

2020 US Open: R32 Quick Hits

Seed Breakdown

17 seeds have advanced to the third round of the US Open, with [16] Elise Mertens and [21] Ekaterina Alexandrova still to play their R64 match.

- The 2020 US Open is the 76th Slam played since the 32-seed system was introduced at 2001 Wimbledon
- Thus far, the seeds have posted a 17-10 record in the R64
- After a record-setting 29 seeds advanced to the second round of the US Open, it will be the first time at the US Open since 2017 that at least 20 seeds have not reached the R32. Only 15 seeds reached R32 in 2017

Country Breakdown

A total of 34 different countries were represented in the draw this year at the US Open. Players from 16 different countries advanced to the third round at this point. The count could increase to as high as 18 if Sorribes Somo (ESP) and Elise Mertens (BEL) advance.

- With 10 Americans through to the third round, it is the most Americans to reach the third round of the US Open since 2002 when 10 Americans advanced
 - With McNally and Vickery still to play their R64 match, the American tally could increase.
 - The last time 11 Americans reached the R32 at the US Open was 1992
 - The last time 12 Americans reached the R32 at the US Open was 1989
- Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic and France are the only other countries with 2 players in the R32
 - With Cornet and Garcia through, it marks the first time two Frenchwoman have reached the R32 at the US Open since 2012 (Bartoli QF, Mladenovic 3r, Parmentier 3r)

Teenagers in the Draw

Of the 11 teenagers in the main draw, two have advanced to the third round of the US Open, with two more teens still to play their second round match.

- American wildcard Katrina Scott (16 years, 93 days) is the youngest player remaining in the draw, followed by Leylah Fernandez, who celebrates her 18th birthday on September 6:

TEENAGERS THROUGH TO R32	NAT	AGE YRS	AGE DAYS	OPPONENT
KOSTYUK, MARTA	UKR	18	76	vs. [4] Osaka
[22] ANISIMOVA, AMANDA	USA	19	12	vs. [15] Sakkari
TEENS STILL TO PLAY R32	NAT	AGE YRS	AGE DAYS	OPPONENT
MCNALLY, CATHERINE	USA	18	296	vs. [21] Alexandrova
SWIATEK, IGA	POL	19	104	vs. [29] Kudermetova

All ages in table calculated by tournament end date. Leylah Fernandez turns 18 on September 6

Wildcards Through to R32

Sachia Vickery is the only wildcard with a chance to advance to the R32. At least one wildcard has advanced to the R32 in 13 of the last 14 editions of the US Open with the lone exception being 2016.

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30-Somethings

8 players who are 30+ years old who have advanced to the R32:

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
BRENGLE, MADISON	USA	30	162
CIRSTEA, SORANA	ROU	30	158

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Worth Noting

- Varvara Gracheva is making her Grand Slam main draw debut. She lost in qualifying at the 2019 US Open and 2020 Australian Open.
- Serena Williams has advanced to the R32 in 72 of her 75 Grand Slam appearances. Among this year's US Open R32, the player with the next most Grand Slam third round appearances is Victoria Azarenka (36), followed by Petra Kvitova (30) and Angelique Kerber (29)
- Playing in her 57th Grand Slam, Alize Cornet is trying to advance to the quarterfinals for the first time in her career.
- 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	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