)
- Broke into Top 20 just before the break on Feb. 24
- Prior to this, made 3r at Doha (I. eventual champion Sabalenka) and fell 1r at Dubai (I. Sabalenka)
- Posted SF run at St. Petersburg (I. eventual R-Up Rybakina) – her first SF since 2019 San Jose
- Made the R16 at Australian Open (I. Kvitova) – her best result at the majors – to become the first Greek woman to reach this stage at a Grand Slam since Eleni Daniilidou at 2004 Wimbledon
- Fell 2r at Adelaide (I. Vekic) after a 1r exit at Brisbane (I. Osaka)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into Top 20 on February 24, 2020
- Finished 2019 at No.23 – the best year-end finish of her career (up from No.41 in 2018)
- Season highlight was winning maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Made 3r at Australian Open (I. Barty), Wimbledon (I. Svitolina) and US Open (I. Barty)
- Closed out season by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for first time in career (fell in RR stage)
- 2018 season highlights included reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (I. Buzarnescu), scoring first career Top 5 win after defeat of No.5 Ka.Pliskova in Rome as well as reaching SF at Istanbul (I. Hercog) and Seoul (I. Bertens)
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan Open
- Since then has posted a further eight Top 10 wins, against No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome), No.6 Bertens (2019 Charleston), No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.), No.7 Svitolina (2019 San Jose), No.6 Kvitova and No.9 Sabalenka (both at 2019 Cincinnati), No.5 Bencic (2020 St. Petersburg) and No.9 S.Williams (2020 Western & Southern Open)
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, I. Kovinic) – achieved her then best win-by-ranking defeating No.34 Schmiedlova in 1r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles



**AJLA
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VS

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PERSONAL

- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister)
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities from Croatia to Australia (first at 2014 US Open)
- Moved to Brisbane in November 2014 with Australian residency

PERSONAL

- Born and grew up in Athens, Greece, before moving to Barcelona aged 18 – has trained there for two years
- Mother, Angeliki Kanellopoulou, was tennis player
- Tried karate and gymnastics but was thrown out of class for laughing too much
- Currently coached by Tom Hill





MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | Sep 27 - Oct 10, 2020 | \$19,694,806 | GRAND SLAM

ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #161) vs. VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #76)

Head to Head: ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA leads 2-1

2020	MONTERREY	HARD O	R1	ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA	4-6	6-3	6-2	149 mins
2014	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R2	ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA	2-6	6-3	6-4	134 mins
2014	MIAMI	HARD O	R2	VENUS WILLIAMS	6-3	6-3		90 mins

ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA	WTA RANKING	VENUS WILLIAMS
161		76
133	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	269
13-09-1994 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	17-06-1980 (40)
\$114,042	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$155,428
\$2,413,395	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$41,891,966
0 / 3	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 49
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 22
3-6	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	48-22
4-4 / 75-102	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	1-7 / 795-254
2-2 / 31-31	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-4 / 185-117
1-0 / 13-22	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-3 / 135-98
3-1 / 34-34	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 167-63
0-0 / 3-9	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 73-16
0-0 / 0-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 65-75
0-1 / 1-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 136-106
0-1 / 7-15	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 236-154

* Updated entering 2020 Roland Garros 1r

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Singles Activity: SCHMIEDLOVA, ANNA KAROLIN

2013 FRENCH OPEN			08 Jun 2013	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 150	Seed:
Q-R128	W	COHEN, JULIA USA	6-1 6-2			129	
Q-R64	W	NARA, KURUMI JPN	7-5 6-2			146	
Q-R32	W	KUDRYAVTSEVA, ALLA RUS	7-5 6-2			189	
R128	W	WICKMAYER, YANINA BEL	7-6(5) 2-6 6-2			41	
R64	L	HAMPTON, JAMIE USA	7-5 6-2			54	
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	W/L	4 / 1	RANK POINTS:	160.00	USD PRIZE:	43,640	
2014 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2014	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 56	Seed:
R128	W	ZHENG, JIE CHN	6-7(2) 6-3 6-4			70	
R64	W	WILLIAMS, VENUS USA	2-6 6-3 6-4			29	29
R32	L	MUGURUZA, GARBINE ESP	6-2 6-4			35	
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	6 / 2	RANK POINTS:	130.00	USD PRIZE:	94,902	
2015 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 52	Seed:
R128	L	VAN UYTVANCK, ALISON BEL	7-6(4) 7-6(7)			93	
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	6 / 3	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	32,231	
2016 FRENCH OPEN			05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 38	Seed:
R128	L	MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE ESP	3-6 6-3 6-3			4	4
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	6 / 4	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	32,314	
2018 ROLAND GARROS			10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 77	Seed:
R128	L	BEGU, IRINA-CAMELIA ROU	6-4 5-7 9-7			40	
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	6 / 5	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	47,049	
2019 ROLAND GARROS			09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 90	Seed:
R128	L	OSAKA, NAOMI JPN	0-6 7-6(4) 6-1			1	1
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	6 / 6	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	52,989	
-----Tournament Match Record: 6 / 6 For Roland Garros - Paris, France-----							

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Singles Activity: WILLIAMS, VENUS

1997 FRENCH OPEN			08 Jun 1997	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 90	Seed:
R128	W	SAWAMATSU, NAOKO	6-2 6-7(2) 7-5			45	
R64	L	TAUZIAT, NATHALIE	5-7 6-3 7-5			23	
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	1 / 1	RANK POINTS:	41.00	USD PRIZE:	14,520	
1998 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 1998	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 7	Seed: 8
R128	W	TANASUGARN, TAMARINE	6-3 6-1			39	
R64	W	SUGIYAMA, AI	6-0 6-2			19	
R32	W	DECHAUME-BALLERET, ALEXIA	6-2 6-1			109	
R16	W	NAGYOVA, HENRIETA	6-1 6-1			28	
Q	L	HINGIS, MARTINA	6-3 6-4			1	1
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	5 / 2	RANK POINTS:	234.00	USD PRIZE:	75,700	
1999 FRENCH OPEN			06 Jun 1999	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 5	Seed: 5
R128	W	FUSAI, ALEXANDRA	6-1 6-1			96	
R64	W	ZVEREVA, NATASHA	7-6(3) 6-0			15	
R32	W	MOLIK, ALICIA	6-3 6-1			97	
R16	L	SCHWARTZ, BARBARA	2-6 7-6(7) 6-3			125	
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	8 / 3	RANK POINTS:	158.00	USD PRIZE:	38,347	
2000 FRENCH OPEN			11 Jun 2000	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 4	Seed: 4
R128	W	KANDARR, JANA	6-0 6-3			104	
R64	W	TANASUGARN, TAMARINE	6-2 6-2			56	
R32	W	LOIT, EMILIE	6-2 6-2			158	
R16	W	HUBER, ANKE	7-6(4) 6-2			12	11
Q	L	SANCHEZ-VICARIO, ARANTXA	6-0 1-6 6-2			9	8
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	12 / 4	RANK POINTS:	228.00	USD PRIZE:	76,472	
2001 FRENCH OPEN			10 Jun 2001	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 2	Seed: 2
R128	L	SCHETT, BARBARA AUT	6-4 6-4			25	
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	12 / 5	RANK POINTS:	2.00	USD PRIZE:	7,416	
2002 FRENCH OPEN			09 Jun 2002	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 2	Seed: 2
R128	W	LAMADE, BIANKA GER	6-3 6-3			95	
R64	W	PRAKUSYA, WYNNE INA	6-0 6-1			93	
R32	W	GRANDE, RITA ITA	6-1 6-4			34	31
R16	W	RUBIN, CHANDA RENEE USA	6-3 6-2			45	
Q	W	SELES, MONICA USA	6-4 6-3			6	6
S	W	FERNANDEZ, CLARISA ARG	6-1 6-4			87	
F	L	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA	7-5 6-3			3	3
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	18 / 6	RANK POINTS:	616.00	USD PRIZE:	339,761	

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Singles Activity: WILLIAMS, VENUS

2003 FRENCH OPEN			08 Jun 2003	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 3	Seed: 3
R128	W	REEVES, SAMANTHA USA	6-2 6-4			108	
R64	W	DOMINIKOVIC, EVIE AUS	6-3 4-6 6-2			110	
R32	W	FARINA ELIA, SILVIA ITA	6-1 6-2			27	26
R16	L	ZVONAREVA, VERA RUS	2-6 6-2 6-4			21	22
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	21 / 7	RANK POINTS:	136.00	USD PRIZE:	51,516	
2004 FRENCH OPEN			03 Jun 2004	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 9	Seed: 4
R128	W	TANASUGARN, TAMARINE THA	6-2 6-4			55	
R64	W	KOSTANIC, JELENA CRO	6-3 6-3			39	
R32	W	PIERCE, MARY FRA	6-3 6-1			31	30
R16	W	ZULUAGA, FABIOLA COL	6-1 7-6(3)			24	23
Q	L	MYSKINA, ANASTASIA RUS	6-3 6-4			5	6
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	25 / 8	RANK POINTS:	274.00	USD PRIZE:	113,677	
2005 FRENCH OPEN			04 Jun 2005	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 13	Seed: 11
R128	W	MARRERO, MARTA ESP	6-3 6-2			110	
R64	W	ZULUAGA, FABIOLA COL	6-3 3-6 6-3			40	
R32	L	KARATANTCHEVA, SESIL BUL	6-3 1-6 6-1			98	
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	27 / 9	RANK POINTS:	90.00	USD PRIZE:	37,350	
2006 FRENCH OPEN			10 Jun 2006	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 13	Seed: 11
R128	W	BAMMER, SYBILLE AUT	6-4 6-3			49	
R64	W	LAINE, EMMA FIN	7-6(2) 6-2			71	
R32	W	SPREM, KAROLINA CRO	7-5 6-3			74	
R16	W	SCHNYDER, PATTY SUI	4-6 6-3 6-2			9	7
Q	L	VAIDISOVA, NICOLE CZE	6-7(5) 6-1 6-3			16	16
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	31 / 10	RANK POINTS:	174.00	USD PRIZE:	122,557	
2007 FRENCH OPEN			09 Jun 2007	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 27	Seed: 26
R128	W	CORNET, ALIZE FRA	6-4 6-3			118	
R64	W	HARKLEROD, ASHLEY USA	6-1 7-6(8)			80	
R32	L	JANKOVIC, JELENA SRB	6-4 4-6 6-1			5	4
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	33 / 11	RANK POINTS:	90.00	USD PRIZE:	49,634	
2008 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2008	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 7	Seed: 8
R128	W	OBZILER, TZIPORA ISR	6-3 4-6 6-2			93	
R64	W	SFAR, SELIMA TUN	6-2 6-4			241	
R32	L	PENNETTA, FLAVIA ITA	7-5 6-3			30	26
-----This Event Only-----							
	W/L	35 / 12	RANK POINTS:	180.00	USD PRIZE:	54,773	
2009 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2009	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 3	Seed: 3
R128	W	MATTEK-SANDS, BETHANIE USA	6-1 4-6 6-2			45	

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Singles Activity: WILLIAMS, VENUS

2009 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2009	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 3	Seed: 3
R64	W	SAFAROVA, LUCIE CZE	6-7(5) 6-2 7-5			46	
R32	L	SZAVAY, AGNES HUN	6-0 6-4			31	29
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L		37 / 13	RANK POINTS:	160.00	USD PRIZE:	57,356	
2010 FRENCH OPEN			05 Jun 2010	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 2	Seed: 2
R128	W	SCHNYDER, PATTY SUI	6-3 6-3			61	
R64	W	PARRA SANTONJA, ARANTXA ESP	6-2 6-4			59	
R32	W	CIBULKOVA, DOMINIKA SVK	6-3 6-4			27	26
R16	L	PETROVA, NADIA RUS	6-4 6-3			20	19
-----This Event Only-----							
W/L		40 / 14	RANK POINTS:	280.00	USD PRIZE:	92,991	
2012 FRENCH OPEN			09 Jun 2012	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 53	Seed:
R128	W	ORMAECHEA, PAULA ARG	4-6 6-1 6-3			120	
R64	L	RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA POL	6-2 6-3			3	3
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W/L		41 / 15	RANK POINTS:	100.00	USD PRIZE:	37,832	
2013 FRENCH OPEN			08 Jun 2013	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 32	Seed: 30
R128	L	RADWANSKA, URSZULA POL	7-6(5) 6-7(4) 6-4			40	
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W/L		41 / 16	RANK POINTS:	5.00	USD PRIZE:	26,184	
2014 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2014	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 29	Seed: 29
R128	W	BENCIC, BELINDA SUI	6-4 6-1			80	
R64	L	SCHMIEDLOVA, ANNA SVK	2-6 6-3 6-4			56	
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W/L		42 / 17	RANK POINTS:	70.00	USD PRIZE:	55,359	
2015 FRENCH OPEN			07 Jun 2015	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 15	Seed: 15
R128	L	STEPHENS, SLOANE USA	7-6(5) 6-1			40	
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W/L		42 / 18	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	32,231	
2016 FRENCH OPEN			05 Jun 2016	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 11	Seed: 9
R128	W	KONTAVEIT, ANETT EST	7-6(5) 7-6(4)			82	
R64	W	CHIRICO, LOUISA USA	6-2 6-1			78	
R32	W	CORNET, ALIZÉ FRA	7-6(5) 1-6 6-0			50	
R16	L	BACSINSZKY, TIMEA SUI	6-2 6-4			9	8
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W/L		45 / 19	RANK POINTS:	240.00	USD PRIZE:	186,345	
2017 ROLAND GARROS			11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 11	Seed: 10
R128	W	WANG, QIANG CHN	6-4 7-6(3)			52	
R64	W	NARA, KURUMI JPN	6-3 6-1			90	
R32	W	MERTENS, ELISE BEL	6-3 6-1			60	

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2017 ROLAND GARROS			11 Jun 2017	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 11	Seed: 10
R16	L	BACSINSZKY, TIMEA SUI	5-7 6-2 6-1			31	30
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	W/L	48 / 20	RANK POINTS:	240.00	USD PRIZE:	219,360	
2018 ROLAND GARROS			10 Jun 2018	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 9	Seed: 9
R128	L	WANG, QIANG CHN	6-4 7-5			85	
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	W/L	48 / 21	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	47,049	
2019 ROLAND GARROS			09 Jun 2019	FRANCE	OUTDOOR	CLAY	Draw: 128
						Rank: 52	Seed: 9
R128	L	SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR	6-3 6-3			9	9
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	W/L	48 / 22	RANK POINTS:	10.00	USD PRIZE:	52,989	
Tournament Match Record: 48 / 22 For Roland Garros - Paris, France							

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ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros, with best result coming on first two outings here, reaching 2r on her Grand Slam debut in 2013 (as qualifier, l. Hampton) and posting a tie for career-best showing at a major by reaching 3r in 2014 (l. Muguruza) - also reached 3r at 2015 US Open (l. Kvitova)
- Has fallen 1r on last four appearances, in 2015 (l. Van Uytvanck), 2016 (l. Muguruza), 2018 (l. Begu) and 2019 (l. Osaka - led 6-0 6-5 and was two points from victory)
- Has suffered opening match losses at her last 12 majors, stretching back to 2016 Australian Open (did not play a Slam in 2017 nor 2019 US Open)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 6-17. Since making main draw debut at 2013 Roland Garros, has compiled 8-23 record across the Grand Slams
- Her last victory at a Slam came 3r at 2015 US Open (d. Goerges, Kovinic)
- Highest seeding at a Slam came in Melbourne Park in 2016 (No.27)
- Faces V.Williams in 1r match – owns 2-1 record against the seven-time Grand Slam champion, with wins coming at 2014 Roland Garros and 2020 Monterrey. Sole loss came at 2014 Miami
- Returned to action at Prague 125K event, where she advanced to first QF of the season before falling to eventual R-Up Cocciaretto in three sets

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Since making main draw debut at 2013 Roland Garros, has compiled 8-23 record across the majors
- Best results are 3r showings at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza) and 2015 US Open (l. Kvitova)
- At Australian Open, made 2r in 2014 and 2015, while has never been beyond 1r at Wimbledon
- Seeded twice at Grand Slam level, at 2015 US Open (No.32) and 2016 Australian Open (No.27)
- Contested three of the four majors as a junior, finishing R-Up at Roland Garros in 2012 (l. Beck)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 23rd appearance at Roland Garros, where she fell 2r on Grand Slam debut in 1997 (l. Tauziat)
- Finished R-Up here in 2002 (l. S. Williams in F)
- A four-time quarterfinalist in Paris (1998, 2000, 2004 and 2006), has not advanced past the R16 in her last 12 visits
- Has two Top 10 wins here, with her best win coming against No.6 Seles in 2002 – also No.9 Schnyder in 2006
- Holds a career 48-22 record at Roland Garros. S.Williams (65-13) is the only active player to have contested more matches at the tournament
- 2020 Roland Garros marks 87th Grand Slam main draw appearance, the most in the Open Era (269-78 win-loss record)
- Faces No.161 Schmiedlova in opening round today. Holds 72-14 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, with defeats coming at 1997 Wimbledon (l. Grzybowska), 2001 Roland Garros (l. Schett), 2006 Australian Open (l. Pironkova), 2012 Wimbledon (l. Vesnina), 2013 Roland Garros (l. U.Radwanska), 2014 Australian Open (l. Makarova), 2015 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), 2016 Australian Open (l. Konta), 2018 Australian Open (l. Bencic), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Wang), 2019 Roland Garros (l. Svitolina), 2019 Wimbledon (l. Gauff), 2020 Australian Open (l. Gauff) and 2020 US Open (l. Muchova)
- Currently ranked No.75 - her lowest position since being No.87 on April 2, 2012
- Joint second place with Halep among active players for clay court titles, with nine, behind S.Williams (13); most recent title on the surface came at 2010 Acapulco

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Playing 87th Grand Slam main draw appearance, the most in the Open Era
- Is a seven-time Grand Slam singles champion, winning Wimbledon five times: 2000-01 2005 and 2007-08. Also won US Open in 2000 (d. Davenport in F) and 2001 (d. S.Williams in F)
- In addition, a nine-time Grand Slam R-Up across all four majors: Wimbledon (2002-03, 2009 and 2017), US Open (1997, 2002), Roland Garros (2002) and Australian Open (2003, 2017)
- The span between her maiden Grand Slam final at the US Open in 1997 and 2017 Wimbledon is the longest in Open Era history, followed by Navratilova 1975-94
- Owns 14 Grand Slam doubles titles (all w/S.Williams), most recently winning 2016 Wimbledon
- In mixed doubles, won Australian Open (w/Gimelstob) and Roland Garros (w/Gimelstob, d. S.Williams/Lobo in F) in 1998



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SEASON

- Coming off 2r exit at Istanbul (I. Sasnovich)
- Returned to action at Prague 125K event, where she advanced to first QF of the season before falling to eventual R-Up Cocciaretto in three sets
- Prior to hiatus, suffered 1r exit at Acapulco (I. Potapova) and fell 2r at Monterrey (as qualifier, d. V.Williams, I. Bouzkova)
- Posted first wins of the season by triumphing in both Fed Cup matches against Great Britain, defeating Dart and Watson
- Suffered 1r exit at Australian Open (I. Bencic)
- Opened season with qualifying exits at Brisbane and Hobart

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2019 ranked No.138, having shut season down after 1r exit at Wimbledon (I. Puig) to undergo knee surgery
- Had been enjoying return to form until Wimbledon, having finished R-Up at Hobart (I. Kenin) and scoring a Top 20 win at Madrid (d. Mertens)
- Career record in WTA finals stands at 3-2
- Ended 2018 season back in Top 100, at No.77
- Season was highlighted by third career title, at Bogotá (d. Arruabarrena in F) and QF at Hiroshima and Tashkent
- Struggled throughout 2016 and 2017, posting a total of only six main draw match wins and finishing both years outside Top 100
- Finished 2015 with a year-end high ranking of No.26 (first Top 50 finish of career)
- Won her first two WTA singles titles in 2015, both at International level – the first at Katowice in April (d. Giorgi in F) and the second in July at Bucharest (d. Errani in F). Also reached final at Rio de Janeiro (I. Errani)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai at end of 2015 season as an alternate – posted a win over Vinci in round-robin competition
- Surpassed \$1 million career prize money mark during 3r run at 2015 US Open
- Owns seven career Top 20 wins: No.20 Errani (2015 Budapest), No.15 A.Radwanska (2015 Cincinnati), No.11 Wozniacki (2015 Wuhan), No.15 Vinci (2015 Zhuhai), No.13 Bacsinszky (2016 Sydney), No.8 Vinci (2016 Rio Olympics) and No.20 Mertens (2019 Madrid)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Katowice; defeated No.33 Cornet in career-first main draw match
- Winner of 12 singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010 and turned professional in 2011
- Member of Slovak Fed Cup team, 2012, 2014-20

SEASON

- Coming off 1r losses at Western and Southern Open (I. Yastremska), US Open (I. Muchova) and Rome (I. Azarenka); loss at Flushing Meadows was first at the opening hurdle in her home major in 22 appearances
- Posted 2r showing at Lexington; snapped five-match losing streak with victory over fellow former No.1 Azarenka in 1r, before falling to sister Serena in 2r in what was the 31st career meeting between the sisters
- The win over Azarenka marked her first main draw win of 2020, having fallen in the opening round this year at the Australian Open (I. Gauff), Acapulco (I. Juvan) and Monterrey (I. Schmiedlova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.53, down from No.40 in 2018
- Reached four QFs across 2019, including Auckland (I. eventual R-Up Andreescu), Indian Wells (I. eventual R-Up Kerber), Birmingham (I. eventual champion Barty) and Cincinnati (I. eventual champion Keys)
- Scored her best win of the season at Indian Wells, ousting No.3 Kvitova in 3s. Also defeated defending champion and then-ranked No.5 in Cincinnati
- Also made R16 at Miami (I. Halep) and Rome (I. Konta)
- Season highlights in 2018 were SF run at Indian Wells (d. S.Williams in 3r, I. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and QF effort at Miami (I. Collins)
- Winnings at Indian Wells took her career total past \$40 million – S.Williams (\$92 million) is the only other player to pass this milestone
- Teamed up in Fed Cup for Serena's first competitive match back since giving birth in September 2017 (played dead doubles rubber, I. Kerkhove/Schuurs)
- Ended 2017 season as runner-up at WTA Finals (I. Wozniacki) – the oldest player to ever reach the title bout at the season finale
- Reached two other finals in 2017, at Australian Open (I. S.Williams) and Wimbledon (I. Muguruza) – only player in 2017 to reach two Grand Slam finals
- Shortly after her 37th birthday, returned to Top 10 by reaching 2017 Wimbledon final, becoming (at the time) the third oldest player to rank in Top 10 in WTA history behind Billie Jean King (September 26, 1983 – 39 years, 322 days) and Martina Navratilova (December 26, 1994 – 38 years, 75 days); also surpassed by 37-year-old Serena in February 2019
- 2016 season highlights including winning 49th career singles title at Kaohsiung (d. Doi). Is sixth-oldest player to win a WTA singles title, after Billie Jean King (39) at 1983 Birmingham, Kimiko Date (38) at 2009 Seoul, Serena Williams (38) at 2020 Auckland, Martina Navratilova (37) at 1994 Paris [Indoor] and Francesca Schiavone (36) at 2017 Bogotá



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CAREER CONT.

- With 49 titles, currently 11th on list of Open Era titleholders, chasing Monica Seles (53 titles)
- At Grand Slam level in 2016, advanced to SF at Wimbledon (I. Kerber) which was first time reaching that stage at a major since 2010 US Open
- At 2016 Rio Olympics won silver medal in the mixed doubles (w/Ram, I. Mattek-Sands/Sock)
- Returned to Top 10 for first time since March 2011 following victory in final of the 2015 WTA Elite Trophy
- Was diagnosed with Sjögrens Syndrome in 2011, missing the end of that season and start of 2012
- Won singles gold medal at 2000 Sydney Olympics (d. Dementieva in F); won doubles gold three times with sister Serena, at Sydney, Beijing and London
- Spent 11 weeks at World No.1 in singles (first ascended to top spot week of February 25, 2002) and topped the doubles rankings for eight weeks in 2010
- Made WTA main draw debut at Oakland in 1994; as unranked WC, defeated Stafford in 1r before falling to then-world No.2 Sánchez Vicario in three sets

PERSONAL

- Trains at Slovak National Tennis Centre in Bratislava
- Parents are Juraj and Martina. Has a brother, Juraj Jr, and younger sister Kristina, who plays the ITF Circuit (career-high ranking No.412)
- Coached by Milan Martinec; fitness trainer is Ladislav Olasz

PERSONAL

- Owns interior design company, VStarr Interiors. Also set up clothing line called EleVen, designing her own on-court outfits
- Chief Brand Officer of Asutra, a self-care line
- In 2015 received Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Indiana University East
- Coached by Eric Hechtman, Richard Williams and Oracene Price. Split with long-term coach David Witt at end of 2018

