



MATCH NOTES



US OPEN
AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION MATCH NOTES

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US OPEN - DAY 7 MATCH-UPS

[4] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #9) vs. [14] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #21)

Osaka leads 4-0

Osaka triumphed in a tight third set when the two met at last week's Western & Southern Open...Kontaveit reached this stage at Flushing Meadows on debut in 2015... Osaka is the youngest player left in top half

SHELBY ROGERS (USA #93) vs. [6] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #8)

Rogers leads 1-0

Rogers won a see-saw encounter over Kvitova during her QF run at 2016 Roland Garros... Kvitova bidding to reach third US Open QF... Both players are yet to drop a set in the opening week

[23] YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #35) vs. [8] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15)

First meeting

Putintseva has broken serve a tournament-leading 19 times in the first week... Martic has now reached the last 16 at four of the past five Slams... Neither player faced a Top 100 opponent in the opening three rounds

[28] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #41) vs. [17] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #21)

First meeting

Brady has dropped the fewest games of any player remaining in the top half...Kerber's last major QF came during 2018 Wimbledon title run... Brady has struck 19 aces so far, the second-most behind Williams

A LOOK AT THE TOP HALF

PLAYER	US OPEN W/L (MD)	YTD W/L	C A R E E R W/L*	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[4] Naomi Osaka	17-3	12-3	229-133	352,755	14,617,235	0	5
[6] Petra Kvitova	29-12	15-4	542-237	779,391	31,838,378	0	27
[8] Petra Martic	8-7	12-7	352-240	313,665	5,140,051	0	1
[14] Anett Kontaveit	8-4	19-7	307-159	533,890	4,489,651	0	1
[17] Angelique Kerber	28-11	7-3	630-333	231,843	29,526,500	0	12
[23] Yulia Putintseva	7-5	16-8	295-229	224,826	4,169,113	0	1
[28] Jennifer Brady	6-3	20-6	221-152	409,189	2,402,719	1	1
Shelby Rogers	9-6	18-7	237-192	113,052	2,384,639	0	0



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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 player to triumph: Heather Watson (No.69, Acapulco)

Multiple finals: Elena Rybakina: 4 (Shenzhen, R-Up, Hobart, W, St. Petersburg, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up); Sofia Kenin: 2 (Australian Open, W, Lyon, W); Simona Halep: 2 (Dubai, W, Prague, W)

Maiden titles (2): Ekaterina Alexandrova (Shenzhen), Jennifer Brady (Lexington)

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

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

Aces leaders: Elena Rybakina – 155, Garbiñe Muguruza – 128, Kristyna Pliskova – 125

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 – 22, Mertens – 21, Kontaveit – 19

Most doubles titles (3): Barbora Strycova / Hsieh Su-Wei (Brisbane, Dubai, Doha)

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

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



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BREAKING POINT

Yulia Putintseva's progress to the fourth round at Flushing Meadows for the first time has been underpinned by some impressive returning numbers. In her three wins thus far, the Kazakhstani has won 58% of the points on her opponents' serve, winning 19 of the 29 return games she has played:

PLAYER	BREAKS
Yulia Putintseva (KAZ)	19
Anett Kontaveit (EST)	15
Madison Brengle (USA)	15
Petra Martic (CRO)	15
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	14

ON THIS DAY...

September 6, 2018 - Naomi Osaka delivers an impressive performance in her maiden Grand Slam semifinal to see off Madison Keys in straight sets. The 6-2 6-4 win sets up a final showdown with 23-time major winner Serena Williams, an earlier winner over Anastasija Sevastova.



COOKING UP A STORM

This week saw the unveiling of the WTA Cookbook, a new digital publication with more than 70 international recipes contributed by players past, present and future.

The WTA Cookbook is available for download on wtatennis.com with all proceeds supporting WTA Charities' global initiatives.

Favorite recipes from WTA legends and superstars Martina Navratilova, Caroline Wozniacki, Bianca Andreescu, Naomi Osaka and current WTA World No.1 Ashleigh Barty, among others, are certain to delight palates from around the world.

SERVING NOTICE

Jennifer Brady has continued her impressive summer form in New York, easing into the fourth round at a major for the second time in her career. Over the opening three rounds the 25-year-old is yet to drop a set, conceding just 14 games - the fewest in the top half.

Just as during her recent title run at Lexington, Brady's serve has been firing on all cylinders. She has hit 19 aces so far and dropped serve just three times in 26 service games.

GULF IN EXPERIENCE

When **Angelique Kerber** steps on court to face **Jennifer Brady**, it will be her 21st match in the last 16 at a major. **Petra Kvitova** is similarly experienced at this juncture, however, the other six players in the top half have reached this stage at a Grand Slam a combined total of 26 times:

NAME	GS R16 APPEARANCES*
Angelique Kerber	21
Petra Kvitova	20
Petra Martic	8
Naomi Osaka	5
Anett Kontaveit	5
Yulia Putintseva	3
Jennifer Brady	3
Shelby Rogers	2

*Including 2020 US Open





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Head to Head: NAOMI OSAKA leads 4-0

2020	NEW YORK	HARD O	QF	NAOMI OSAKA	4-6 6-2 7-5	113 mins
2019	STUTTGART	CLAY I	SF	ANETT KONTAVEIT	W/O	
2018	DUBAI	HARD O	R16	NAOMI OSAKA	6-2 7-6(5)	91 mins
2016	TOKYO INTERNATIONAL	HARD O	R1	NAOMI OSAKA	6-0 6-2	54 mins
2015	SURBITON	GRASS O	SF	NAOMI OSAKA	6-4 6-7(5) 6-2	

NAOMI OSAKA	WTA RANKING	ANETT KONTAVEIT
9		21
13	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	8
16-10-1997 (22)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	24-12-1995 (24)
\$352,755	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$533,890
\$14,770,234	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$4,532,651
0 / 5	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
17-3	US OPEN W-L (MD) *	8-4
12-3 / 132-73	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	19-7 / 122-95
7-1 / 39-19	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	6-3 / 43-32
3-4 / 26-23	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-3 / 30-31
12-2 / 103-50	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	15-6 / 76-62
1-0 / 8-5	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 12-10
0-1 / 4-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 3-11
1-1 / 12-20	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-3 / 11-19
3-1 / 28-32	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	3-5 / 19-32

* Updated entering 2020 US Open R16

ROAD TO THE ROUND OF 16

NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #9)

R32: d. MARTA KOSTYUK (UKR #137) 6-3, 7-6(4), 6-2 (2h26)
R64: d. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #74) 6-1, 6-2 (1h11)
R128: d. MISAHI DOI (JPN #81) 6-2, 5-7, 6-2 (2h04)

ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #21)

R32: d. MAGDA LINETTE (POL #37) 6-3, 6-2 (1h05)
R64: d. KAJA JUVAN (SLO #113) 6-4, 6-1 (1h14)
R128: d. DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #55) 5-7, 6-2, 6-2 (2h08)



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"-Q" Qualifying match

NAOMI OSAKA

2019			
R16	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12)	7-5	6-4
2018			
F	W - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #26)	6-2	6-4
2017			
R3	L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #418)	6-3	2-6 7-5
2016			
R3	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #9)	7-5	4-6 7-6(3)
2015			
R2-Q	L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #97)	6-4	6-4

ANETT KONTAVEIT

2019			
R3	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12)		W/O
2018			
R1	L - KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #54)	6-7(3)	6-3 7-5
2017			
R1	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #37)	6-7(5)	6-1 6-4
2016			
R1	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #20)	7-6(4)	4-6 6-3
2015			
R16	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #23)	6-2	6-1

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

VS

**ANETT
KONTAVEIT**

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 major singles title and was and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006
- Returned as defending champion last year, falling R16 (I. Bencic)
- Made 3r on debut in 2016 (I. Keys) and again in 2017 (I. Kanepi). Fell in 2r of qualifying in 2015 (I. Konta)
- This is her 17th Grand Slam main draw – has one other Slam title to her name, coming at 2019 Australian Open. Was one of 10 major champions and six former US Open winners to begin this year's draw
- Hit 25 winners to see off Fed Cup teammate Doi in 1r
- Followed this up with straight sets win over Giorgi to move to a perfect 5-0 in Slam 2r matches here in New York – also defeated the Italian en route to R-Up finish at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Quick-fire 2r win over Giorgi in 2r improves win-loss record at the Slams to 41-14
- Battled past an inspired 18-year-old Kostyuk in 3r - improves record against players who are younger than her to 12-2 with only losses coming to Kenin at 2019 Cincinnati and Gauff at 2020 Australian Open
- Today, meets No.21 Kontaveit in R16 match up; owns a 7-1 record against Top 30 players this year so far – collecting four wins at Western & Southern Open (No.26 Muchova, No.25 Yastremska, No.20 Kontaveit and No.22 Mertens) and three at Brisbane (No.23 Sakkari, No.14 Kenin and No.9 Bertens)
- Aims to improve 2-2 record at this stage during the Slams. Both wins at this level have led Osaka to the crown
- Two of her three defeats in 2020 have come at hands of players ranked outside Top 50: No.67 Gauff (Australian Open) and No.78 Sorribes Tormo (Fed Cup)
- Owns a perfect 7-0 record since the restart (four wins at Western & Southern Open, three wins at US Open)
- All five career singles titles have been won on hard courts – 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

US OPEN

- Making sixth consecutive appearance at US Open
- Tied best result by reaching R16 this fortnight; last advanced to this stage on debut in 2015 (as qualifier, I. V.Williams)
- Only other victories here came during last year's 3r showing; withdrew prior to match vs. Bencic w/illness - subsequently sat out remainder of season
- R-Up in 2012 US Open girls' singles (I. Crawford)
- Committed just 14 unforced errors during three-set 1r win over Collins
- Won 73% of first service points to see off No.113 Juvan in 2r
- Defeated No.37 Linette in 3r to improve overall Slam win-loss record to 26-19
- Faces No.9 Osaka in R16 today where she looks to avenge QF loss to the Japanese player last week at Western & Southern Open
- A win today would be her third Top 10 scalp of the season, having already defeated No.7 Bencic (Australian Open) and No.4 Svitolina (Fed Cup)
- Record at this stage of majors stands at 1-3 with sole winning coming earlier this year at 2020 Australian Open (I. Halep)
- Aiming to become the second Estonian woman to reach QF here (Kanepi in 2010 and 2017)
- Best previous result on US soil was SF run at 2019 Miami (I. eventual champion Barty)
- During last year's North American hard court swing, made 3r at Toronto (I. Ka.Pliskova), Cincinnati (I. Barty) and US Open
- Is currently ninth on the 2020 prize money list
- Over the last few months, the Estonian has used her time off to refining her gardening skills back home; while on the court, last month defeated Ostapenko to help Estonia beat Latvia in the Merko Cup exhibition in Tallinn

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Played landmark 20th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Australian Open, where she made history by becoming the first Estonian to reach QF (I. Halep) - across all four majors only other Estonian to reach the last eight is Kanepi (on six occasions)
- Earned her first Grand Slam victories at 2015 US Open where she reached R16 (as qualifier, I. V.Williams) – only seventh qualifier in Open Era to reach US Open R16



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GRAND SLAM CONT.

- 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)

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, l. Gauff)
- In Australia, also reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova); was on a 14-match win streak prior to Brisbane loss – 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.68 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)

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Also made R16 at 2018 Australian Open (l. Suárez Navarro) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Best showings at Wimbledon are 3r runs in 2017 (l. Wozniacki), 2018 (l. Van Uytvanck) and 2019 (l. Muchova)

SEASON

- Coming off QF run at Western & Southern Open (l. Osaka in 3s) - the 20th time in her career she has reached last eight or better at a WTA event
- Posted R-Up finish at Palermo (d. No.15 Martic in SF, l. Ferro); career record in finals is now 1-5
- In Middle East, advanced to QF at Dubai (l. Martic) and fell 2r at Doha (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Won 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 in Melbourne
- 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. Kvitova). 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/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)



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CAREER CONT.

- 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] (I. 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 (I. Dabrowski)

PERSONAL

- Began working with Wim Fissette 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, Nissan, 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

CAREER CONT.

- 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
- 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 (I. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010
- Junior highlights included winning 2012 US Open and 2011 Orange Bowl

PERSONAL

- Coached by Nigel Sears
- Grew up in Tallinn, Estonia
- World No.1 Estonian player
- Mother, Uille, 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





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Head to Head: SHELBY ROGERS leads 1-0

2016 ROLAND GARROS CLAY O R3 SHELBY ROGERS 6-0 6-7(3) 6-0 103 mins

SHELBY ROGERS	WTA RANKING	PETRA KVITOVA
93		12
42	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	6
13-10-1992 (27)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	08-03-1990 (30)
\$113,052	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$785,941
\$2,397,139	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$31,852,578
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 27
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
9-6	US OPEN W-L (MD) *	29-12
7-4 / 64-78	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	15-4 / 450-209
3-1 / 22-35	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	6-2 / 134-89
1-2 / 23-21	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-2 / 91-65
7-4 / 32-44	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	15-4 / 304-148
2-1 / 7-4	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 45-14
0-0 / 1-6	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 26-35
1-0 / 3-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 56-57
2-0 / 12-21	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-3 / 109-96

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ROAD TO THE ROUND OF 16

SHELBY ROGERS (USA #93)

R32: d. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #84) 6-2, 6-4 (1h11)
R64: d. [11] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #17) 7-5, 6-1 (1h28)
R128: d. IRINA KHROMACHEVA (RUS #674) 6-2, 6-2 (0h57)

PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #12)

R32: d. JESSICA PEGULA (USA #63) 6-4, 6-3 (1h25)
R64: d. KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #99) 7-6(3), 6-2 (1h42)
R128: d. IRINA BEGU (ROU #73) 6-3, 6-2 (1h05)





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SHELBY ROGERS

2019			
R1-Q	L - CAROLINE DOLEHIDE (USA #214)	7-6(3)	1-0
2017			
R3	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #4)	6-4	7-5
2016			
R2	L - CATHERINE BELLIS (USA #158)	2-6	6-2 6-2
2015			
R3	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #2)	6-2	6-3
2014			
R2	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #12)	6-4	6-3
2013			
R1	L - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #75)	6-3	6-2
2012			
R2-Q	L - ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #162)	7-6(3)	6-3
2010			
R1	L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #61)	6-7(5)	7-6(3) 6-3

PETRA KVIUTOVA

2019			
R2	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #88)	6-4	6-4
2018			
R3	L - ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #20)	7-5	6-1
2017			
QF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #9)	6-3	3-6 7-6(2)
2016			
R16	L - ANGELOU KERBER (GER #2)	6-3	7-5
2015			
QF	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #26)	4-6	6-4 6-2
2014			
R3	L - ALEKSANDRA KRUNIC (SRB #145)	6-4	6-4
2013			
R3	L - ALISON RISKE (USA #81)	6-3	6-0
2012			
R16	L - MARION BARTOLI (FRA #11)	1-6	6-2 6-0
2011			
R1	L - ALEXANDRA DULGHERU (ROU #48)	7-6(3)	6-3
2010			
R3	L - KIM CLIJSTERS (BEL #3)	6-3	6-0
2009			
R16	L - YANINA WICKMAYER (BEL #50)	4-6	6-4 7-5
2008			
R1	L - VIRGINIA RUANO PASCUAL (ESP #102)	6-7(3)	6-4 6-2
2007			
R2-Q	L - SANDRA KLOESEL (GER #113)	7-5	6-3

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US OPEN

- Making seventh main draw appearance at US Open (ninth overall)
- Is through to R16 at home Grand Slam event for the first time
- Best previous result was reaching 3r in 2015 (as qualifier, l. Halep) and 2017 (l. Svitolina)
- During 2017 run, d. No.25 seed Gavrilova 7-6(6), 4-6, 7-6(5), in a 2r match that took 3 hours, 33 minutes, setting a record for the longest women's match in US Open history
- Reached 2r in 2014 (l. Pennetta) and 2016 (l. Bellis); fell 1r in 2010 (as WC, l. Peng on Grand Slam main draw debut) and 2013 (l. Garcia); fell in qualifying in 2012 and 2019
- Struck 28 winners and just 12 unforced errors during 55-minute 1r win over Khromacheva on Monday
- Defeated No.17 Rybakina in 2r, improving her record vs. Top 20 opponents to 12-21 (2-0 in 2020). Also defeated No.9 S.Williams a few weeks ago at Lexington
- Saw fellow American Brengle off in 3r on Friday to record her 20th match win across the Slams
- Now holds 8-2 record vs. her compatriots in 2020, having defeated Gibbs (Shenzhen qualifying), Dolehide (Australian Open qualifying), Glatch (Newport Beach 125K), Day and Falconi (both at \$100K/Midland-USA), Gibbs (Indian Wells 125K), S.Williams (Lexington) and Brengle this fortnight
- Faces No.12 Kvitova in R16 action today. Won only prior meeting with the Czech, a 6-0, 6-7(3), 6-0 third-round stunner en route to sole QF major run at 2016 French Open (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Looking to record 13th career win against Top 20 opposition with her most recent scalp coming against No.17 Rybakina in 2r. Registered best career win to date over No.4 Halep in 1r at 2017 Australian Open
- Contesting 21st Grand Slam main draw at US Open
- One of 31 US women contesting the main draw this fortnight
- Enters US Open ranked No.92, up from No.299 this time last year

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Achieved best Grand Slam result to date when she advanced to QF at 2016 Roland Garros (d. seeds Ka.Pliskova, Kvitova and Begu en route; l. eventual champion Muguruza); backed up in 2017 by advancing to 3r (l. Mladenovic, 8-6 in third set)
- Became ninth player ranked outside of the Top 100 (No.108) to advance to the last eight in Paris since 1983 (Pironkova, No.102, became the 10th at the

US OPEN

- Making 13th main draw appearance at the 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 to begin 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). Has been seeded as high as No.2, most recently at 2015 Wimbledon
- Was one of eight Czech players to start the main draw (third-best represented country, behind USA - 31 and Russia -12). Joined by Muchova as the only two Czech players to advance to the second week
- Began 2020 US Open campaign with defeat of Begu in 1r - three of four previous wins over the Romanian have seen her go on to reach the final, picking up titles at 2018 St. Petersburg and 2015 Madrid, and a R-Up finish at 2019 Australian Open
- Defeated Kozlova in 2r and Pegula in 3r, both in straight sets, seeing her improve to 109-43 across the Slams - one of seven active players with 100 or more main draw wins at majors
- Meets No.92 Rogers today for her milestone 20th R16 match at a Grand Slam event – owns a 12-7 record at this stage across majors, most recent loss coming at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Konta)
- Has twice faced Americans at their home Slams prior to this event, defeating Gibbs in 2015 and losing to V.Williams in 2017; now adds 3r win over Pegula
- Loss to No.92 Rogers would be worst-by-ranking of season (after No.48 Bouzkova at Western & Southern Open), and worst at Slam level since falling to No.98 Petkovic at 2018 US Australian Open
- 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

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 there since Novotna in 1991



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GRAND SLAM CONT.

same tournament); ranking rose from No.108 to No.59 following 2016 Roland Garros run

- Also reached 3r at 2015 US Open (l. Halep) and 2017 Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and at the Australian Open, best result is reaching 2r in 2017 (l. Barty)
- Made Grand Slam and tour-level main draw debut as a wildcard at 2010 US Open – thereafter, did not contest main draw at a major until 2013 Roland Garros

SEASON

- Fell in qualifying at Western & Southern Open
- Made SF run at Lexington; Upset No.9 S.Williams in QF for third career Top 10 win
- Suffered 1r exit at Acapulco (l. Volynets), while elsewhere made 3r at WTA 125K Series events at Newport Beach and Indian Wells, and won sixth career title on ITF Circuit, at \$100K ITF/Michigan-MI
- Opened 2020 season with 2r showing at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and fell 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Muguruza)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Last year, made return from injury at Charleston where she reached 2r (l. Ostapenko). Also posted 2r showings at Roland Garros and Mallorca and fell 1r six occasions and reached one ITF Circuit final
- Fell 1r in only two tournaments played in 2018 at Australian Open and Indian Wells - injured left knee in loss to Dolehide at Indian Wells, requiring surgery in the summer
- In 2017, posted third Top 100 season and best year-end finish of No.59. Year highlighted by reaching QFs at Charleston, Hobart and Strasbourg. Achieved career-high ranking of No.48 on January 30, 2017
- Also in 2017, played all three ties to help USA win its first Fed Cup in 17 years, winning decisive doubles rubber (w/Vandeweghe) in final against Belarus
- At 2017 US Open matched her previous best result at her home Slam by advancing to 3r (l. Svitolina). In 2r, d. No.25 seed Gavrilova 7-6(6), 4-6, 7-6(5), in a match that took 3 hours, 33 minutes, setting a record for the longest women's match in US Open history
- Posted second Top 100 season in 2016, at No.60 – up from No.146 in 2015; had dropped from No.72 at end of 2014
- Appeared in two WTA singles finals, at 2016 Rio de Janeiro (l. Schiavone) and at 2014 Bad Gastein (d.

GRAND SLAM CONT.

(l. Seles); last Czech to win the Australian Open title was Mandlikova in 1987 (d. Navratilova)

- Had she defeated Osaka, would have become the World No.1 – Osaka's took the accolade instead
- 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

- 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 w/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 HIGHLIGHTS

- 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 (d. 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 difference surfaces in a season since S.Williams in 2015
- Including 2019, has won at least one title every year dating back to 2011
- Began 2017 season in May at Roland Garros (2r, l. Mattek-Sands) after a knife attack in her home in Czech Republic on December 20, 2016; required



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- No.16 Suárez Navarro and No.14 Errani en route, I.Petkovic)
- Owns three Top 10 wins, over No.9 S.Williams (2020 Lexington), No.4 Halep (2017 Australian Open) and No.8 Bouchard (2014 Montréal)
- One-time doubles runner-up, at 2015 Bogotá (w/ Falconi)
- Participated in 2014 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (along with Diyas, Puig and Zheng)
- Made Top 100 for first time on August 11, 2014
- Won first WTA level match at 2013 Strasbourg (d. Domachowska)
- Winner of five singles titles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit, where she made professional debut in United States in 2009, at age 16

PERSONAL

- Followed older sister Sabra into tennis
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Would have been a hockey player if weren't a tennis player
- Favorite tournaments are Charleston, US Open

CAREER CONT.

- extensive surgery to left hand
- Won title at 2017 Birmingham. Other highlights included a SF at Beijing (l. eventual champion Garcia) and reached second US Open 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)
- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
- Owns six wins over current World No.1s: Safina (2009 US Open), Wozniacki (2011 WTA Finals), S.Williams (2015 Madrid), Kerber (2016 Wuhan), Wozniacki (2018 Doha) and Barty (2020 Doha)
- 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

- Current coach is Jiri Vanek, while fitness coach is Florian Zitzelsberger
- Parents are Jiri and Pavla
- 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





MATCH NOTES

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YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #35) vs. PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15)

Head to Head: 0-0

YULIA PUTINTSEVA	WTA RANKING	PETRA MARTIC
35		15
43	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	33
07-01-1995 (25)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	19-01-1991 (29)
\$224,826	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$313,665
\$4,183,313	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$5,140,051
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
7-5	US OPEN W-L (MD) *	8-7
11-8 / 128-143	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	12-7 / 137-128
5-1 / 43-45	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-3 / 56-35
1-4 / 34-35	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-2 / 33-30
11-8 / 80-98	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	8-5 / 73-79
1-1 / 5-11	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 8-12
0-1 / 4-15	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 2-14
0-2 / 8-28	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 4-28
1-3 / 17-48	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 15-47

* Updated entering 2020 US Open R16

ROAD TO THE ROUND OF 16

YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #35)

R32: d. ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #106) 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 (2h02)
R64: d. VERA LAPKO (BLR #351) 6-3, 6-3 (1h15)
R128: d. ROBIN MONTGOMERY (USA #593) 6-1, 6-3 (1h06)

PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15)

R32: d. VARVARA GRACHEVA (RUS #102) 6-3, 6-3 (1h29)
R64: d. KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #349) 6-3, 6-4 (1h24)
R128: d. TEREZA MARTINCOVA (CZE #136) 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 (2h29)



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US OPEN Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

YULIA PUTINTSEVA

2019	
R3	L - DONNA VEKIC (CRO #23) 6-4 6-1
2018	
R1	L - BERNARDA PERA (USA #92) 7-6(6) 6-4
2017	
R2	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #11) 7-5 6-2
2016	
R2	L - CARINA WITTHOEFT (GER #102) 6-1 6-7(1) 6-1
2015	
R1	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #104) 6-0 6-3
2014	
R2-Q	L - MARIA SANCHEZ (USA #304) 6-2 6-4
2012	
R1-Q	L - ANNA FLORIS (ITA #194) 1-6 7-6(7) 7-5

PETRA MARTIC

2019	
R16	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #8) 6-3 6-4
2018	
R1	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #69) 6-4 6-4
2017	
R1	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #11) 6-4 7-6(3)
2015	
R3-Q	L - MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #207) 6-4 6-4
2014	
R1-Q	L - ALEKSANDRA KRUNIC (SRB #145) 6-4 6-3
2012	
R1	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #7) 6-1 6-1
2011	
R2	L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #16) 6-4 2-6 6-4
2010	
R1	L - ELENA BALTACHA (GBR #57) 6-2 6-2
2009	
R2	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #8) 6-1 6-0
2008	
R1-Q	L - KATIE O'BRIEN (GBR #140) 3-6 6-4 6-0

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US OPEN

- Making sixth main draw appearance at US Open (and eighth appearance overall), and has posted best result here with progression to R16 in 2020
- Previous best return here in New York was reaching 3r in 2019 (d. No.13 Sabalenka in 2r, I. Vekic)
- Made 2r in 2016 (I. Wittthoef) and 2017 (I. A.Radwanska), and suffered 1r exits in 2015 (I. Ka.Bondarenko) and 2018 (I. Pera)
- R-Up in girls' singles at 2010 US Open (I. Gavrilova)
- This is the third time she's been seeded at a Slam, and her highest at No.23, after 2017 Australian Open (No.31) and 2017 Roland Garros (No.27)
- 2020 US Open is her 26th Grand Slam main draw, and progression to R16 this week takes her to 31-25 across the Slams
- Can match best Slam result today by reaching QF, having also made this stage at Roland Garros in 2016 (I. S.Williams in 3 sets) and 2018 (I. Keys)
- Has returned impressively this year, breaking serve on 19 occasions across wins over Montgomery in 1r, Lapko in 2r and Sasnovich in 3r
- Defeat of Lapko was landmark 30th Grand Slam main draw win (31-25 record)
- Has only dropped one set in progression to R16
- Faces No.8 seed Martic today – has beaten a seeded player on four of her last five Slam outings - No.26 Collins at 2020 Australian Open, No.9 Sabalenka at 2019 US Open, No.2 Osaka at 2019 Wimbledon, No.32 Strycova at 2019 Australian Open
- Won today over No.15 Martic would be best win-by-ranking of season, and best overall since defeating No.13 Sabalenka here in New York last season
- Owns a 2-0 record in Slam R16 matches, 0-2 in Slam QFs, at 2016 Roland Garros (d. Suarez Navarro, I. S.Williams) and 2018 Roland Garros (d. Strycova, I. Keys)
- In addition to R16 run here at Flushing Meadows, standout result on US soil was SF run at 2016 Washington DC

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best result across the Slams were QF runs at Roland Garros in 2016 (I. S.Williams in 3 sets) and 2018 (I. Keys). Was the first Kazakhstani to reach QF at Roland Garros – or at any major – since Shvedova in 2012 (I. QF)
- Away from Paris, other key results include 3r at 2016 Australian Open (I. Gasparyan) and 2020 (I. Halep), R16 at 2020 US Open and 2r at Wimbledon in 2015 (I. V.Williams), 2016 (I. Pavlyuchenkova) and 2019 (I. Golubic)
- On her milestone 25th major, at 2020 Australian

US OPEN

- Making eighth main draw appearance at US Open (11th overall), and is through to R16 for the second time, also making this stage in 2019 (I. S.Williams)
- Other key results at Flushing Meadows are 2r showings on main draw debut in 2009 (as qualifier, I. Wozniacki) and again in 2011 (I. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Seeded No.8 this fortnight - her highest at a major. Has now been among 32 seeds for six straight Slams
- Is ranked No.15 this fortnight – 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
- 2020 US Open marks 34th Grand Slam main draw, and progression to R16 improves her to 37-32 across the Slams
- Can match her best Slam result by reaching the QF today, making this stage at 2019 Roland Garros
- Began 2020 US Open campaign by recovering from 3-1 down in the final set to beat Martincova in 1r
- Hit 29 winners - including eight aces - to see off Bondarenko in 2r
- Saw off Gracheva in straight sets on Friday, meaning she has only dropped one set en route to R16 (to Martincova in 1r)
- Faces No.35 Putintseva today – has lost to players her rank or lower at four of seven events contested this season, to No.57 Cornet (Auckland), No.39 Goerges (Australian Open), No.134 Wang (Hua Hin) and No.69 Kr.Pliskova (Prague)
- Is 1-6 in R16 Slam matches, sole win coming over Kanepi at 2019 Roland Garros (I. Vondrousova)
- In addition to R16 run here, only other outings during 2019 summer hard court season were 1r exits at Toronto (I. Di Lorenzo) and Cincinnati (I. Sabalenka)
- Deepest run of career on US soil was to SF at 2019 Charleston (I. Wozniacki)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2020 US Open marks 34th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (I. eventual runner-up Vondrousova)
- Reached R16 on seven other occasions across the Slams, at Wimbledon in 2017 (I. Rybarikova) and 2019 (I. Svitolina), Australian Open in 2018 (I. Mertens), Roland Garros in 2012 (I. Kerber) and 2017 (as qualifier, I. Svitolina after leading 5-2 in final set) and 2019-2020 US Open (I. S.Williams in 2019)
- Was ranked No.290 during 2017 Roland Garros run-



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GRAND SLAM CONT.

Open, made 3r alongside compatriots Diyas and Rybakina - the tournament marked the first time in history three Kazakhstani women have reached this stage at a major

- A two-time junior Grand Slam runner-up (2010 US Open, 2012 Australian Open)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showings at Western & Southern Open (l. Sakkari) and Lexington (l. Teichmann)
- Made 3r at Doha (d. defending champion Mertens, l. Bencic)
- Made 1r exit at St. Petersburg (l. Kudermetova)
- Part of Kazakhstan team that lost 3-1 away to Belgium in Fed Cup qualifier
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Halep)
- Opened season with 2r appearance at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Collins) before a 1r exit at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Tomljanovic)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2019 ranked No.34 for joint- career-best finish (also 2016)
- Won first career title at Nürnberg (d. Zidansek in F); afterwards rose to No.28 in rankings – one spot off career best No.27 (achieved February 6, 2017)
- Achieved best US Open result of career to date by reaching 3r (l. Vekic)
- Has four Top 5 wins in career – after No.5 Cibulkova (2017 St Petersburg), No.5 Stephens (2019 Sydney) and No.1 Osaka (2019 Birmingham and 2019 Wimbledon)
- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova (l. Mladenovic in F) – first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)
- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following St Petersburg
- Also in 2017 reached QF at Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. eventual champion Diyas) and Nürnberg (l. Cirstea), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. No.5 Muguruza)
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarter-finals at Roland Garros – or at any major – since Shvedova in 2012
- Also reached SF at two International-level events in 2016: Kaohsiung (l. V.Williams) and Washington, DC

GRAND SLAM CONT.

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 Martínez 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, l. Wozniak)

SEASON

- On the tour's return reached SF at Palermo (l. 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 over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win \$25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89) and enjoyed a Top 50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team 2008-2010,



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CAREER CONT.

- (I. Wickmayer). Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- Later in season, posted second career win over a Top 10 opponent at 2016 Tokyo [PPO], defeating No.9 Keys in 1r. First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
 - Reached maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
 - Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Luxembourg and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen
 - On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
 - Kazakhstan Fed Cup Team, 2014-20

PERSONAL

- Coached by Roman Kislianskii
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012
- Practiced at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior before moving to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin – still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Enjoys dancing, singing, Sudoku, cards and chess

CAREER CONT.

- 2012, 2014
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
 - Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005

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





MATCH NOTES

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JENNIFER BRADY (USA #41) vs. ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #23)

Head to Head: 0-0

JENNIFER BRADY	WTA RANKING	ANGELIQUE KERBER
41		23
16	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	60
12-04-1995 (25)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	18-01-1988 (32)
\$409,189	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$231,843
\$2,418,649	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$29,526,500
1 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 12
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
6-3	US OPEN W-L (MD) *	28-11
14-6 / 46-52	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	7-3 / 434-247
4-0 / 16-15	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 120-100
4-3 / 11-17	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-4 / 88-61
14-6 / 37-34	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	7-3 / 286-162
2-1 / 3-5	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 34-20
1-2 / 1-6	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 19-33
2-3 / 2-10	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 39-62
5-3 / 10-15	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 90-116

* Updated entering 2020 US Open R16

ROAD TO THE ROUND OF 16

JENNIFER BRADY (USA #41)

R32: d. CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #50) 6-3, 6-3 (1h18)
R64: d. CICI BELLIS (USA #188) 6-1, 6-2 (1h02)
R128: d. ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #62) 6-3, 6-2 (1h18)

ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #23)

R32: d. ANN LI (USA #128) 6-3, 6-4 (1h18)
R64: d. ANNA-LENA FRIEDSAM (GER #109) 6-3, 7-6(6) (1h41)
R128: d. AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #59) 6-4, 6-4 (1h31)



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US OPEN Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

JENNIFER BRADY

2019

R1 L - ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #46) 6-1 4-6 6-0

2018

R1 L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #59) 6-3 6-3

2017

R16 L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #1) 6-1 6-0

2016

R3-Q L - TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #146) 7-5 6-4

2015

R1-Q L - ELIZAVETA KULICHKOVA (RUS #107) 6-2 6-4

2014

R1-Q L - CARINA WITTHOEFT (GER #169) 2-6 7-5 6-3

ANGELIQUE KERBER

2019

R1 L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #54) 7-5 0-6 6-4

2018

R3 L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #35) 3-6 6-3 6-3

2017

R1 L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #45) 6-3 6-1

2016

F W - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #11) 6-3 4-6 6-4

2015

R3 L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #20) 7-5 2-6 6-4

2014

R3 L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #58) 6-1 7-5

2013

R16 L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #20) 4-6 6-3 7-6(3)

2012

R16 L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #10) 7-6(5) 6-3

2011

SF L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #10) 6-3 2-6 6-2

2010

R1 L - GISELA DULKO (ARG #41) 6-3 6-1

2009

R2 L - MARIA JOSE MARTINEZ SANCHEZ (ESP #43) 7-5 6-3

2008

R1-Q L - SHENAY PERRY (USA #9,999) 6-2 6-3

2007

R1 L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #9) 6-3 7-5

**JENNIFER
BRADY**

VS

**ANGELIQUE
KERBER**

US OPEN

- Making her fourth career main draw appearance at Flushing Meadows this fortnight; has equaled her best result this fortnight with a R16 appearance. Also reached R16 here in 2017 (l. top seed Ka.Pliskova)
- Has now reached the second week of a major for the third time – also 2017 Australian Open (R16 – l. Lucic-Baroni) and 2017 US Open (R16 – l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Contesting her 13th Grand Slam main draw at this year's US Open, where she is seeded for the first time at this level, at No.28
- One of 31 Americans competing in this year's event, including seven seeds. One of four American women to reach R16 this year in New York (also Keys, Kenin, Rogers, S.Williams) [TO BE UPDATED]
- Dispatched No.62 Blinkova in 1r (won six games in a row, winning 74% of points on first serve)
- Improved 2r record at the Grand Slams to 3-4 with victory over No.188 Bellis on Wednesday. Now has 11-1 record (including qualifying) against players ranked outside Top 50 in 2020, with sole defeat coming against No.83 Pegula in 1r at Western & Southern Open
- Overcame Garcia in straight sets in 3r on Friday to reach R16
- Overall win-loss record at the majors now stands at 13-12
- Has lost the fewest games en route to the second week among the Top Half
- Faces No.23 and 2016 US Open champion Kerber today. Bidding to reach first QF Slam singles appearance
- Also looking to defeat a former or current world No.1 for the fourth time this season (also defeated Sharapova and Barty in Brisbane and Muguruza in Dubai)
- 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 19-6 record in 2020, which includes wins over Sharapova, Barty, Svitolina, Vondrousova, Muguruza and Gauff
- Played doubles this fortnight w/Dolehide (l. Kalashnikova/Kudryavtseva in 1r on Thursday)

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)
- Has advanced to second week here in New York for the fifth time (also 2011-2013, 2016)
- 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)
- Was one of 10 Grand Slam champions and one of six former US Open champions to begin year's draw
- One of two US Open champions remaining in the draw; also Osaka and S.Williams
- 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
- Only German woman remaining in the draw of five that began the tournament
- Playing her milestone 50th Grand Slam main draw - and 43rd in a row - at 2020 US Open; 1r win on Monday moved her to a 106-46 win-loss record – one of seven active players with more than a century of victories at this level. After 3r win record stands at 108-46
- US Open is her third-most successful Slam, with a 28-11 main draw record (includes 3r win), followed by Wimbledon (31-11) and the Australian Open (32-12), and then finally Roland Garros (17-12)
- Ranked No.23 this fortnight – lowest ranking entering a Slam since 2012 Australian Open (No.30)
- Overcame Tomljanovic in 1r on Monday – was first competitive match since R16 defeat at the Australian Open in January (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated compatriot No.109 Friedsam in 2r on Wednesday; now holds a perfect 11-0 record vs. German women at Slams in career. Also Petkovic (2009 US Open), Lisicki (2012 Wimbledon), Barthel (2013 Roland Garros), Wittthoeft (2015 Wimbledon), Beck (2016 Australian Open), Wittthoeft (2016 Wimbledon), Wittthoeft (2017 Wimbledon), Friedsam (2018 Australian Open), Barthel (2018 Roland Gar



**JENNIFER
BRADY**

VS

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KERBER**

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Came through qualifying at 2017 Australian Open and went on to become first major debutante to reach R16 at a Slam since Smitkova at 2014 Wimbledon. Defeated Zanevska in 1r, Watson in 2r (saved 5mp) and No.14 seed Vesnina in 3r, losing to Lucic-Baroni; became first American female qualifier to reach R16 at the Australian Open in Open Era
- Also became just sixth player to make R16 on Australian Open debut in last 21 years: V.Williams (1998), Suárez Navarro (2009), Bouchard (2014), Gasparyan and Konta (2016)
- Also reached R16 at 2017 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and made 2r at Roland Garros (2018-19) and Wimbledon (2017-18)

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

US OPEN CONT.

- ros) and Maria (2019 Wimbledon)
- Beat American Li in straight sets in 3r on Friday to reach R16 for the first time since 2016 title run
- Faces No.28 seed Brady in R16 today; last loss to an American came at 2019 Zhengzhou 1r (Riske)
- Owns 10-10 record in Grand Slam R16 matches
- Bidding to reach her first QF at the majors since winning 2018 Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F)
- 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)
- Last loss to a player outside the Top 100 at a Slam came in 2011, at Wimbledon (l. 254 Robson)
- Owns seven hard court titles, most recently at 2018 Sydney. Most recent hard court final was 2019 Indian Wells (l. Andreescu)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 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
- 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)
- In 2016, finished R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams)
- Best result at Roland Garros are QF runs in 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep)

SEASON

- Suffered from left leg injury during Australian swing, leading her to pull out of Sunshine 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)



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SEASON CONT.

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/Strycova)
- In opening event of the season, made QF at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kvitova) – scored first career Top 10 win over World No.1 Barty 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. Putintseva) and Wimbledon (l. Kontaveit)
- Posted first Top 100 year-end finish in 2017 (at No.64) during a campaign in which she reached first WTA career SF at 2017 Hong Kong (l. eventual R-Up Gavriloa)
- 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 Kovinic)
- 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)

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. Ka.Pliskova)
- Also made SF runs at Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens), Osaka (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Mallorca (l. Bencic)
- 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)
- 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-end



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PERSONAL

- Attended the University of California, Los Angeles, part of the NCAA Division 1 Women's Tennis National Championship winning Bruins team in 2014. Completed sophomore year before turning pro in 2015
- 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

CAREER CONT.

- ing championships since Graf won title in 1996
- Won first career title at 2012 Paris [Indoors] – defeated Bartoli in Final
- 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

