

2020 US Open: R16 Quick Hits

Country Breakdown

A total of 34 different countries were represented in the draw this year at the US Open. Players from 12 different countries advanced to the fourth round.

- There are four Americans through to the R16 – Jen Brady, Sofia Kenin, Shelby Rogers and Serena Williams
- This is the sixth consecutive US Open that at least three Americans have advanced to the R16
- At least one American has advanced to the quarterfinals every year at the US Open since 1993
- Czech Republic is the only other country with more than one player through to the R16 – Petra Kvitova and Karolina Muchova
- Alize Cornet is the first Frenchwoman to reach the R16 at the US Open since 2015 when Mladenovic advanced to the QF

Youngest & Oldest in R16

At 21 years, 302 days, Sofia Kenin is the youngest player remaining in the draw:

NAME	NAT	AGE YRS	AGE DAYS
[2] KENIN, SOFIA	USA	21	302
[4] OSAKA, NAOMI	JPN	22	331
[20] MUCHOVA, KAROLINA	CZE	24	22
[14] KONTAVEIT, ANETT	EST	24	263
[16] MERTENS, ELISE	BEL	24	300

All ages in table calculated by tournament end date.

For the first time in the Open Era at a Slam, six players 30+ years old have advanced to the R16:

NAME	NAT	AGE YRS	AGE DAYS
[3] WILLIAMS, SERENA	USA	38	351
PIRONKOVA, TSVETANA	BUL	32	365
[17] KERBER, ANGELIQUE	GER	32	238
AZARENKA, VICTORIA	BLR	31	43
CORNET, ALIZÉ	FRA	30	233
[6] KVITOVA, PETRA	CZE	30	188

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Nifty Fifty

Four of the players among final 16 have made 50 or more Grand Slam appearances: Serena Williams (75th), Alize Cornet (57th), Victoria Azarenka (50th) and Angelique Kerber (50th).

Among the Stat Leaders

- Serena Williams has hit a tournament-leading 32 aces, followed by Jen Brady (19)
- Sofia Kenin has won 26-of-28 service games (93%)
- Victoria Azarenka has won 16-of-24 return games (67%, a tournament best)
- Serena Williams has hit the fastest recorded serve thus far at the US Open (124 mph / 199.5 kph)

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Quest for Quarterfinal

Serena Williams has advanced to the R16 for the 62nd time in her career. She owns a 52-8 record in R16 matches at Slams, including a 16-2 record in the R16 at the US Open. Williams is bidding for her 53rd career quarterfinal appearance at a Slam

MOST GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL APPEARANCES (OPEN ERA)

PLAYER	QF APPEARANCES
CHRIS EVERT	54
MARTINA NAVRATILOVA	53
SERENA WILLIAMS	52
MARGARET COURT	43
STEFANIE GRAF	42

Cornet Seeks First Grand Slam Quarterfinal

Playing in her 57th Grand Slam, Alize Cornet (R16 vs. Pironkova) is trying to advance to the quarterfinals for the first time in her career. Cornet has reached the R16 at all four Slams now having also done so at 2017 Roland Garros, 2015 Roland Garros, 2014 Wimbledon and 2009 Australian Open.

MOST GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES BEFORE REACHING QF

PLAYER	SLAM APPEARANCES BEFORE QF DEBUT	FIRST GRAND SLAM QF APPEARANCE
TANASUGARN, Tamarine (THA)	45	2008 Wimbledon
FARINA ELIA, Silvia (ITA)	44	2003 Wimbledon
VESNINA, Elena (RUS)	42	2016 Wimbledon
GOERGES, Julie (GER)	41	2018 Wimbledon
DECHY, Nathalie (FRA)	37	2005 Australian Open

For Cornet, the 2020 US Open is her 54th consecutive Grand Slam appearance, the longest active streak and tied for the 4th longest streak in the Open Era:

LONGEST STREAKS FOR CONSECUTIVE GRAND SLAMS PLAYED (Open Era)

PLAYER	STREAK
Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	62
Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	61
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	56
Nathalie Dechy (FRA)	54
Elena Likhovtseva (RUS)	54
Alizé Cornet (FRA)	54

- Jen Brady and Maria Sakkari are seeking their first Grand Slam quarterfinal appearance.
- Azarenka is through to the R16 for the 24th time in her 50 Grand Slam appearances. This is her first R16 appearance at the US Open since 2015. She is 16-7 in R16 matches across the Slams, including 4-1 in R16.
- Playing in her first tournament since 2017 Wimbledon, Tsvetana Pironkova has advanced to the R16 for the 6th time in her career in 48 Slam appearances. She also advanced to the R16 at the US Open in 2012 (l. Ivanovic).
- Kvitova is making her 20th appearance in the R16 at a Slam (12-7 in R16 matches). She is one of seven active players to reach the R16 at least 20 times along with Serena Williams (62), Venus Williams (50), Svetlana Kuznetsova (32), Kim Clijsters (25), Victoria Azarenka (24) and Angelique Kerber (21).