US OPEN - DAY 1 MATCH-UPS

[1] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3) vs. ANHELINA KALININA (UKR #145)

First meeting

Pliskova seeded No.1 for the second time in her career at a major... Kalinina bidding for first Top 20 win of career... Pliskova’s runner-up finish here in 2016 remains best major result

[4] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #9) vs. MISAKI DOI (JPN #81)

Osaka leads 1-0

Osaka beat her compatriot en route to Tokyo final in 2016... Doi has never overcome a Top 10 player in her career... Osaka is one of six former US Open champions in the draw

IRINA CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #73) vs. [6] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #12)

Kvitova leads 4-0

Kvitova beat Begu during title runs at 2018 St. Petersburg and 2015 Madrid... Begu has not upset a Top 20 player since 2018 clay court season... US Open is only major where Kvitova has failed to reach SF

TEREZA MARTINCOVA (CZE #136) vs. [8] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15)

First meeting (at main draw, tour level)

Martic won when the two met in qualifying at 2015 Bad Gastein... Martincova is lowest-ranked of eight Czechs in the draw... Martic lost to Williams in R16 here last year

TATJANA MARIA (GER #95) vs. [13] ALISON RISKE (USA #20)

Riske leads 5-0

Riske won pair’s most recent encounter at 2018 ‘s-Hertogenbosch... Maria has fallen at first hurdle on past five Slam appearances... Riske is enjoying her highest seeding at a major

DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #55) vs. [14] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #21)

Collins is one of 31 Americans in the main draw this fortnight... Kontaveit’s best result here remains R16 run on debut in 2015... Collins has only won one main draw match at her home major

[17] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #23) vs. AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #59)

Kerber leads 1-0

Kerber prevailed when they clashed at 2015 Roland Garros... Tomljanovic has never beaten a Top 50 player in New York... Kerber lifted title here in 2016 but also made first-round exit 12 months ago

ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #62) vs. [28] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #40)

Blinkova leads 1-0

Blinkova beat Brady on her way to WTA 125K Series title at New Haven in 2019... Brady recently lifted maiden career title at Lexington... Blinkova has never been beyond the first round at Flushing Meadows

[30] KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #44) vs. HAILEY BAPTISTE (USA #236)

Mladenovic leads 1-0

Mladenovic emerged triumphant when she faced Baptiste at 2019 Washington... Baptiste was awarded late wildcard into the draw... Mladenovic made Grand Slam breakthrough here in 2015 with QF run

CORI GAUFF (USA #51) vs. ANASTASIIA SEVASTOVA (LAT #45)

First meeting

Gauff reached third round on US Open debut 12 months ago... Sevastova has made the QF or better on three of past four appearances here... Gauff is yet to lose in the first round at a major
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US OPEN

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

• Making second Grand Slam main draw appearance at US Open, with her only other Slam outing also coming here in New York in 2018
• Her run to the final here in 2016 saw her simultaneously make Slam debuts in R16, QF, SF and final
• Became first Czech to reach US Open final since Helena Sukova in 1993 (l. Graf in F)
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US OPEN

ANHELINA KALININA

• Making eighth main draw appearance at US Open (and 11th appearance overall) – was finalist here in 2016 (l. Kerber), the best Slam result of her career
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**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- At Australian Open, best result was SF run in 2019 (l. Osaka), also reached last four at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Bertens) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2012 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Bartoli in 1r)

**SEASON**

- First event back following the hiatus was the Western & Southern Open – as No.1 seed, fell 2r (after 1r bye, l. Kudermetova)
- Prior to his, last event was in Doha, reaching the 3r (l. Jabeur)
- Fell to eventual finalist Rybakina in QF of Dubai
- Advanced to 3r at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Began 2020 by winning 16th career title at Brisbane International (d. Keys in F), defending her title from 2019 – has now won at least one WTA title for eight consecutive seasons. Was also first time successfully defending one of her previous 15 titles
- Brisbane marked first event working with new coach Daniel Vallverdu

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Finished 2019 ranked No.2 for career-best year-end finish
- Lifted a Tour-leading four title across the season (tied with Barty), reaching tally to 15 – triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou
- Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) – most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets
- Produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in R16 at Birmingham, in what was their first career main draw encounter
- Made fourth straight appearance at the WTA Finals in 2019, reaching SF for the third year in a row
- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Maiden Grand Slam main draw came at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, l. Stephens in 2r)
- Has fallen in qualifying at all the other Slams – Australian Open (2019-20), Roland Garros (2017-19) and Wimbledon (2015, 2018-19)
- As a junior was runner-up in girls’ singles at 2014 US Open (l. Bouzkova) and doubles champion at 2014 Australian Open (w/Kulichkova)

**SEASON**

- Prior to 2020 US Open last event contested was falling 1r at the WTA 125k Series event at Indian Wells in March (l. Vikhlyantseva)
- At WTA level this year, fell in qualifying at Australian Open and Acapulco, while reached 3r at WTA 125k Series event in Newport Beach (l. Townsend)
- Has played several ITF events in 2020, highlight of which was run to final at $100k in Michigan – was forced to concede walkover in title match to Rogers (w/right toe injury)

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Ended 2019 ranked No.181 – best finish of career came in 2018, ranked No.110
- Highlight of last season was reaching 2r at Jurmala (d. Siniakova, l. Tig) and winning ITF title at $25k Perov in the Czech Republic
- Matched career-high ranking of No.107 last year, which she first achieved week of December 17, 2018
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open - came through qualifying to make 2r (l. Stephens)
- Also in 2018 made second tour-level appearance of her career, falling 1r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Bonaventure)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 Tashkent (fell 1r, l. Hibino)
- Sidelined for 10 months at the end of 2015 w/shoulder injury, playing only 12 matches in 2016 season
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Moscow
- On ITF Circuit has won 10 titles in singles and three in doubles
- Played first event of career on ITF Circuit in Turkey in 2012
KAROLINA PLISKOVA VS ANHELINA KALININA

CAREER CONT.

- At Grand Slam level in 2018 season, made QF run at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova), made R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and had QF showing at US Open (d. No.17 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Also in 2018, made the SF at Brisbane (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Svitolina), Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and WTA Finals (l. Stephens). Enjoyed QF runs at four other tournaments
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Owns 15-12 record in singles finals, having won having titles on all three surfaces
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). Is now 5-2 in doubles finals. At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands) and followed it up with two more in 2014 Seoul (d. Lepchenko) and 2014 Linz (d. Giorgi)
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2006

PERSONAL

- Coached here in New York by Anton Korchevskyi
- Formerly trained in Trnava at the Empire Academy, where she was under the tutelage of Dinara Safina and then Vladimir Platenik
- Favorite surface is hard

PERSONAL

- Born in Louny, north of Prague, but now trains at Sparta Praha tennis club
- Has a twin sister – Kristyna. In 2013, became the first set of twins to capture a WTA doubles title
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Currently coached by Daniel Vallverdu and Olga Savchuk, and previously coached by Conchita Martinez, Rennae Stubbs, Tomas Krupa and David Kotyza
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
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2016
R3 L - MADISON KEYS (USA #9) 7-5 4-6 7-6(3)
2015
R2* L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #97) 6-4 6-4

MISAKI DOI

2019
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US OPEN

• Making fifth main draw appearance at US Open, where she lifted title in 2018 (d. S.Williams in F)
• As a result, became first Japanese player to win a Grand Slam singles title and was and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006
• Returned as defending champion last year, falling R16 (l. Bencic)
• Made 3r on debut in 2016 (l. Keys) and again in 2017 (l. Kanepi). Fell in 2r of qualifying in 2015 (l. Konta)
• This is her 17th Grand Slam main draw – has one other Grand Slam title to her name, coming at 2019 Australian Open. One of 10 Grand Slam champions and six former US Open winners in this year’s draw
• Overall record in Slams stands at 39-14
• Faces Doi in opening match today – owns a 14-2 record in Slam 1r match. The only two women to beat her in the 1r of a Slam are Van Uytvanck (2017 Roland Garros) and Putintseva (2019 Wimbledon)
• First time facing Japanese opposition at a Slam main draw (d. Kato at 2016 Australian Open qualifying)
• The two were Fed Cup teammates during February’s 3-1 defeat to Spain in Murcia
• Two of her three defeats this season have come at hands of players ranked outside Top 50: No.67 Gauff (Australian Open) and No.78 Sorribes Tormo (Fed Cup)
• All five career singles titles have been won on hardcourts – Indian Wells and US Open in 2018, and Australian Open, Osaka and Beijing in 2019

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open (d. S.Williams in F) and 2019 Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F)
• Is the first woman to win her second major straight after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
• Won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance, becoming the 10th woman to win the US Open and Australian Open back-to-back
• In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
• Has reached 3r at the other two majors: Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Halep), 2018 (l. Keys) and 2019 (l. Siniakova), and Wimbledon in 2017 (l. V.Williams) and 2018 (l. Kerber)

US OPEN

• Making eighth main draw appearance at US Open (11th overall)
• Has progressed through to 2r once, in 2015 (d. Han-hutchova, l. Bencic)
• Contesting 28th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 US Open; owns a 9-27 record across the majors
• Faces No.10 Osaka today in opening match – possesses a 6-21 record in Slam 1r matches, and has lost her last nine in a row
• Last tasted victory in 1r of a Slam during R16 run at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Chirico)
• Win today vs. Osaka would be her first Top 10 win.
• Best wins of career so far came over No.13 Keys at 2017 Madrid and No.13 Suarez Navarro at 2016 Eastbourne
• Bidding for her first tour-level main draw win of the season today, having lost openers at the five tournaments she’s contested in 2020
• One of four all-country match-ups – also Ahn v S.Williams (USA), Vickery v Townsend (USA) and Watson v Konta (GBR)
• Best career result in the US was QF run at 2016 Stanford. More recently was R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells in March

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2010 Roland Garros where she fell in 1r (as qualifier, l. Hercog)
• Best result at a Grand Slam was R16 run at 2016 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) - at the time, became first Japanese player to reach R16 at any Grand Slam in 10 years – Ai Sugiyama last did so at Wimbledon in 2006 (l. Beltrame)
• Has reached 2r - but never further - once at each of the other three majors, at Australian Open in 2013, Roland Garros in 2015 and US Open in 2015
NAOMI OSAKA

SEASON

- Withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final of the Western & Southern Open against Azarenka
- Prior to this, last competitive action was during Japan’s 3-1 Fed Cup qualifier defeat vs. Spain in February (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Suffered 3r exit at Australian Open (as defending champion, I. Gauff)
- In Australia, also reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova); was on a 14-match win streak prior to Brisbane SF loss – the longest of her career

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2019 ranked No.3 for career-best season-ending finish
- Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); now owns 5-2 record in WTA singles finals. Defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.88 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year, highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

MISAKI DOI

SEASON

- Contested qualifying last week at Western & Southern Open and made 1r exit at Lexington (l. Rogers)
- In last competitive action before the tour’s break, finished R-Up at the WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. Begu)
- Fell 1r at Doha (as LL, l. Martincova) and contested qualifying at Dubai
- Played in Japan 3-1 Fed Cup qualifier defeat vs. Spain in February (l. Suarez Navarro)
- Opened season with back-to-back 1r exits at Shenzen (l. Bondarenko) and Australian Open (l. Dart)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.74, her first Top 100 finish for two years
- Appeared in her third WTA final at 2019 Hiroshima, falling to compatriot Hiroko in the first all-Japanese final since 1997 when Sawamatsu defeated Yoshida in Jakarta
- She later teamed with Hiroko and won the Hiroshima doubles title; now 2-1 in WTA doubles finals
- Highlights of 2018 campaign came on the ITF Circuit, winning her sixth and seventh career titles at $25k Kofu-JPN and $100k Vancouver-CA
- Best results in 2017 were SF at Nurnberg, QF at Taipei City and 3r run at Madrid
- Posted career-best finish in 2016 at No.38 (up from No.60 in 2015) while also posting new career-high ranking of No.30 (week of October 10, 2016)
- Notched up career-best 24 main draw match wins in 2016. Highlights were reaching second WTA singles final at Kaohsiung (l. V.Williams) and best Slam showing with R16 run at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Kerber)
- Represented Japan at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching 2r in singles (l. Stosur) and 2r in doubles (w/Hozumi, I. Kasatkina/Kuznetsova)
- Best result of 2016 clay season was Premier-level QF at 2016 Rome. At the time was the first Japanese player to reach QF at Premier-level tournament or above since 2014, when Date made Birmingham QF
- In March 2016, won the WTA 125k Series event at San Antonio (d. Friedsam in F)
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2015 Luxembourg (d. Barthel in F)
- Owns two doubles titles, at 2014 Istanbul (w/Svitolina) and 2019 Hiroshima (w/Hibino)
- Scored first WTA main draw win at 2011 Kuala Lumpur (fourth tour-level main draw) and first back-to-back wins at 2011 Wimbledon (eighth main draw)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2009 Osaka; made main draw debut at 2010 Roland Garros
PERSONAL

• Began working with Wim Fisette at beginning of 2020 season. Previous coaches include Sascha Bajin and Jermaine Jenkins
• Also in her team are Stuart Duguid (agent) and Abdul Sillah (fitness trainer)
• Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
• Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster Wowow, Nissin, Nissan, ANA Airlines, Shiseido and bareMinerals
• Her father, Leonard Max Francois, was born in Haiti and attended college in New York City before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years. Mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari also plays professional tennis

PERSONAL

• Coached at US Open by Christian Zahalka
• Began playing tennis at age six when parents introduced her to the game at the local tennis club
• An all-court player, who likes to be aggressive and come to the net; plays left-handed
• Tennis idol was Justine Henin, because she is small in stature and has an aggressive game
IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #73) vs. PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #12)

Head to Head: PETRA KVITOVA leads 4-0

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**IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU**

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IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU

US OPEN

• Making 13th main draw appearance at US Open (and 14th overall)
• Best result is reaching the QF twice, in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta) and 2017 (l. V.Williams)
• Posted R16 finishes in 2009 (l. Wickmayer), 2012 (l. Bartoli) and 2016 (l. eventual champion Kerber)
• On most recent outing, in 2019, fell 2r (l. No.88 Petkovic)
• US Open is only major where she is yet to reach SF
• One of 10 reigning or former major winners in the women’s singles draw this fortnight
• Seeded No.6 this fortnight – has now been seeded at the past 37 Grand Slams she has contested, since first seeding here at US Open in 2010 (No.27 seed).
• This is her 46th Grand Slam main draw appearance.
• Overall Grand Slam record is 106-43 - one of seven active players with 100 or more main draw wins at majors
• Faces Begu today in 1r; has won all four previous meetings with the Romanian, including en route to titles at 2018 St. Petersburg and 2015 Madrid, and R-Up finish at 2019 Australian Open
• Record in Slam 1r matches stands at 36-9
• One of eight Czech players to start the main draw (third-best represented country, behind USA - 31 and Russia -12)
• Owns 18 hard court titles (the fifth-most among active players, after S.Williams - 47, V.Williams - 31, Clijsters - 31 and Azarenka - 20). Three of these titles came on US soil, at New Haven in 2012, 2014-15

PETRA KVITOVA

US OPEN

• Making ninth main draw appearance at US Open (11th overall), where her best results were 2r showings in 2012 (d. No.9 Wozniacki, l. Soler-Espinosa), 2014 (l. Vinci) and 2018 (l. Q.Wang)
• Fell at the second hurdle in qualifying at last year’s tournament
• Overall win-loss record at Grand Slams is 25-33
• Faces No.12 Kvitova in 1r today; bidding for first Top 20 win since upsetting No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid
• Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 17-16, including a loss to Bertens at this stage of the Australian Open in January
• Is one of four Romanians in the draw (also Buzarnescu, Cirstea and Tig)
• Best result of career on US soil was SF run at 2011 Dallas. More recently, won WTA 125K Series title at Indian Wells this March

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Contesting 34th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 US Open
• Best results at the majors are R16 showings at 2015 Australian Open (l. Bouchard) and 2016 Roland Garros (l. Rogers)
• Also made 3r at Wimbledon in 2015, Roland Garros in 2015 and 2018-19, and 2r at US Open in 2012 and 2014
• Made Grand Slam debut at 2011 Roland Garros, reaching 2r (d. Rezai, l. Kuznetsova)
• In doubles, reached SF stage at 2018 Australian Open (w/Niculescu), and QF at 2017 Roland Garros (w/Zheng), 2018 Wimbledon (w/Buzarnescu) and 2012 Australian Open (w/Niculescu)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Winner of two major singles titles: 2011 Wimbledon (d. Sharapova) and 2014 Wimbledon (d. Bouchard)
• Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep, Osaka, Barty and Kenin)
• Best result at Australian Open came with runner-up finish in 2019 (l. Osaka) – becoming first Czech woman to reach the final at Melbourne Park since Novotna in 1991 (l. Seles); last Czech to win the Australian Open title was Mandlikova in 1987 (d. Navratilova)
• Had she defeated Osaka, would have become the WTA World No.1 – Osaka’s win meant she took the accolade
• Other Grand Slam highlights include reaching SF at 2012 Australian Open (l. Sharapova) and 2012 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Sharapova), and QF runs at 2017 US Open (l. V.Williams) and 2015 US Open (l. eventual champion Pennetta)
**SEASON**

- Made first WTA SF in over two years at Prague in mid-August (l. eventual champion Halep); win over No.43 Sevastova in 1r was first over a Top 50 player since 2018 Roland Garros
- Fell 1r at Palermo (l. Siegemund)
- Prior to tour’s hiatus was in good form, winning the title at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells and another title at $100K ITF/Cairo-EGY
- In opening month of the season, fell 1r at Shenzhen (as qualifier, l. Kr.Pliskova) and Australian Open (l. Bertens). Also contested qualifying at Hobart

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Ended 2019 at No.99 – sixth straight Top 100 finish
- Season highlight was 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova) and three QF runs at Hobart (l. Schmiedlova), Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Bucharest (l. Siegemund)
- In doubles in 2019, won Hua Hin (w/Niculescu), her ninth doubles title
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 – Shenzhen and Bucharest – finishing the year at a career-best No.23 in the WTA Doubles Rankings. Reached SF stage of 2018 Australian Open doubles event w/Niculescu
- Reached two singles SFs - Shenzhen and Istanbul - and one QF in 2018. Also defeated No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid for second Top 5 win of career having also beaten No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Madrid
- Highlight of 2017 was lifting fourth singles title of her career at Bucharest without dropping a set (d. Goerges in F); also took home the doubles trophy without dropping a set w/Olaru
- Also in 2017 reached two SFs: Istanbul (l. Mertens) and Moscow (l. Kasatkina), and one QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Represented Romania at 2016 Rio Olympics, making 1r exits in singles (l. Hibino) and doubles (w/Niculescu, l. Chan/Chan)
- Other notable results in 2016 included SF at Rome (l. S.Williams), QF at Charleston (l. Kerber) and QF at Madrid (l. Halep)
- Posted career-best ranking at No.22 (August 22, 2016)
- In run to QF at 2016 Madrid was one of four Romanians for reach QF – which was first time this had occurred at a Premier Mandatory event (also Halep, Cirstea and Tig). Secured two milestones during Madrid: career-best win vs. No.4 Muguruza, and 300th match win of career (all levels) with R16 defeat of McHale

**SEASON**

- Coming off 2r exit at Western & Southern Open (after 1r bye, l. Bouzkova) - main draw record vs. fellow Czechs now 36-5
- Before the hiatus, last tournament contested was Doha, finishing as R-Up (l. Sabalenka); now 27-10 in WTA singles finals
- Defeat of Barty in Doha SF was sixth career win over a reigning World No.1
- Advanced to QF at St Petersburg (withdrew prior to match vs. Alexandrova/illness)
- Made 12th major QF at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Opened season at Brisbane, reaching SF (l. R-Up Keys) before withdrawing from Adelaide w/fatigue

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Ended 2019 ranked No.7 for second consecutive year ending in Top 10 and seventh time in her career
- Captured 26th and 27th career titles in 2019 at Sydney (d. Barty) and Stuttgart (d. Kontaveit). With 27 titles, is currently tied with Mandlikova and Sabatini in 20th place (Open Era)
- Reached title match at 2019 Australian Open for third career Grand Slam final appearance – result moved her to World No.2, matching her career high ranking
- Also in 2019, qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen for seventh time (went 0-3 in group play)
- Won a WTA-leading five titles in 2018, at St Petersburg (d. Mladenovic in F), Doha (l. Muguruza in F), Prague (d. Buzarnescu in F), Madrid (d. Bertens in F) and Birmingham (d. Rybarikova in F). Ended the year ranked No.7 – sixth career Top 10 finish, and first since 2015 (up fro No.29 in 2017)
- Titles in 2018 came on all three surfaces – first player to win a title on three different surfaces in a season since S.Williams in 2015
- Including 2019, has won at least one title every year dating back to 2011
- Began 2017 season in May at Roland Garros (2r, l. Mattek-Sands) after a knife attack in her home in Czech Republic on December 20, 2016; required extensive surgery to left hand
- Won title at 2017 Birmingham. Other season highlights included a SF showing at Beijing (l. eventual champion Garcia) and equalled best result at US Open by advancing to QF (l. V. Williams)
- Won two singles titles in 2016, at Wuhan and the WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai
- Contested Rio Olympics in August 2016, winning the singles bronze medal (l. Puig in SF, d. Keys in bronze medal play-off)
- Runner-up at 2015 WTA Finals in Singapore (l. A.Radwanska in 3s). Former champion at the season finale, which she won on her event debut in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F)
CAREER CONT.

- Owns four WTA singles titles from seven finals, lifting the trophies at 2012 Tashkent, 2015 Seoul, 2016 Florianopolis and 2017 Bucharest
- Owns nine WTA doubles titles from 16 finals, most recently at 2019 Hua Hin (w/Niculescu)
- Struggled with right shoulder injury in 2013 – first felt pain at 2013 Australian Open and missed three months of action
- Holds 12 singles titles and 19 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Voted WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2011 (media vote)

PERSONAL

- Coached here at US Open by Teador Bolanu
- Started playing tennis at age 3 with aunt, who was a coach
- Did gymnastics and played handball when younger
- Idol growing up was Martina Hingis

CAREER CONT.

- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
- Among active players, owns the most wins in indoor hardcourt events (77)
- Member of Czech Republic’s Fed Cup winning team in 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2006

PERSONAL

- Won the 2019 Karen Krantzcke Sportsmanship Award, as voted by her WTA peers for the eighth time in career
- A global ambassador for Right To Play International, a charity which helps children to learn through sport
- Current coach is Jiri Vanek, while fitness coach is Florian Zitzelsberger
- Parents are Jiri and Pavla
TEREZA MARTINCOVA (CZE #136) vs. PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15)

Head to Head: First meeting (not including qualifiers)

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**US OPEN**

- Making third US Open main draw appearance (fifth overall)
- Grand Slam debut came here in 2017, when she fell in 1r (as qualifier, I. Garcia)
- Came through qualifying again last year before falling once more in 1r (l. No.3 seed Ka.Pliskova)
- Faces No.15 Martic in 1r today; solitary Top 20 win of career came over No.20 Garcia at 2017 Gstaad - also lost to No.19 Garcia at 2017 US Open, No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 US Open and No.20 Sakkari at 2020 Doha
- Lost to Martic - then-ranked No.139 - in qualifying at 2015 Bad Gastein
- One of eight Czechs in main draw - only USA (31) and Russia (12) are better represented
- Is 0-3 in Grand Slam 1r matches - failing to win a set on any of these occasions
- Is bidding today for first tour-level match win on US soil
- Owns two tour-level wins this season, over Doi and Bogdan during 2r showings at Doha and Lyon, respectively
- During tour’s hiatus this year, played a series of exhibitions in central Europe, taking on, among others, Ka.Pliskova, Bencic and Muchova

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, I. Garcia)
- Also came through qualifying only to exit in 1r at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Y.Wang) and 2019 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell in qualifying at the majors on 14 occasions

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**US OPEN**

- Making eighth main draw appearance at US Open (11th overall) where she made it through to R16 for the first time in 2019 (l. S.Williams)
- Previous best results at Flushing Meadows were 2r showings on main draw debut in 2009 (l. Wozniacki) and again in 2011 (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Seeded No.8 this fortnight - her highest at a major.
- Has now been among 32 seeds for six straight Slams
- Owns 34-32 win-loss record across all Slams
- Faces No.136 Martinova in 1r today; most recent loss to a player outside Top 100 was against No.134 Wang Xiyu at 2019 Hua Hin, while the last time it happened in the main draw at a Slam was at the hands of No.131 Dominguez Lino at 2014 Wimbledon
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 17-16
- Enters this week ranked No.15 – one spot shy from her career high of No.14 (achieved on January 13, 2020) – and as Croatian No.1 ahead of No.24 Vekic
- In addition to R16 run here, only other outings during 2019 summer hard court season were 1r exits at Toronto (l. Di Lorenzo) and Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka)
- Deepest run of career on US soil was to SF at 2019 Charleston (l. Wozniacki)

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Contesting 34th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Australian Open, reaching 2r (l. Goerges)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova)
- Reached R16 on six other occasions across the Slams, at Wimbledon in 2017 (l. Rybarikova) and 2019 (l. Svitolina), Australian Open in 2018 (l. Mertens), Roland Garros in 2012 (l. Kerber) and 2017 (as qualifier, I. Svitolina after leading 5-2 in final set) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams)
- Was ranked No.290 during 2017 Roland Garros run – the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 at a Grand-Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams). Since 1983, the only other player outside the Top 200 to reach R16 in Paris was No.279 Martinez in 1988
- Roland Garros exploits in 2017 ended run of seven 1r losses at the majors (did not contest main draw at any of the Slams in 2016)
- Made 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2009 Roland Garros (as qualifier, I. Wozniacki)
Tereza Martincova vs Petra Martic

**Season**
- Fell in qualifying at both Palermo and Prague
- Reached 2r at Lyon (I. Kuzmova) in final event before tour’s halt
- In Middle East, reached 2r at Doha (as qualifier, I. Sakkari) and contested qualifying at Dubai
- Made qualifying exit at St. Petersburg
- Opened 2020 campaign by falling at the final hurdle of qualifying for Australian Open

**Career Milestones**
- Ended 2019 with best year-end finish of No.130 (up from No.212 in 2018)
- Last year, came through qualifying to reach 2r at both St. Petersburg (I. Alexandrova) and Tashkent (I. Zavatska) and fell 1r five times, including Wimbledon and US Open; won fourth career singles title on ITF Circuit
- In 2018, won ITF singles title at $25k ITF/Obidos and made QF run at WTA 125K Series event at Taipei
- Advanced to first tour-level SF at 2017 Gstaad, earning career first Top 20 win over then-No.20 Garcia
- Earned a career-high singles ranking of No.114 following 2r run at 2017 Nanchang (l. eventual champion Peng)
- Win-loss record at tour-level in 2017 was 5-7, including three wins at Gstaad and 2r runs at Monterrey (d. Mc Hale, l. Boserup) and Nanchang (d. Kudryavtseva, l. Peng)
- In 2015, reached first WTA QF at Florianopolis (l. Mattek-Sands)
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2013 Nurnberg (l. Cabeza Candela in 1r)
- Owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit at 2014 $10k ITF/Heraklion-GRE, 2015 $25k ITF/Lenzerheide-SUI, 2018 $25k ITF/Obidos and 2019 $25k Essen-GER
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Germany in 2010 (as qualifier, l. 1r)

**Personal**
- Coached by Daniel Vanek
- Born and raised in Prague, Czech Republic

Petra Martic

**Season**
- On the tour’s return reached SF at Palermo (I. Kontaveit) and then fell 2r at Prague (l. Kr.Pliskova)
- In the Middle East, advanced to SF at Dubai (l. Rybakina) and fell 1r at Doha (l. Strycova)
- Made 1r exit at Hua Hin (l. X.Wang)
- Reached her career high singles ranking of World No.14 on January 13
- Started 2020 with back-to-back 2r showings at Auckland (l. Cornet) and Australian Open (l. Goerges)

**Career Milestones**
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at her then-career-high ranking of No.15 (first achieved October 21, 2019). Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register fourth Top 10 win of career (and best by ranking)
- Also in 2019, enjoyed R16 runs at both Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and US Open (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years following 2r run at 2017 Nanchang (l. eventual champion Peng)
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**Personal**
- Coached by Martijn Bok. Formerly worked with Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother’s name is Sandra Martic; she was a handball player
- Favorite city is Paris and favorite food is pancakes
- During tour’s hiatus in 2020, spent time honing her cooking skills at home
TATJANA MARIA (GER #95) vs. ALISON RISKE (USA #20)

Head to Head: ALISON RISKE leads 5-0

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TATJANA MARIA

- WTA RANKING: 95
- DATE OF BIRTH (AGE): 08-08-1987 (33)
- YTD PRIZE MONEY: $97,203
- CAREER PRIZE MONEY: $3,164,704
- SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER): 0 / 1
- DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER): 0 / 4
- US OPEN W-L (MD) *: 3-7
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ALISON RISKE

- WTA RANKING: 20
- DATE OF BIRTH (AGE): 03-07-1990 (30)
- YTD PRIZE MONEY: $313,237
- CAREER PRIZE MONEY: $4,865,799
- SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER): 0 / 2
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US OPEN

- Making eighth main draw appearance at US Open (and 12th overall)
- Best result here is reaching the 2r in 2012 (as qualifier, l. Stephens) and 2017 (l. Keys) and 2018 (l. Svitolina)
- Fell 1r here on four occasions, including last year when she held 3mp in second set before losing out to Kanepi
- Overall this is her 32nd Grand Slam main draw appearance. Record across the Slams stands at 12-31
- Playing first tournament since the tour’s resumption in early August
- Faces No.20 Riske today in opening match – bidding for first Top 20 win since 2019 Miami, where she defeated No.6 and reigning champion Stephens
- Only Top 20 win at a Grand Slam came over No.5 Svitolina in 1r at 2018 Wimbledon
- Has fallen 1r in her last five Grand Slam outings. Overall record in 1r Slam matches stands at 11-20
- Last Grand Slam 1r win came over No.48 A.Radwanska here in New York in 2018
- Contested two events during last year’s North American hard court swing, falling 2r at Toronto (as qualifier, ret. vs. Osaka w/left abdominal injury) and falling 1r at US Open (l. Kanepi)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made her major debut at 2007 Wimbledon (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- Best result across the majors came at 2015 Wimbledon, where she reached 3r (d. Jovanovski and Duan, l. Keys)
- Has reached 2r at the other three majors on multiple occasions – in 2017, reached 2r at three of four majors for first time in career

US OPEN

- Making ninth main draw appearance (and 13th overall) at US Open
- Best result here came with R16 run in 2013 (d. No.10 Kvitova in 3r, l. Hantuchova)
- Made 2r in 2019 (d. former World No.1 Muguruza in 1r, l. Ostapenko)
- Has fallen 1r on all six other visits to New York
- Is seeded No.13 this fortnight, her highest seeding at a Slam. Her highest and only other time being seeded at a major was 2020 Australian Open (No.18)
- Contesting 33rd Grand Slam main draw this fortnight. Her win-loss record stands at 23-32 at the majors
- Contesting US Open at No.19, one spot off her career-high ranking of No.18 (achieved No.4, 2019)
- Faces Maria today – record in Slam 1r matches stands as 11-21
- Last 1r Slam loss came at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Petkovic)
- Owns a perfect 5-0 record vs. Maria across all levels; in terms of ranking, a loss today would be her worst since falling to No.137 Gibbs at 2019 Osaka
- Bidding to avoid fourth successive opening match defeat, having fallen 1r at Dubai (l. Jabeur) and Doha (l. Brady) prior to the tour’s break and then last week at Western & Southern Open (l. Anisimova)
- During last year’s North American hard court swing, fell 2r at Montreal (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova) and US Open (l. Ostapenko), and made 1r exit at Cincinnati (l. Sharapova)
- Best result on home soil was SF run at 2016 Stanford (l. V.Williams)
- One of 31 Americans in the main draw this fortnight
- Playing doubles here w/Dabrowski (face Dzalamidze/Khromacheva in 1r)
- During tennis’ break played a few exhibitions, including May’s UTR Pro Match Series in West Palm Beach, FL (faced Anisimova, Collins, Tomljanovic)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam result was QF run at 2019 Wimbledon (d. No.1 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Also produced R16 showing at 2013 US Open (d. No.10 Kvitova en route, l. Hantuchova) and 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Has also reached 3r at Australian Open in 2014 and at Wimbledon on three previous occasions (2013-14, 2017)
- Made 2r on debut at Roland Garros in 2014 but is yet to go further in Paris
SEASON

- Opened season with qualifying loss in Shenzhen and then fell 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, I. Vondrousova)
- Also made 1r exit at Australian Open (I. Bellis) but bounced back with QF run at WTA 125k Series event at Newport Beach (I. Podoroska)
- Enjoyed 2r showings at Acapulco (I. Potapova) and Monterrey (I. Konta)
- Won singles rubber against Ce to help Germany to 4-0 Fed Cup qualifier victory over Brazil in February

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.90. Highlights were first R16 showing at a WTA Premier Mandatory event at Miami (d. No.6 Stephens in 3r, I. Vondrousova)
- Won fourth doubles title of career at 2019 Seoul (w/ Arruabarena); now 4-4 in doubles finals
- Ended 2018 season at No.79 after a campaign in which she clinched her maiden WTA singles title at 2018 Mallorca (d. No.20 Sevastova in F). Also won doubles title at Acapulco (w/Watson)
- Finished 2017 by cracking into the Top 50 for the first time in her career; jumped 69 spots from No.115 in 2016 to a career-high No.46 in 2017
- Played 33 tournaments in 2017, more than any other player, a feat all the more notable for the fact she was joined at all but a few tournaments by her young daughter, Charlotte
- Reached first career WTA SF of career at 2017 Québec City (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck); also made three QF appearances across the season, at Rabat, Bucharest and Linz
- Maiden WTA QF came at 2009 Barcelona
- Owns four Top 10 wins in career, over No.10 Li at 2010 Kuala Lumpur, No.7 Bouchard at 2015 Miami, No.5 Svitolina at 2018 Wimbledon and No.6 Stephens at 2019 Miami
- Winner of 15 singles and 15 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2001 and made WTA main draw debut in 2006

PERSONAL

- Husband and coach is Charles Edouard Maria (married April 8, 2013 – formerly Tatjana Malek)
- Gave birth to daughter, Charlotte, on December 20, 2013 and was back on the tennis circuit by the following April
- During pregnancy break, decided to switch from two-hander to one-handed backhand
- Began playing at age 4 when introduced to tennis by parents

SEASON

- Returned to tennis at Western & Southern Open last week, falling 1r (I. Anisimova)
- During Middle Eastern swing made 1r exits at both Dubai (I. Jabeur) and Doha (I. Brady)
- Posted best result at Australian Open, reaching R16 (I. Barty)
- Open season with QF run at Brisbane (d. Czechs Muchova and Strycova before falling to Czech No.1 and eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 at career-high ranking of No.18, posted on November 4, 2019 – up from No.63 in 2018, with previous career-best finish being No.41 in 2016
- In a breakout 2019 campaign, achieved best Slam result by advancing to QF at Wimbledon, ousting World No.1 Barty to notch biggest win of her career before being halted by eventual R-Up S.Williams
- Additionally, lifted second career WTA singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bertens in F after saving 5mp) and finished runner-up at Shenzhen (I. Sabalenka) and Wuhan (I. Sabalenka)
- Highlights in 2018 include reaching 3r at 2018 Miami, her best result at a Premier Mandatory tournament (l. Y.Wang on third set tiebreak), and advancing to QF at Hobart (I. Buzarnescu), 's-Hertogenbosch (I. Vandeweghe), Mallorca (I. Stosur) and Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova). Also won eighth ITF Circuit singles title at Surbiton (d. Perrin in F)
- In 2017, finished R-Up at Shenzhen (d. No.3 A.Radwanska, l. Siniakova). Also part of Fed Cup winning USA team and reached QF at Nürnberg and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Tianjin without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F)
- Made Top 100 debut on July 22, 2013 (No.96)
- Reached first WTA SF of career at 2017 Québec City (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck); also made three QF appearances across the season, at Rabat, Bucharest and Linz
- Maiden WTA QF came at 2009 Barcelona
- Owns four Top 10 wins in career, over No.10 Li at 2010 Kuala Lumpur, No.7 Bouchard at 2015 Miami, No.5 Svitolina at 2018 Wimbledon and No.6 Stephens at 2019 Miami
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PERSONAL

- Coached by Billy Heiser
- Earned tennis scholarship to Vanderbilt University in summer 2009, but after good results and finding financial backing pursued tennis full time and turned pro two weeks before classes were due to begin
- Parents, Albert and Carol, are retired. Earlier in career was coached by her sister, Sarah McGlamery; also has a brother, Daniel
- Married Stephen Amritraj in Alison’s hometown of Pittsburgh after 2019 Wimbledon
ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #23) vs. AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #59)

Head to Head: ANGELIQUE KERBER leads 1-0

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US OPEN

- Making 13th main draw appearance at US Open (and 14th overall)
- Champion here in 2016 (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), which marked second Grand Slam title of career, after debut title at 2016 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F). Also won 2018 Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F)
- Run to title here four years ago also saw her rise to World No.1; was 22nd player to hold WTA World No.1 ranking, and second German woman to achieve milestone since computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (after Graf, who spent the last of her record 377 weeks at No.1 in March 1997)
- Other key results in Flushing Meadows were SF run in 2011 (had not been past 3r at a major until that point) and has reached R16 on two further occasions (2012-13)
- Her 1r loss in 2017 (l. Osaka) marked second time in Open Era a defending US Open champion lost in opening round (also Kuznetsova in 2005, who lost to Ekaterina Bychkova)
- Has fallen 16 times in 1r at a major, most recently here in New York in 2019 (l. Mladenovic)
- Playing first tournament since R16 defeat at the Australian Open in January (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Is one of 10 Grand Slam champions and one of six former US Open champions in this year’s draw
- One of 26 thirtysomethings to begin this year’s draw – became 10th woman in Open Era history to lift a Grand Slam title at the age of 30 at 2018 Wimbledon
- Faces No.57 Tomljanovic today in 1r – has lost to players ranked outside Top 50 at three of the past four majors: No.81 Potapova (2019 Roland Garros), No.95 Davis (2019 Wimbledon) and No.54 Mladenovic (2019 US Open)
- Owns an 8-4 1r record here at US Open, and across the Slams, is 33-16
- Playing her milestone 50th Grand Slam main draw - and 43rd in a row - at 2020 US Open; owns 105-46 win-loss record at this level - one of seven active players with more than a century of victories at this level
- US Open is her third-most successful Slam, with a main draw record here standing at 25-11, followed by Wimbledon (31-11) and the Australian Open (32-12), and then finally Roland Garros (17-12)
- Owns seven hard court titles, most recently at 2018 Sydney. Most recent hard court final was 2019 Indian Wells (l. Andreescu)

US OPEN

- Making seventh main draw appearance at US Open (ninth overall)
- Best result were 2r appearances here in 2013 (as qualifier, l. Cornet), 2017 (l. Krunic), 2018 (l. Siniakova) and 2019 (l. Kontaveit)
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record stands at 13-22
- Faces No.23 Kerber in 1r today; record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 11-11
- In terms of ranking, her best win at US Open was last year’s 1r triumph over No.56 Bouzkova
- Is one of four Australian women to contest the main draw this week in New York (also Cabrera, Inglis and Sharma)
- Arrives at Flushing Meadows ranked No.57, down 10 places from No.47 this time last year
- Best previous result on US soil were SF runs at 2015 Stanford and 2018 San Jose
- In addition to 2r showing here, during last year’s North American hard court swing, fell 1r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Swiatek via ret.) and San Jose (l. Ahn)
- During break from tour, played a series of exhibitions in the US and World Team Tennis for the Vegas Rollers
ANGELIQUE KERBER
VS
AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Just one of two players all-time to defeat Serena Williams in two Grand Slam finals (also Venus Williams at 2001 US Open and 2008 Wimbledon)
• At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)
• Won second Grand Slam singles title at US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and duly rose to World No.1
• Kerber made just five unforced errors to beat S.Williams and lift third major at 2018 Wimbledon
• In 2016, finished R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams)
• Best result at Roland Garros are QF runs in 2012 (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2018 (l. eventua

SEASON

• Suffered from left leg injury during Australian swing, leading her to pull out of Sushine Double
• Before tennis’ hiatus, posted R16 run at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
• Posted 2r showing at Adelaide (ret. vs. Yastremska w/left hamstring injury)
• Opened 2020 season with 1r exit at Brisbane (l. Stosur)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Ended 2019 ranked No.20, down from No.2 in 2018
• Reached two finals across last season, firstly finishing as R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career. As a result, passed the $28 million prize money mark – currently eighth on the all-time list
• Second final came on the grass of Eastbourne (R-Up, l. Pliskova)
• Also made SF runs at Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens), Osaka (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Mallorca
• Victory over Kontaveit in 2r at Doha marked 600th career win across all levels
• Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r at 2019 Australian Open for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of seven active players to achieve the feat)
• Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
• Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Contesting 23rd Grand Slam main draw at 2020 US Open. 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

SEASON

• Coming off 1r exits at Western & Southern Open (l. Kudermthova in 3s) and Lexington (l. Putintseva)
• Contested qualifying at Dubai before making 2r at Doha (l. Muguruza)
• Fell 2r at St. Petersburg (l. Potapova)
• Began 2020 season with 2r exits at Brisbane (l. Ka.Pliskova), Adelaide (l. Halep) and Australian Open (l. Muguruza)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Ended 2019 ranked No.51. Highlight of season was reaching fourth WTA final of her career at Hua Hin (l. 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 (l. Konta) and first Premier-level SF of career, at Zhengzhou (d. No.8 Bertens, l. KaPliskova)
• 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 (l. Mertens) and Seoul (l. 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 season, helped by 3r run at Miami and 2r efforts at US Open and Linz
ANGELIQUE KERBER VS AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

CAREER CONT.

• Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.21. Best results of season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai
• Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
• Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking – became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
• Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media and fans; also, ITF World Champion
• Was the WTA match win leader in 2016, going 63-18
• Made fourth appearance at WTA Finals in 2016, progressing past round-robin for first time (l. Cibulkova in F); first German to reach final at the season-ending championships since Graf won title in 1996
• Won first career title at 2012 Paris [Indoors]
• One of only four active players with three or more Grand Slam titles to their resume along with S.Williams (23), V.Williams (7) and Clijsters (4)

PERSONAL

• Recently reunited with former coach Torben Beltz
• Previously worked with Dieter Kindlman, Raemon Sluiter and Wim Fissette
• In January 2017 was named in Forbes 30 Under 30 in Europe (in the entertainment category), alongside the likes of Gareth Bale and Luis Suárez
• Commercial endorsements include deals with Porsche, Rolex and Head & Shoulders and SAP

CAREER CONT.

• 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 (l. 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 (d. 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, l. 1r)
• Owns six wins over Top 20 opponents: No.8 Bertens (2019 Zhengzhou), No.9 Sabaklenka (2019 Miami), No.13 Vesnina (2017 Miami), No.16 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

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; parted ways with coach David Taylor in June 2015
ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #62) vs. JENNIFER BRADY (USA #40)

Head to Head: ANNA BLINKOVA leads 1-0

2019  NEW HAVEN 125K  HARD  O  QF  ANNA BLINKOVA  6-2  6-1  73 mins

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Making her fourth career main draw appearance at Flushing Meadows this fortnight, with her best result coming in the form of a R16 appearance in 2017 (l. top seed Ka.Pliskova)

- Overall win-loss record at the majors is 10-12
- Contesting her 13th Grand Slam main draw at this year’s US Open, where she is seeded for the first time at this level
- One of 31 amount of Americans competing in this year’s event, including seven seeds
- Faces No.62 Blinkova today in 1r; faces 9-1 record (including qualifying) against players ranked outside Top 50 in 2020, with sole defeat coming in her most recent outing against No.83 Pegula in 1r at Western & Southern Open
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 6-6
- Has been one of the most impressive servers on tour in 2020, winning 77.1% of service games; was particularly impressive during recent Lexington title run when she won 40 of 43 service games - just the 10th tournament champion in the past decade to win at 93% or more of her service games:
  - During 2019 North American hard court swing, made 2r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Halep in 3s) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Hsieh), fell 1r at Washington DC (l. Kenin) and US Open (l. Sasnovich)
  - Best result on US soil before 2020 Lexington was R16 run at 2017 US Open; also finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells in 2019 (l. Golubic)
  - Since joining forces with Julia Goerges’ former coach, Michael Geserer, has enjoyed an impressive run, compiling a 17-6 record in 2020, which includes wins over Sharapova, Barty, Svitolina, Vondrousova, Muguruza, and Gauff
  - Playing doubles this fortnight with Dolehide (face Ka.Kudryavtseva in 1r)

Achieved best Grand Slam result on Roland Garros debut in 2019 by advancing to 3r (as qualifier, l. Keys)

- Has also reached 2r at Australian Open in 2017 (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2020 (l. Diyas) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Bertens). Has never been beyond 1r at US Open
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Australian Open, coming through qualifying to reach 2r (d. Niculescu, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In juniors finished runner-up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk)
### SEASON

- Over the past few weeks, reached 2r at Lexington (l. Bouzkova) and contested qualifying at Western & Southern Open.
- In final outing before tour’s break, fell 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Boulier).
- Failed to negotiate qualifying at either Doha or Dubai.
- Also reached 2r at Australian Open (l. Diyas) and fell 1r at Hobart (l. Jabeur).
- Opened season with 2r showing at Shenzhen (l. Diyas); upset No.8 Bencic in 1r to register first Top 10 win of her career.

### CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted second Top 100 season in 2019 (at No.59, up from No.98 in 2018).
- Reached first WTA SFs of her career at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Kenin) and Luxembourg (l. eventual champion Ostapenko). Earlier in the season, also made maiden QF at the Bronx (as LL, l. Q.Wang) and reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys).
- Also in 2019, lifted singles title at WTA 125K Series event at New Haven (d. Arconada in F).
- Contested 13 WTA main draws in 2018, highlighted by run through qualifying to 3r at Doha, where she registered first Top 20 win, over No.13 Mladenovic.
- Also in 2018 won maiden WTA doubles title at Rabat (w/Olaru).
- Reached 2r on two occasions in 2017, at Australian Open and Budapest.
- Posted significant ranking jump at end of 2016, finishing the year at No.206, up from No.826 in 2015.
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova, conceded w/o to Konjuh in 2r).
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- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016 (d. Swann in F).

### SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Western & Southern Open (l. Pegula).
- Lifted maiden WTA title at Lexington (d. Teichmann in F) - did not drop a set and broken just three times all week; made Top 40 debut at No.40 following the tournament (August 17, 2020).
- Prior to the tour’s resumption, performed in a series of exhibitions and World Team Tennis matches in the US, posting a 12-7 record including wins over Grand Slam champions Azarenka and Stephens.
- Shortly before tour’s hiatus, fell 2r at Doha (l. Jabeur).
- Enjoyed one of her career-best weeks at Dubai, where, as a qualifier, she advanced to first SF at a Premier level (l. eventual champion Halep); defeated No.6 Svitolina, No.17 Vondrousova and No.16 Muguruza en route.
- Suffered 1r exit at St Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova).
- Fell in the 1r at Australian Open (l. Halep) but progressed to QF in doubles w/Dolehide (l. Hsieh/Stryco).
- In opening event of the season, made QF at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kvitova) – scored first career Top 10 win over World No.1 in 2r; broke into Top 50 afterwards (No.49 on January 13, 2020).

### CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 season back in Top 60 after dipping as low as No.125 at one point. Season highlights included SF run at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Garcia), 3r showings at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova), Indian Wells (l. Barty) and Beijing (l. Andreescu).
- Finished 2018 ranked No.116 following her first Top 100 finish in 2017 (No. 64). Best results included reaching SFs at $100k ITF/Midland-USA (l. Loeb) and $80k ITF/Charlottesville-USA (l. Duque-Mariño), 2r showing at Indian Wells (l. Garcia), Roland Garros (l. Keys) and Wimbledon (l. Kontaveit).
- Contested 13 WTA main draws in 2018, highlighted by run through qualifying to 3r at Doha, where she registered first Top 20 win, over No.13 Mladenovic.
- Also in 2018 won maiden WTA doubles title at Rabat (w/Olaru).
- Reached 2r on two occasions in 2017, at Australian Open and Budapest.
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### CAREER MILESTONES

- Made R16 at 2017 Australian Open and US Open, which remains her best Grand Slam result to date.
- Posted first WTA main draw wins during QF run at 2016 Guangzhou (d. Pivovarova and Kovic).
- Made first four main draw appearances at tour level in 2016 – at Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Hercog in 1r), Stanford and Montréal.
- Made WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Cincinnati (l. Falconi in 1r).
- Owns four singles and four doubles ITF Circuit titles.
- Made professional debut at $10k ITF/Evansville, IN-USA (l. 1r).
ANNA BLINKOVA VS JENNIFER BRADY

PERSONAL

• Attended the University of California, Los Angeles, making her debut for the Bruins tennis team in 2013 and part of 2014 team that won NCAA Division 1 Women’s tennis National Championship. Completed sophomore year of studies before turning professional in 2015
• Recently hired Michael Geserer (previously with Goerges) at end of 2019, spent offseason training in Germany for first time
• Mother’s name is Elizabeth; father’s name is Patrick; has twin sister, Jessica

PERSONAL

• Mother Elena travels on tour and is now coaching her; father’s name is Vladimir. Formerly coached by Thomas Drouet and Mislav Hizak
• Introduced to tennis aged four; did not win a single game in first match as a junior
• Played both tennis and chess to a high level as a teenager before concentrating on tennis
• Likes to read – Jack London and Erich Maria Remarque are her favorite authors. Also fond of classic Russian literature and sports autobiographies (Andre Agassi, Usain Bolt, Rafa Nadal, Andy Murray)
• Speaks Russian, Slovak, French and English
KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #44) vs. HAILEY BAPTISTE (USA #236)

Head to Head: KRISTINA MLADENOVIC leads 1-0

2019  WASHINGTON DC  HARD O  R16  KRISTINA MLADENOVIC  6-4  4-6  6-3  125 mins

WTA RANKING
KRISTINA MLADENOVIC  #44

PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD
KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)  03-11-2001 (18)
CAREER PRIZE MONEY  $89,596
SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)  0 / 0
DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)  0 / 0

US OPEN W-L (MD) *  0-0
YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *  0-0 / 1-1
YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *  0-0 / 0-1
YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *  0-0 / 1-0
YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *  0-0 / 0-0
YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *  0-0 / 0-0

* Updated entering 2020 US Open 1r

US OPEN Tournament History

KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

2019
R2  L - FIONA FERRO (FRA #74)  6-4  6-7(3)  6-3

2018
R2  L - CARLA SUAREZ NAVARRO (ESP #24)  6-1  4-6  6-4

2017
R1  L - MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #57)  6-3  6-2

2016
R2  L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #18)  6-2  4-6  7-6(5)

2015
QF  L - ROBERTA VINCI (ITA #43)  6-3  5-7  6-4

2014
R1  L - PETRA Kvitova (CZE #4)  6-1  6-0

2013
R2  L - JAMIE HAMPTON (USA #26)  7-5  6-4

HAILEY BAPTISTE

2019
R2*  L - HARRIET DART (GBR #139)  7-5  6-4

* Qualifying match
### MATCH NOTES

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US OPEN

• Making 10th main draw appearance at US Open (11th overall)
• Best result was QF run here in 2015 (l. Vinci) - joint-best Slam showing (also 2017 Roland Garros)
• Made 3r in 2012 (l. Bartoli); fell 2r in 2013 (l. Hampton), 2016 (l. Pavlyuchenkova), 2018 (l. Suarez Navarro) and 2019 (l. Ferro)
• Finished R-Up in doubles w/Babos here in 2018 (l. Barty/Vandeweghe in F)
• Top seed in doubles this year w/Babos (face Christian/Olimos in 1r)
• Faces No.236 Baptiste in 1r today; last year lost three times to players outside Top 200 - No.247 Aiava (Brisbane), No.249 Birrell (Sydney) and No.328 Snigur ($100k ITF/Dubai-UAE)
• Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 19-18
• Overall win-loss record across the Slams is 32-37
• Top-ranked of three French players in Top 50 (also No.47 Ferro and No.50 Garcia)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Best Slam results are QF runs at 2015 US Open (l. Vinci) and 2017 Roland Garros (l. Bacsinszky)
• Also reached 3r at 2016 Australian Open (l. Gavrilova), 2015 Wimbledon (l. Azarenka) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S. Williams)
• In doubles, won first Grand Slam title at 2016 Roland Garros (w/compatriot Garcia, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F) – were first French pair to win the doubles title at Roland Garros since Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr in 1971
• Won second Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 Australian Open (w/Babos, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F), third at 2019 Roland Garros (w/Babos, d. Duan/S. Zheng in F) and fourth at 2020 Australian Open (w/Babos, d. Hsieh/Strycova in F)
• Finished R-Up at 2014 Wimbledon (w/Babos), 2016 US Open (w/Garcia), 2018 US Open (w/Babos) and 2019 Australian Open (w/Babos)
• Won mixed doubles at 2013 Wimbledon and 2014 Australian Open, and finished R-Up at 2013 Roland Garros and 2015
• Australian Open (all w/Nestor)

US OPEN

• Making Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open this fortnight
• Last year fell at second hurdle in qualifying
• Received WC in both singles and doubles (w/Osuigwe) draws here this year; received singles wildcard originally granted to Li (following the withdrawals of Strycova and Wang Xiyu Li gained direct entry via her ranking)
• Competed at Flushing Meadows three times as a junior, and in 2018 was doubles R-Up (w/Hewitt, l. Gauff/McNally)
• Faces Mladenovic in 1r today; only previous win over a Top 100 player came against No.17 Keys in 1r at 2019 Washington DC (l. Mladenovic in 2r)
• One of 11 teenagers in the main draw here this year
SEASON

• On tennis’ resumption, made 1r exit at Palermo (l. Alexandrova) and 2r at last week’s Western & Southern Open (l. Mertens in 3s)
• Last outing prior to tour’s hiatus was 2r showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam)
• In Middle East, made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova) and fell 1r at Doha (l. Kudernetova)
• Lifted fourth doubles major at Australian Open (w/ Babos, d. Hsieh/Strycova) in F)
• Began 2020 falling as a qualifier at Brisbane and 1r at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and St. Petersburg (l. Van Uytvanck)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Ended 2019 season strongly with SF appearances in Moscow (l. eventual champion Bencic) and Zhengzhou (l. Martic and QF in Linz (l. Alexandrova)
• Notched five Top 10 wins in 2019 with two wins vs. reigning World No.1 (d. Osaka in Dubai; Barty in Fed Cup Final); win over World No.1 Barty helped France take home their first Fed Cup title since 2003
• Other 2019 highlights include QF at Monterrey, Istanbul, Rome, Nottingham and Washington DC
• 2019 was another strong doubles year with titles at Istanbul and Roland Garros (both w/Babos) elevating her to World No.1 for the first time in career
• Also w/Babos, defended title at WTA Finals and was R-Up at Australian Open
• Won only career singles title to date at 2017 St. Petersburg (d. Putintseva) from eight finals – returned to final in 2018 as defending champion (l. Kvitova)
• Reached biggest final of career at Premier Mandatory level Madrid in 2017 (l. Halep)
• Finished 2017 season at No.11 for highest year-end ranking and first inside Top 20. Broke into Top 10 on October 23, 2017
• Career best singles result at Grand Slam is QF at 2015 US Open (l. Vinci) and 2017 Roland Garros (l. Bacsinszky)
• Broke into Top 100 on September 17, 2012 and Top 50 on March 18, 2013
• Played first WTA main draw matches in 2009 and first WTA qualifying event as wildcard at 2008 Paris [Indoors]

PERSONAL

• Mother is Dzenita (was a pro volleyball player); father is Dragan (was a pro handball player); brother is Luka (soccer player)
• Started playing tennis aged 8 when introduced to sport by parents
• Speaks French, English, Serbian, Italian and Spanish

SEASON

• Coming off qualifying exit at Lexington
• Made her World Team Tennis debut in 2020 with the Vegas Rollers, later ending up on the roster for the New York Empire
• Returned from Australia to play a mixture of ITF Circuit and WTA 125K Series events, with highlight a SF showing at $25k ITF/Rancho Santa Fe
• Opened 2020 season by falling at second hurdle in qualifying at Australian Open

CAREER MILESTONES

• Ended 2020 season at No.285 (up from No.457 in 2018) after posting 29-13 record (all levels)
• Highlight of 2019 was 2r showing on WTA debut at Washington DC (as WC, d. No.17 Keys, l. Miladnovic)
• Also contested qualifying at US Open and on ITF Circuit won $25k titles at Tucson, Sumter and Plantation
• Posted career-high ranking of No.229 on December 2, 2019
• In 2018, posted 31-9 record, including one SF and four QFs on ITF Circuit
• Made debut on ITF Circuit in Florida in 2017
• As a junior reached career-high ranking of No.38 in 2018

PERSONAL

• Coached by Peter Lucassen at the USTA National Campus in Orlando
• Met Williams sisters as a kid when they were playing World Team Tennis and managed to hit with both
• Pet dog, a half-Shar Pei, half-Pug named Tsonga, has joined her in New York
CORI GAUFF (USA #51) vs. ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #45)

Head to Head: First meeting

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**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**

**CORI GAUFF**

- **R3** vs. **NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1)**
  - 6-3 6-0

**ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA**

- **R3** vs. **PETRA MARTIC (CRO #22)**
  - 6-4 6-3

**US OPEN Tournament History**

**CORI GAUFF**

- **2019**
  - R3 vs. **NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1)**
    - 6-3 6-0

**ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA**

- **2019**
  - R3 vs. **PETRA MARTIC (CRO #22)**
    - 6-4 6-3

**2018**

- **SF** vs. **SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #26)**
  - 6-3 6-0

**2017**

- **QF** vs. **SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #83)**
  - 6-3 3-6 7-6(4)

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CORI GAUFF vs ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

US OPEN

• Making second main draw appearance at US Open
• Last year, on New York debut, entered on a wild card and enjoyed run to 3r (l. defending champion Osaka)
• In 1r last year, beat fellow teenager Potapova - previous player to win a main draw match at the US Open prior to their 16th birthday was CiCi Bellis in 2014
• Also in 2019, defeated Babos in 2r to become the youngest player to reach last 32 at Flushing Meadows since Kournikova’s R16 run in 1996
• Reached US Open girls’ singles final in 2017, aged 13 – youngest finalist in history (l. Anisimova)
• Won US Open girls’ doubles title in 2018 w/McNally
• Third-youngest of 11 teenagers to start this year’s draw
• A teenager has won a Grand Slam singles title 34 times (13 different players). Andreescu became the first teenager to lift a major title at 2019 US Open since Sharapova at 2006 US Open
• Faces Sevastova today in 1r – yet to lose an opening match at a Slam, defeating V.Williams (2019 Wimbledon), Potapova (2019 US Open) and V.Williams again (2020 Australian Open)
• Playing fourth Grand Slam; win-loss record is 8-3
• Contesting doubles this fortnight (w/McNally, face Baptiste/Osuigwe in 1r)

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 Capiati (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 Capiati (15y163d) defeated No.3 Sabatini in QF of 1991 US Open
• Fell in qualifying at 2019 Roland Garros
• Is only the third player in last 30 years to win seven or more Grand Slam matches before her 16th birthday - also Capiati (28) and Hingis (20)
• Is the first American woman in 30 years to reach the 3r in her first three majors
• Won girls’ singles title at Roland Garros in 2018 (d. McNally); youngest to win the title since Hingis1993
• Won US Open girls’ doubles title in 2018 (w/McNally)
• Reached US Open girls’ singles final in 2017, aged 13 – youngest finalist in history (l. Anisimova)

US OPEN

• Playing main draw at US Open for an eighth time (10th overall); made SF in 2018 (l. R-Up S.Williams)
• Became the first Latvian woman to reach a US Open semifinal. Across all majors, the only other Latvian woman to reach this stage is Ostapenko (2017 Roland Garros – WON; 2018 Wimbledon – SF)
• Knocked out reigning champion Stephens en route to SF in 2018
• Also a two-time quarterfinalist here in 2016 (l. Wozniacki) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens)
• Run here in 2016 saw her become first Latvian woman to reach a Grand Slam QF since Savchenko at 1994 Wimbledon (since joined by Ostapenko)
• This is her happiest major hunting ground, holding a 17-7 record in New York with a 71% win rate. Next best is at the Australian Open (10-7, 59%)
• Faces No.51 Gauff today, and bidding for first Tour-level win of 2020 – has fallen 1r at all previous seven tournaments this season
• At Slams has 35-28 main draw record, and is 16-12 in 1r matches. Most recent opening match loss at the majors was at 2019 Australian Open (l. Tomljanovic)
• Sat at career-high ranking of No.11 entering 2019 US Open; this year, fell out of Top 40 in February for the first time since her breakthrough at 2016 US Open

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Playing 29th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 US Open
• Best results have been at US Open, making SF in 2018 (l. S.Williams). Fell at QF stage on two occasions, in 2016 (l. Wozniacki) and 2017 (l. Stephens)
• Best results elsewhere are reaching R16 at Australian Open in 2011 (l. Wozniacki) and 2019 (l. eventual champion Osaka), and 2019 Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
• Made 3r at 2017 Roland Garros; this was the first time a Latvian woman reached 3r in the Open Era (also eventual champion Ostapenko). Latvian-born Larisa Savchenko advanced to 3r in 1984 and 1989 whilst representing the USSR
• At Wimbledon, has reached 3r in 2017 and 2019
COURT

SEASON

- Returned to tennis at Lexington, reaching the SF (l. eventual champion Brady), before 1r exit at last week’s Western & Southern Open (l. Sakkari)
- Won 12 of the last 15 points of the match to upset No.11 Sabalenka in 2r at Lexington; now owns three career Top 20 wins; having also defeated No.4 Osaka earlier this year at Australian Open and No.8 Bertens at 2019 Linz
- At 2h 50m, match against Sabalenka was the longest of her career – five minutes longer than her win over Hercog at 2019 Wimbledon
- Opened 2020 season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. Siegemund) and R16 at Australian Open (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)

ANASTASIJA

SEASON

- Has fallen 1r at every Tour level event contested this season, at Brisbane (l. Kenin), Adelaide (l. Vekic), Australian Open (l. Tomljanovic), Dubai (l. Vondrousova), Doha (l. Kontaveit), Prague (l. Begu) and Western & Southern Open (l. Mladenovic)
- Her solitary win this season came during Latvia’s 3-2 Fed Cup loss to USA, handing S.Williams her first-ever singles loss in the competition

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2019 ranked No. 27 for fourth consecutive Top 50 finish. Captured fourth career title inaugural home event in Jurmala
- Also in 2019 advanced to R16 for the first time at Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova); saved 5mp during 3h 21m 3r win over Mertens
- Other standout results included SF run at Mallorca (l. eventual champion Kenin), reaching R16 at Aus tralian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and QF runs at Brisbane (l. Osaka) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Recorded second Top 20 season in 2018 (also No.16 in 2017), finishing No.11 and posted a career-high number of wins (43)
- Lifted third title of her career on clay in Bucharest (d. Martic in F) and reached first Premier Mandatory final at Beijing (l. Wozniacki in F); now 4-4 in singles finals
- Was the second of two singles alternates for WTA Finals in Singapore and fell in round robin stage at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- Flushing Meadows run saw her become the first Latvian woman to reach SF there, upsetting No.7 Svitolina and No.3 Stephens en route.
- Captured second career singles title and first in seven years at 2017 Mallorca (d. Goerges in F)
- In 2016, played first full season since 2012, reaching two singles finals at Mallorca (l. Garcia) and Bucharest (l. Halep), as well as first Grand Slam QF of career at US Open
- Retired from professional tennis in May 2013 due to various injuries – mostly muscular and back-related – but returned to competition at ITF level in January 2015 after body had fully healed
- During tennis break studied leisure management
- Prior to break, won first singles title at 2010 Oeiras – becoming first Latvian to win a WTA title in 17 years (since Savchenko at Schenectady in 1993)
- Made Top 100 debut on July 13, 2009, Top 50 debut on October 11, 2010 and Top 20 debut on May 15, 2017
- Played first WTA event at 2007 Istanbul; made Slam main draw debut as qualifier at 2009 Roland Garros
- Member of Latvian Fed Cup Team 2005-06, 2008-10, 2018-20
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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

PERSONAL

- Trains and resides in Liepaja, Latvia and coached by Ronald Schmidt
- Mother is Diana Golovanova (English teacher)
- Started playing at age six, introduced to the sport by her grandmother, played for fun until she was 15
- Speaks Latvian, English, Russian, German
- Other sports interests are soccer and jet skiing