



# ***MATCH NOTES***



***US OPEN***  
***AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2020***



# WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION MATCH NOTES



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## US OPEN - QUARTERFINALS (TOP HALF)

### [4] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #9) vs. SHELBY ROGERS (USA #93)

**Rogers leads 3-0**

*Osaka is into her first Grand Slam QF since lifting her second major at 2019 Australian Open... Rogers is into her second career major QF following 2016 Roland Garros... Osaka has never won a set off Rogers*

### [28] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #41) vs. [23] YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #35)

**Putintseva leads 2-0**

*Brady is the first former women's college player to reach the US Open QFs since Gigi Fernandez (1994)... Putintseva looks to become the first Kazakh woman to reach the final four of any major*

## A LOOK AT THE QUARTERFINALISTS (TOP HALF)

PLAYER	US OPEN W/L (MD)	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L'	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[4] Naomi Osaka	18-3	13-3	133-73	352,755	14,770,234	0	5
[23] Yulia Putintseva	8-5	12-8	129-143	224,826	4,183,313	0	1
[28] Jennifer Brady	7-3	15-6	47-52	409,189	2,418,619	1	1
Shelby Rogers	10-6	8-4	65-78	113,052	2,397,139	0	0

## CAREER QUARTERFINAL RECORDS - GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	QF W/L	SF W/L	FINALS W/L
[4] Naomi Osaka	2-0	2-0	2-0
[23] Yulia Putintseva	0-2	0-0	0-0
[28] Jennifer Brady	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shelby Rogers	0-1	0-0	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 (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:** Mertens – 23, Rybakina – 22, 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](mailto:TSammet@wtatennis.com)



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## ON THIS DAY...

**September 8, 1979:** At 16 years, 280 days old, WTA Legend **Tracy Austin** becomes the youngest ever US Open champion by defeating Chris Evert in the championship match.



## 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](http://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.

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

A total of 34 different countries were represented in the main draw this year at the US Open. Players from six different countries advanced to the QF stage.

- Three Americans have reached the QFs: **Jennifer Brady, Shelby Rogers** and **Serena Williams**
- At least one American has advanced to the QFs every year at the US Open since 1993
- The last time three or more Americans reached this stage at Flushing Meadows was 2017, when Keys, Stephens, Vandeweghe and V.Williams made up the SFs
- Belgium, Belarus, Bulgaria, Japan and Kazakhstan are all represented in the final eight of this year's US Open
- **Yulia Putintseva** is aiming to become the first ever Kazakh woman to reach the SF stage of any major

## YOUTH VS. EXPERIENCE

At 22 years, 331 days, **Naomi Osaka** is the youngest player remaining in the draw while **Serena Williams** (38 years, 351 days) is the oldest.

### Youngest Players Remaining:

NAME	AGE (YRS)	AGE (DAYS)
Naomi Osaka	22	331
Elise Mertens	24	300

### Oldest Players Remaining:

NAME	AGE (YRS)	AGE (DAYS)
Serena Williams	38	351
Tsvetana Pironkova	32	365





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Head to Head: SHELBY ROGERS leads 3-0

2017	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	R16	SHELBY ROGERS	6-4	6-2	90 mins
2015	OSPREY	CLAY O	R16	SHELBY ROGERS	6-4	6-4	
2013	LEXINGTON	HARD O	R16	SHELBY ROGERS	6-2	6-2	

NAOMI OSAKA	WTA RANKING	SHELBY ROGERS
9		93
13	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	42
16-10-1997 (22)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	13-10-1992 (27)
\$352,755	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$113,052
\$14,770,234	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$2,397,139
0 / 5	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 0
0 / 0	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 0
18-3	<b>US OPEN W-L (MD) *</b>	10-6
13-3 / 133-73	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	8-4 / 65-78
7-1 / 39-19	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	4-1 / 23-35
2-5 / 25-24	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	3-2 / 25-21
13-2 / 104-50	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	8-4 / 33-44
1-1 / 12-20	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *</b>	1-0 / 3-8
3-1 / 28-32	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *</b>	3-0 / 13-21
0-0 / 7-5	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	3-1 / 8-4

\* Updated through entering 2020 US Open QF

## ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

### [4] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #9)

- R16:** d. [14] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #21) 6-3,6-4 (1h13)
- R32:** d. MARTA KOSTYUK (UKR #137) 6-3,6-7(4),6-2 (2h26)
- R64:** d. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #74) 6-1,6-2 (1h10)
- R128:** d. MISAKI DOI (JPN #81) 6-2,5-7,6-2 (2h3)

### vs. SHELBY ROGERS (USA #93)

- R16:** d. [6] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #12) 7-6(5),3-6,7-6(6) (2h43)
- R32:** d. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #84) 6-2,6-4 (1h11)
- R64:** d. [11] ELENA RYBAKINA (RUS #17) 7-5,6-1 (1h27)
- R128:** d. IRINA KHROMACHEVA (RUS #674) 6-2,6-2 (0h55)

## US OPEN Tournament History

\* 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

### SHELBY ROGERS

2019  
R1\* L - CAROLINE DOLEHIDE (USA #214) 7-6(3) 1-0

2017  
R3 L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #4) 6-4 7-5



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## 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\* L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #97) 6-4 6-4

## 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\* 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

**NAOMI  
OSAKA**

**VS**

**SHELBY  
ROGERS**

## 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 in 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 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]
- 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
- Fired 21 winners to defeat World No.21 Kontaveit in R16, having also defeated the Estonian last week at Western & Southern Open QF
- Now owns 8-1 record against Top 30 players this year – collected 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)
- Improves to 3-2 record in R16 at the Slams. Previous wins at this stage have led Osaka to the crown
- At 22 yrs, 331 days, was the second-youngest player through to R16 following Kenin (21 yrs, 102 days)
- Is into her first Grand Slam QF since lifting the 2019 Australian Open trophy (d. Kvitova in F)
- Faces No.93 Rogers today in their fourth career meeting, and second at Tour-level. 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)
- Is 5-4 vs. American opposition at the majors, with wins over Vandeweghe (2016 US Open), Kenin (2018 Roland Garros), Keys and S.Williams (both at 2018 US Open) and Gauff (2019 US Open). Losses came against Keys (2016 US Open), V.Williams (2017 Wimbledon), Keys (2018 Roland Garros) and Gauff (2020 Australian Open)
- Owns a perfect 8-0 record since the restart (four wins at Western & Southern Open, four 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

## US OPEN

- Making seventh main draw appearance at US Open (ninth overall)
- Is through to QF at home Slam for the first time, and second career major QF following 2016 Roland Garros (QF, l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Best previous result here 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 before ousting fellow American Brengle in 3r 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
- Stunned No.12 Kvitova in R16 on Sunday, having also defeated the Czech during her run to 2016 Roland Garros QFs. Kvitova was also ranked No.12 at 2016 Roland Garros
- Now owns 13-21 career record vs. Top 20 ranked players, including 3-0 in 2020 having defeated No.9 S.Williams at Lexington, and No.17 Rybakina and No.12 Kvitova this fortnight
- Win over Kvitova marked her third victory over a left-handed opponent in 2020, having also defeated Fernandez (Lexington) and Teichmann (Western & Southern Open)
- Faces No.9 Osaka today for a spot in her career first Grand Slam SF. Has not dropped a set in her three previous meetings against the Japanese woman, most recently defeating Osaka at her home event of Charleston in 2017
- Owns three career Top 10 wins, over No.8 Bouchard (2014 Montreal), No.4 Halep (2017 Australian Open), and No.9 S.Williams (2020 Lexington)
- Contesting 21st Grand Slam main draw at US Open. Owns 10-6 record at US Open (21-20 across all majors)
- One of 31 US women contesting the main draw this fortnight, and one of three to reach QFs (also Brady and S.Williams)
- Enters US Open ranked No.93, up from No.299 this time last year





**NAOMI  
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**VS**

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## 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)

## 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)

## 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 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 MILESTONES

- 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





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## **CAREER CONT.**

- 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)

## **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, 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

## **CAREER CONT.**

- 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. No.16 Suárez Navarro and No.14 Errani en route, l.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





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## [28] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #41) vs. [23] YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #35)

Head to Head: YULIA PUTINTSEVA leads 2-0

2018	WASHINGTON DC	HARD O	R16	YULIA PUTINTSEVA	7-5	6-2	105 mins
2018	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R2	YULIA PUTINTSEVA	6-4	6-3	87 mins

JENNIFER BRADY	WTA RANKING	YULIA PUTINTSEVA
41		35
16	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	43
12-04-1995 (25)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	07-01-1995 (25)
\$409,189	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$224,826
\$2,418,649	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$4,183,313
1 / 1	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 1
0 / 0	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 0
7-3	<b>US OPEN W-L (MD) *</b>	8-5
15-6 / 47-52	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	12-8 / 129-143
4-0 / 16-15	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	6-1 / 44-45
4-3 / 11-17	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	1-4 / 34-35
15-6 / 37-34	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	12-8 / 81-98
2-3 / 2-10	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *</b>	0-2 / 8-28
5-3 / 10-15	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *</b>	2-3 / 18-48
3-1 / 4-5	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	1-1 / 5-11

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## ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

### [28] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #41)

R16: d. [17] ANGELOU KERBER (GER #23) 6-1,6-4 (1h24)

R32: d. CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #50) 6-3,6-3 (1h18)

R64: d. CATHERINE BELLIS (USA #188) 6-1,6-2 (0h51)

R128: d. ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #62) 6-3,6-2 (1h16)

### vs. [23] YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #35)

R16: d. [8] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15) 6-3,2-6,6-4 (2h29)

R32: d. ALIAXSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #106) 3-6,6-2,6-1 (2h02)

R64: d. VERA LAPKO (BLR #351) 6-3,6-3 (1h14)

R128: d. [WC] ROBIN MONTGOMERY (USA #593) 6-1,6-3 (1h06)

## US OPEN Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

### JENNIFER BRADY

2019  
R1 L - ALIAXSANDRA 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

### 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



# MATCH NOTES

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## 2016

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

## 2015

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

## 2014

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

## 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\* L - MARIA SANCHEZ (USA #304) 6-2 6-4

## 2012

R1\* L - ANNA FLORIS (ITA #194) 1-6 7-6(7) 7-5

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## US OPEN

- Making her fourth main draw appearance at Flushing Meadows this fortnight; has made her best Grand Slam result by reaching the QFs this fortnight
- 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 three American women to reach QFs this year in New York (also Rogers and S.Williams)
- 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
- Fired 10 aces and 18 winners to overcome No.50 Garcia in straight sets on Friday to reach R16
- Defeated 2016 US Open champion Kerber on Sunday in 1 hour, 24 mins - her longest match this fortnight
- The win over Keber made her fourth victory over a former or reigning World No.1 this season, having also defeated Sharapova and Barty in Brisbane and Muguruza in Dubai
- A former UCLA Bruin, is the first former women's college tennis player to reach the US Open QFs since Gigi Fernandez (Clemson) in 1994
- Overall win-loss record at the majors stands at 14-12
- Faces No.35 Putintseva today in their third career meeting. Aiming for her first win over the Kazakh woman as she bids for a spot in the final four
- Among the top half of the draw, has lost the fewest games en route to the QFs (19). Dropped the fewest games en route to a title in 2020 during her run to the Lexington trophy (24), where she won 40 of 43 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 at 2017 US Open and 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 20-6 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)

## US OPEN

- Making sixth main draw appearance at US Open (and eighth appearance overall), and has posted best result here with progression to QF in 2020
- Previous best return here in New York was reaching 3r in 2019 (d. No.13 Sabalenka in 2r, l. Vekic)
- Made 2r in 2016 (l. Witthoef) and 2017 (l. A.Radwanska), and suffered 1r exits in 2015 (l. Ka.Bondarenko) and 2018 (l. Pera)
- R-Up in girls' singles at 2010 US Open (l. 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 QF this week takes her to 32-25 across the Slams
- Has matched best Slam result by reaching QF, having also made this stage at Roland Garros in 2016 (l. S.Williams in 3 sets) and 2018 (l. Keys)
- Opened her 2020 US Open campaign with a straight sets victory over American wildcard Montgomery
- Recorded her landmark 30th Grand Slam main draw win with victory over Lapko in 2r
- By defeating Sasnovich in 3r, has won three consecutive main draw matches for the first time in 2020 and first since her title run at 2019 Nurnberg in May
- Defeated No.8 seed Martic in R16 to record her best win-by-ranking of season, and best overall since defeating No.13 Sabalenka here in New York in 2019
- Has now beaten a seeded player on five of her last six Slam outings - d. 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
- Now owns a 3-0 record in Slam R16 matches (0-2 in QFs)
- Faces No.41 Brady today for a spot in the final four. Bidding to become first Kazakh woman to reach the SFs of any major
- Has never dropped a set against Brady in their previous two meetings at 2018 Roland Garros and Washington, D.C.
- Has won her last three meetings vs. American opposition at the majors, over Brengle (2019 US Open), Collins (2020 Australian Open) and Montgomery (2020 US Open)
- Has returned impressively this year, breaking serve on 23 occasions across her four wins this fortnight
- In addition to R16 run here at Flushing Meadows, standout result on US soil was SF run at 2016 Washington DC



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## 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 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)

## GRAND SLAM HISTORY

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



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## 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 Gavrilova)
- Made R16 at 2017 Australian Open and US Open, which remains her best Grand Slam result to date
- Posted first WTA main draw wins during QF run at 2016 Guangzhou (d. Pivovarova and 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)

## 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 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 (l. 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

