2021 US OPEN – WOMEN'S MATCH NOTES
NEW YORK, NY, USA – AUG 30-SEPT 12, 2021 – GRAND SLAM

Tournament Information: www.usopen.org | @usopen | facebook.com/usopentennis
WTA Information: www.wtatennis.com | @WTA | facebook.com/WTA
WTA Communications: Estelle La Porte (elaporte@wtatennis.com), Bryan Shapiro (bshapiro@wtatennis.com), Teyva Sammet (tsammet@wtatennis.com)

DAY 2 MATCH-UPS

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) VS. VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #101)

First meeting

***Barty** is top seed at a major for the sixth time... **Zvonareva** was runner-up at Flushing Meadows in 2010... **Barty** bidding for 41st win of the season*

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC (SUI #45) VS. [6] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #7)

First meeting

***Andreescu** playing first match on Arthur Ashe since 2019 final... **Golubic** has never cleared the opening hurdle in New York... **Andreescu** is one of five former champions in the draw*

[4] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #4) VS. [WC] CATHERINE MCNALLY (USA #130)

First meeting

***Pliskova** was runner-up here five years ago... **McNally** attempting to beat a Top-10 player for the first time... **Pliskova** has not lost a first-round match at one of the majors since 2016 Roland Garros*

[11] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12) VS. ARANTXA RUS (NED #71)

Bencic leads 2-0

***Bencic** won their previous encounter, en route to 2018 Luxembourg final... **Rus** has won one match in five main draw appearances at US Open... **Bencic** advanced to SF on last visit, in 2019*

ALISON RISKE (USA #35) VS. [14] ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #15)

Riske leads 3-2

***Pavlyuchenkova** triumphed when they last met, at 2017 Stanford... **Riske** has not scored a Top-20 win since the end of 2019... **Pavlyuchenkova** made QF here a decade ago*

[Q] JAMIE LOEB (USA #194) VS. [7] IGA SWIATEK (POL #8)

First meeting

***Swiatek** is the youngest of 12 Slam champions in the draw... **Loeb** is the only American to come through qualifying this year... **Swiatek** owns 9-1 record in Grand Slam first-round matches*

[10] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #11) VS. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #86)

Kvitova leads 2-0

***Kvitova** beat Hercog in the opening round here back in 2012... **Hercog** has one Top-20 win to her name this season... **Kvitova** reached US Open QF in 2015 and 2017*

[Q] EMMA RADUCANU (GBR #150) VS. [LL] STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #128)

First meeting

***Raducanu** sitting at career-high ranking... **Voegele** granted lucky loser berth after No.13 seed Brady's withdrawal... **Raducanu** is one of 11 teenagers in the draw*

ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #89) VS. [23] JESSICA PEGULA (USA #25)

Pegula leads 1-0

***Pegula** overcame Potapova on a third set tie-break in Doha this February... **Potapova** is one of 10 Russians in the starting field... **Pegula** is seeded for the first time at her home major*

ZARINA DIYAS (KAZ #110) VS. AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #75)

Diyas leads 1-0

***Diyas** prevailed when they met at 2020 Australian Open... **Anisimova** turns 20 today... **Diyas'** last main draw victory in New York was in 2014*

SHELBY ROGERS (USA #43) VS. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #77)

Rogers leads 3-2

***Rogers** has won their past three encounters, including during last year's QF run here... **Brengle**'s US Open main draw debut came back in 2007... This is one of three all-American match-ups*

WTA Website: www.wtatennis.com | @WTA | facebook.com/wta
Tournament Website: www.usopen.org
WTA Communications: Estelle LaPorte (elaporte@wtatennis.com)

You can now download the WTA's new live scoring app to receive real time match and tournament updates from across the Tour. In addition to play-by-play score updates, WTA Scores offer the latest rankings and the Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leaderboard, as well as match stats provided by SAP, draw sheets and daily orders of play. WTA Scores is available on iOS and Android devices and can be downloaded on Apple's App Store or Google Play.

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) VS. VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #101)

Head-to-head: First meeting

BARTY		ZVONAREVA	
Career Prize Money	$21,359,751	**Career Prize Money**	$15,021,767
Plays	Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Apr. 24, 1996 (25)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	Sep. 7, 1984 (36)
Singles Titles	13	**Singles Titles**	12
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	48-23	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	91-45
Tournament W-L (MD)	9-5	**Tournament W-L (MD)**	26-11
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	40-7 / 184-71	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	11-9 / 461-259
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	14-2 / 62-21	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	3-2 / 120-85
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	7-3 / 25-20	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	2-4 / 76-72
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	19-3 / 169-122	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	7-4 / 311-169
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	7-1 / 25-22	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	1-4 / 34-85
Coach	Craig Tyzzer	**Coach**	Ruslan Evseechev

BARTY:

US Open

- Making sixth appearance at US Open, where her best results are R16 runs in 2018 (as No.18 seed, I. Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 (as No.2 seed, I. Q.Wang)
- In doubles, won title here in 2018 (w/Vandeweghe, d. Babos/Mladenovic) and finished R-Up in 2013 (w/Dellacqua, I. Hlavackova/Hradecka) and 2019 (w/Azarenka, I. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- At the other Slams, won 2019 Roland Garros, 2021 Wimbledon and reached SF at 2020 Australian Open
- Faces Zvonareva in 1r today; has lost twice to players ranked outside Top 100 at a Slam, against No.181 Barthel (2017 Australian Open) and No.451 S.Williams (2018 Roland Garros)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 16-9; most recent opening round defeat at a major came at hands of Svitolina at 2017 Wimbledon
- Has won past four matches against Russians, last losing to No.153 Kuznetsova at 2019 Cincinnati
- Top seed for the sixth time in her career at a major (also 2019 and 2021 Wimbledon, 2020 and 2021 Australian Open and 2021 Roland Garros)
- In the Open Era, the top seed has lost in 1r on six occasions across all Grand Slams, most recently Halep at 2018 US Open (l. Kanepi)
- One of four players from Australia in the draw (also Sanders, Stosur and Tomljanovic). Two Australian women have won this title in Open Era: Court (1969-70, 1973) and Stosur (2011)
- Owns eight hard court titles, including three on US soil, at Miami (2019, 2021) and Cincinnati (2021)

- During the US Open fortnight, will spend 91st and 92nd weeks as World No.1. Regardless of her result here, will remain in top spot following the tournament
- This season, ranks first for titles won (five), match victories (40), finals reached (six), aces struck (297) and Top-10 wins (seven)

Season

- Won Cincinnati title without dropping a set (d. Teichmann in F)
- Fell 1r at Olympics (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- At Wimbledon, lifted second major title (d. Ka.Pliskova in F in 3s)
- Exited Roland Garros in 2r (l. Linette via ret. w/hip injury). Also made QF at Rome (l. Gauff via ret. w/right arm injury)
- Finished R-Up at Madrid (l. Sabalenka in F); defeat to No.7 Sabalenka ended a run a 10 consecutive wins over Top-10 opponents
- At Stuttgart, won third title of the season at Stuttgart (d. No.9 Ka.Pliskova in QF, No.5 Svitolina in SF and No.7 Sabalenka in F); also won doubles title w/Brady to become first player to sweep both titles since Davenport in 2001
- Kicked off clay court season with QF showing at Charleston (l. Badosa)
- Lifted 10th career title, at Miami (d. Andreescu in F via ret. w/left foot injury) – first time defending a title in her career; saved a match point against qualifier Kucova in 2r - S.Williams in 2007 was the last woman to win Miami after saving a match point
- Ended Australian swing with 2r exit at Adelaide (after 1r bye, l. Collins)
- Opened season by lifting ninth career title, at the Yarra Valley Classic (d. Muguruza in F). Followed this by advancing to QF at Australian Open (l. Muchova)

Career Milestones

- Finished year-end No.1 for second year in a row in 2020, despite missing all tournaments held after the resumption of play in the summer
- Went 12-3 to start 2020 season, results highlighted by fi rst title on home soil, and eighth overall at Adelaide (d. Yastremska in F). Followed up with first SF run at Australian Open(l. eventual champion Kenin) and runner-up finish at Doha (l. Kvitova)
- Stellar season in 2019 brought four singles titles–including maiden major at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) and WTA Finals in Shenzhen (d. Svitolina in F); registered Tour-leading 57match wins, with 11-6 record against Top 10opponents
- Broke into Top 10 after defeating Ka.Pliskova in Fat 2019 Miami (week of April 1) and became first Australian woman in 43 years to secure No.1singles ranking after title run at Birmingham, where she defeated Goerges in F (June 24, 2019)
- Other highlights in 2019 included R-Up finishes at Sydney (scored first win over a reigning No.1,Halep, en route; l. Kvitova) and Beijing (l. Osaka)and reached SF at Cincinnati and Wuhan. In doubles, won Rome titles and was R-Up at US Open (both w/Azarenka)

- In 2019, spearheaded Australia to its first Billie Jean King Cup final since 1993, against France in Perth; went 1-1 in singles (d. Garcia, l. Mladenovic) and dropped decisive doubles(w/Stosur) as the French prevailed 3-2
- In 2018, won two singles titles and four doubles titles, finishing the season ranked No.15 insingles and No.7 in doubles; was one of only two players to finish the year in the Top 20 in both disciplines (along with Mertens)
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe, d. No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F). Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Qualified for WTA Finals in doubles in 2017(w/Dellacqua) and 2018 (w/Vandeweghe)
- After 2014 US Open, took a break from tennis that lasted almost two years. Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint as an all rounder for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015 16Women's Big Bash League
- During doubles partnership alongside compatriot Dellacqua, reached three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017
- Presented with Tennis Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018 and 2019
- Made WTA main draw debut as WC at 2012 Hobart
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished season as world No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Played first ITF Circuit event in hometown of Ipswich, Queensland in April 2010

ZVONAREVA:

US Open

- Making 12th main draw appearance at US Open (13th overall), where she is a former R-Up in 2010 (l. Clijsters in F)
- Since then, made QF in 2011 (l. eventual champion Stosur), fell in qualifying in 2017, reached 2r in 2018 (l. Sabalenka) and 1r last year (l. Fernandez)
- Won doubles title here in 2006 (w/Dechy) and 2020 (w/Siegemund); was due to defend title w/Ostapenko, who withdrew on Monday
- Faces World No.1 and top seed Barty in 1r today; beat top seed Wozniacki en route to final here in 2010
- Has four wins in career vs. World No.1s: Maria Sharapova (2007 Indian Wells), Jelena Jankovic (2008 WTA Championships) and Caroline Wozniacki, twice (2011 Doha and WTA Championships)
- Owns 34 wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently No.10 Kvitova at Rome this May
- Record in 1r at the Grand Slams is 36-10 (10-1 at US Open)
- Is the winner of nine hard court titles, including four on US soil, at Memphis (2004-05), Cincinnati (2006) and Indian Wells (2009)
- One of 10 Russian women in this year's draw. Best results by Russian woman here were title runs from Kuznetsova (2004) and Sharapova (2006)

Season

- Last week withdrew prior to 2r match against Sorribes Tormo at Cleveland w/right ankle injury
- Advanced to SF at WTA 125K Series event at Concord, then contested qualifying at Cincinnati

- Made 1r exit at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Kasatkina via ret. w/left hip injury) and then made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek)
- Fell in final round of qualifying for Roland Garros
- Advanced to 3r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova); win over No.10 Kvitova in 2r was first over a Top-10 player since the end of 2018
- Began clay court season with 2r showing at Istanbul (as WC, l. Ferro) then 1r exit at Madrid (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached SF at St. Petersburg (as WC, l. Gasparyan)
- Contested qualifying at Dubai
- Reached 3r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Vondrousova) and then fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Rybakina)
- Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Svitolina)

Career Milestones

- Returned to tour after eight-month break due to wrist injury in February 2020 with 2r showing at $25k ITF/Trnava-SVK. Went on to make SF showing at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells in early March and then 3r at Western & Southern Open in August (l. Konta)
- Ended 2019 ranked No.141 after a promising start to season was ended prematurely by wrist injury – during time away from court commentated for Russian TV
- Highlights in 2019 were SF runs at Shenzhen (l. Riske via ret. w/left hip injury) and St. Petersburg (d. No.16 Goerges and No.12 Kasatkina, l. Vekic). Also won ninth career WTA doubles title, at Budapest (w/Alexandrova) – now owns 9-6 career record in doubles finals
- Broke back into Top 100 after Shenzhen (January 7, 2019), making it as high as No.76 following St. Petersburg run (February 4, 2019)
- At 2018 Wimbledon, overcame three rounds of qualifying to enter her first Grand Slam main draw in over three years, falling to eventual champion Kerber in 1r. Previous main draw appearance at a major was 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams in 2r)
- Enjoyed doubles success in 2018, winning seventh and eighth career titles, at St. Petersburg (w/Bacsinszky) and Moscow [River Cup] (w/Potapova)
- Returned to the tour in 2017 following a two-year hiatus, finishing with a year-end ranking of No.204 Comeback season was highlighted by title at $15k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY, runnerup finish at WTA 125K Series event at Dalian (l. Kozlova) and a SF run at Tashkent (l. eventual champion K.Bondarenko)
- Prior to her return to tour, last played in 2015 – highlighted by QF appearances at Shenzhen and Pattaya City
- A 2013 shoulder injury sidelined her for a year and a half prior to returning for another injury-stricken season in 2014 - best result was 3r finish at 2014 Wimbledon (l. Diyas)
- Has won 12 career WTA singles titles (most recent 2011 Baku); biggest title to date is 2009 Indian Wells
- Reached back-to-back Grand Slam finals in 2010 as runner-up at both Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) and US Open (l. Clijsters)
- Finished ranked in Top 10 four consecutive years (2008-2011), including a year-end No.2 ranking in 2010 – became fifth Russian to rank in Top 2 in October 2010 and held No.2 for 14 weeks (Oct. 25, 2010 to Jan. 30, 2011)

- Has four wins vs. World No.1s: Maria Sharapova (2007 Indian Wells), Jelena Jankovic (2008 WTA Championships) and Caroline Wozniacki, twice (2011 Doha and WTA Championships)
- Participated at WTA Championships six times in career (2004, 2008-11; includes 2009 as alternate); reached final in 2009 (l. V.Williams)
- Has won seven doubles titles, including 2009 Indian Wells (w/Azarenka), completing singles-doubles sweep
- Missed second half of 2005 season with left ankle injury; missed four months of 2007 with left wrist injury; also missed two months in 2009 due to a right ankle injury; had surgery to remove scar tissue in November 2009
- Represented Russia in Olympics twice: 2008 Beijing (replaced Sharapova, won singles bronze) and 2012 London

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC (SUI #45) VS. [6] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #7)

Head-to-head: First meeting

GOLUBIC		ANDREESCU	
Career Prize Money	$2,378,158	**Career Prize Money**	$7,203,737
Plays	Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Oct. 16, 1992 (28)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	Jun. 16, 2000 (21)
Singles Titles	1	**Singles Titles**	3
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	8-18	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	10-5
US Open W-L (MD)	0-4	**US Open W-L (MD)**	7-0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	18-12 / 64-74	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	13-9 / 53-21
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	4-5 / 27-35	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	9-3 / 25-10
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	6-3 / 19-27	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	9-3 / 18-8
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	10-5 / 38-44	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	10-5 / 46-15
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 1-8	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	0-1 / 8-4
Coach	Dominik Utzinger	**Coach**	Sven Groeneveld

GOLUBIC:

US Open

- Making fifth main draw appearance at US Open
- Looking to advance past 1r for the first time, having dropped her openers in 2016 (l. Bellis), 2017 (l. Babos), 2019 (l. Zhang) and 2020 (l. Lapko)
- Fell in qualifying on three occasions: 2013-14, 2018
- Playing this US Open on new career high ranking of No.45, set week of August 23, 2021
- Reached 2r at Chicago last week
- Other results on this North American swing included 1r exit at Montreal (l. Badosa) and qualifying exit at Cincinnati (l. Ferro)
- Heads into today's match against No.7 Andreescu looking for her second career Top 10 win, having defeated No.6 Muguruza on way to final at 2016 Linz
- Has reached two hardcourt finals as a qualifier on Tour this year, at Monterrey (l. Fernandez) and Lyon (l. Tauson; indoors) – went 12-2 in back-to-back events. Record in WTA finals now 1-3
- Last year's US Open appearance (l. Lapko in 1r) was sole outing on North American swing – was ranked No.123 at the time
- One of three Swiss women in this year's starting line-up, along with Bencic and Teichmann
- The only Swiss woman to win the US Open singles title was Martina Hingis in 1997 (d. V.Williams in F); Hingis was also R-Up here in 1998 (l. Davenport) and 1999 (l. S.Williams)

Season

- Reached 2r in singles at Tokyo Olympics (l. Osaka) and combined w/Bencic to win the silver medal in doubles for Switzerland (l. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam singles QF at Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova). Defeated two seeds en route to last eight: No.29 Kudermetova in 1r and No.23 Keys in R16. Broke into Top 50 as a result, at No.48

- As a qualifier, reached QF at Eastbourne (l. Kontaveit)
- Began grass court season with 3r showing at Nottingham (l. Van Uytvanck) and 1r defeat at Birmingham (l. Watson)
- Reached SF at $60k ITF/Saint-Gaudens-FRA, before suffering 1r exits at Parma (l. Friedsam) and Roland Garros (l. Kontaveit)
- Kicked off clay court season with 2r showing at Istanbul (l. Mertens), then won title at WTA 125K Series event at Saint-Malo
- Also finished R-Up at Monterrey (as qualifier, l. Fernandez)
- Produced R-Up finish, as a qualifier, at Lyon in first WTA main draw of the year defeating the No.2 and No.3 seeds, Ferro and Garcia, en route (l. fellow qualifier Tauson)
- Continued to play on ITF Circuit in February, highlighted by her 10th career title at this level, at $25k Grenoble-FRA
- Opened season as R-Up at $25k ITF/Fujairah-UAE (l. Tauson) and fell in qualifying for Australian Open

Career Milestones

- Ended 2020 outside Top 100 (at No.137) for first time since 2017 – after a campaign in which she fell 1r three times (including Australian Open and US Open) and in qualifying on four occasions
- Other than run to SF at Guangzhou, highlights of 2019 season include QF runs at Hua Hin and Nanchang, and 3r showing at Wimbledon
- Finished 2018 ranked No.92 for second-best season-end finish (after No.57 in 2016)
- Made 2r at three events in 2018, at Gstaad, Hiroshima and Wuhan, and fell 1r on seven occasions
- Also won ninth career title on ITF Circuit at $80k Poitiers-FRA
- 2017 saw her play all four Grand Slam main draws for first time in her career
- Ended 2016 at No.57 for best year-end finish of career (up from No.178 in 2015)
- Season highlights in 2016 were winning maiden WTA singles title at Gstaad (d. Bertens in F) and R-Up finish at Linz (l. Cibulkova in F)
- Made Slam debut at 2016 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Suárez Navarro in 1r) and qualified for Roland Garros, reaching 2r (l. Safarova). Prior to 2016 Australian Open, had fallen six times in Grand Slam qualifying
- Other 2016 highlights included QFs at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Bencic), Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. eventual champion McHale) and Guangzhou (l. Kontaveit). Reached 2r at Katowice (l. Babos) and Bastad (l. Errani), and fell 1r at Cincinnati (l. Nara) and Luxembourg (l. Lisicki)
- Posted first and second Top 50 wins (vs. No.18 Ka. Pliskova and No.33 Strycova) during 2016 Fed Cup World Group SF against Czech Republic
- Entering 2016, had posted just two tour-level main draw wins in career. By comparison, registered 20 main draw wins in 2016
- Prior to 2016 had contested two Tour-level events, having come through qualifying on both occasions: 2013 Bad Gastein (d. Bertens, l. Hlavackova), 2014 Shenzhen (d. Wozniack, l. Beck)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2010 Budapest, and main draw debut at 2013 Bad Gastein
- Made debut on ITF Circuit at $10k ITF/Budapest-HUN in 2008

ANDREESCU:

US Open

- Making second appearance at US Open, where holds a perfect 7-0 main draw record, having won the title in 2019 (d. S.Williams in F)
- Fell in first round of qualifying the prior two years (2017-18)
- One of five former US Open champions in this year's starting line-up, along with Kerber, Osaka, Stephens and Stosur
- With her triumph here two years ago, Andreescu became the first Canadian to win a Grand Slam singles title, and, at 19, the youngest Grand Slam winner since Sharapova won the 2006 US Open title
- In the 2019 final, returning was key to Andreescu's success: the Canadian teenager won 30 of 43 points on Serena's second serve (70%)
- As the 2019 US Open champion, is defending 2000 ranking points this fortnight
- Leads three Canadian women in this year's US Open field – also Fernandez and Marino
- Heading to US Open reached 3r at Montreal (l. Jabeur) and dropped 2r opener at Cincinnati (l. Muchova)
- Best hardcourt result this season so far was R-Up finish at Miami (ret. vs. Barty w/right ankle injury)
- Best win by ranking this season has been over No.13 Muguruza in R16 at Miami
- All three of her career titles have been won on hardcourts – 2019 Indian Wells, 2019 Toronto, 2019 US Open; other two finals also came on the surface (2019 Auckland and 2021 Miami)
- Did not compete on Tour in 2020 as she continued her recovery from a left knee injury

Season

- Elected not to play at Tokyo Olympics, citing challenges posed by the pandemic
- Made 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Cornet)
- Began grass court season with 2r defeats at Berlin (after 1r bye, l. Cornet) and Eastbourne (l. Kontaveit)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Zidansek)
- Withdrew prior to QF match against Cirstea at Strasbourg w/abdominal injury
- Pulled out of Madrid and Rome after testing positive for COVID-19
- Finished R-Up at Miami (l. Barty via ret. w/right foot injury)
- Opened 2021 with 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Hsieh) and SF showing at Philip Island Trophy (l. Bouzkova)
- Win over Buzarnescu in 1r of Australian Open in February was first professional match since 2019 WTA Finals, where she withdrew during the group stage due to a knee injury sustained during loss via ret. to Ka.Pliskova

Career Milestones

- Missed entire 2020 season due to left knee injury sustained on her event debut at 2019 WTA Finals and opting to focus on recovery after return to play

- Ended 2019 ranked at No.5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No.178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 – had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban d. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S.Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F) – was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 Auckland finishing R-Up (as qualifier, d. Wozniacki and V.Williams, l. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (l. Kucova in 1r) – later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, l. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019
- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto – win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in 2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her final match with a knee injury
- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at $25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

[4] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #4) VS. [WC] CATHERINE MCNALLY (USA #130)

Head-to-head: First meeting

PLISKOVA		McNALLY	
Career Prize Money	$22,463,404	**Career Prize Money**	$953,456
Plays	Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Mar. 21, 1992 (29)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	Nov. 20, 2001 (19)
Singles Titles	16	**Singles Titles**	0
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	72-36	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	4-4
US Open W-L (MD)	20-8	**US Open W-L (MD)**	3-2
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	30-16 / 353-183	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	8-10 / 15-22
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	10-4 / 112-62	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	5-2 / 7-4
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	6-5 / 70-75	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	2-6 / 3-9
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	16-9 / 244-121	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	4-5 / 11-16
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	2-2 / 34-42	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	0-0 / 0-1
Coach	Sascha Bajin	**Coach**	Lynn Nabors-McNally

PLISKOVA:

US Open

- Making ninth main draw appearance at US Open (and 12th overall) – was finalist here in 2016 (I. Kerber)
- Run to the final here in 2016 saw her simultaneously make Slam debuts in R16, QF, SF and final
- Became first Czech to reach US Open final since Helena Sukova in 1993 (I. Graf in F)
- Has reached QF here in 2017 (I. Vandeweghe) and 2018 (I. S.Williams), as well as R16 in 2019 (I. Konta)
- Has been No.1 seed at Flushing Meadows twice, during 2017 QF run and last year, when she was upset in 2r (I. Garcia)
- Is No.4 seed this fortnight – her 27th consecutive major appearance as a seeded player
- Across the Slams, has best win percentage here at US Open (20-8, 71.4% - closely followed by Australian Open, 22-9, 71%)
- Faces McNally in opening match on Tuesday – has not fallen in 1r at a Slam since 2016 Roland Garros (I. Rogers), a run of 20 straight opening match wins (overall record is 29-7)
- Has won 15 matches in her past four tournaments – the same number she won in her opening 12 events of the season
- Entering US Open, ranks second on Tour for aces hit this season, with 289 (behind Barty on 297)
- One of nine Czech women in the draw. Bidding to become the second Czech woman to win this title, after Mandlikova (1985)
- In addition to early exit here, last summer also fell in 2r at Western & Southern Open
- Owns 10 career WTA singles titles on hard courts, at 2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Seoul, 2014 Linz, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha, 2018 Tokyo, 2019-2020 Brisbane and 2019 Zhengzhou
- Is currently ranked No.4, having returned to Top 10 following Wimbledon R-Up finish and Top 5 after run to the final at Montréal

Season

- Finished R-Up at Montréal (l. Giorgi) and advanced to SF at Cincinnati (l. Teichmann)
- Reached 3r at Olympics (l. Giorgi)
- Returned to form at Wimbledon where she reached second Grand Slam final (l. Barty in 3s)
- Began grass court season with 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, l. Pegula for the fourth time this season), then fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Giorgi)
- Reached Rome final for third year in a row,finishing R-Up (l. Swiatek), then fell 2r at Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s) then fell 2r at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Was upset by Pegula at three consecutive tournaments in March, first in QF at Doha, thenin 3r at both Dubai and at Miami
- At Melbourne Park, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Muchova) and the Yarra Valley Classic in Melbourne (l. Collins)
- Made 2r in opening tournament of the season,at Abu Dhabi (l. No.292 Gasanova)

Career Milestones

- Reached two finals across 2020, at Brisbane (d. Keys) and Rome (l. Halep via ret.). Has won at least one title every year since 2013
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) – triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main draw encounter
- Made fourth straight appearance at the WTA Finals in 2019, reaching SF for the third year in a row
- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka inF). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- Won Billie Jean King Cup for Czech Republic in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F), Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that threeCzech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Scored first Top 20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon

- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands) and followed it up with two more in 2014 Seoul (d. Lepchenko) and 2014 Linz(d. Giorgi)
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

MCNALLY:

US Open

- Making third main draw appearance at US Open (fifth overall)
- Reached 3r in 2020 (l. Mertens) and 2r in 2019 (as WC, l. S.Williams)
- Also contested qualifying in 2017-18
- Only main draw appearances at the other Slams were 2r showing at 2020 Australian Open and 1r exit at 2019 Wimbledon
- Received one of the eight wildcards. Best recent results by a wildcard here were R16 runs by Ahn in 2019, Sharapova in 2017 and Riske in 2013, while back in 2009 Clijsters went all the way to the title
- Faces No.4 Ka.Pliskova in 1r today; only previous meeting with a Top-10 player was three-set defeat to No.8 S.Williams in 2r at 2019 US Open
- Owns four Top-50 wins in her career, over No.23 Rybakina (2021 Charleston), No.29 Alexandrova (2020 US Open), No.31 Hsieh (2019 Washington, DC) and No.47 Sevastova (2021 Charleston)
- One of 22 Americans in starting field. The home nation has had at least one representative in SF (or better) every year since 2007
- Is among the 11 teenagers in the starting field
- Seeded No.11 in doubles w/Gauff (face Krunic/Stojanovic in 1r). Pair won girls' doubles title here in 2018 (d. Baptiste/Hewitt in F)
- During last year's summer hard-court season, fell 1r at Lexington and Western & Southern Open before reaching 3r at US Open

Season

- Suffered 1r exit at Cincinnati (as WC, l. Yastremska) and made 2r at Cleveland (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell 1r at San Jose (l. Stephens) then reached QF at $100k ITF/Landisville-PA, USA
- On grass, reached 3r at Nottingham (l. Mladenovic), fell 1r at Birmingham (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Jabeur) and in qualifying at Wimbledon
- Fell 1r in Parma (as qualifier, l. Stephens) but bounced back to win doubles title w/Gauff. Contested qualifying at Roland Garros
- In Charleston, reached 3r at Volvo Car Open (l. Badosa) then fell 1r at the following week's MUSC Health Women's Open (l. Rogers), where she also won doubles title w/Muhammad
- Reached second WTA QF of her career at Guadalajara (l. Bouchard)
- Made 2r at Gippsland Trophy (l. Muchova) and contested qualifying at Adelaide
- Opened this season by falling in qualifying at Australian Open

Career Milestones

- Best results of 2020 came at the Slams, reaching 3r at US Open (l. Mertens) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Zhang)
- Posted first WTA main draw wins of career during SF run at Washington, DC, where she also won the doubles title (w/Gauff, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F); with a combined age of 33y 36d, Gauff/McNally became the youngest doubles championship team since 1991 Rome (Capriati/Seles, at 32y 205d)
- Also won doubles title in 2019 at Luxembourg (w/Gauff)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Watson)
- In first appearances at WTA-level tournaments, fell 1r at 2019 Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Pera) and Miami (as WC, l. Gauff)
- Highlight of 2018 season was winning maiden ITF Circuit title at $25K Lawrence, KS-USA. Also reached QF on four occasions at this level
- Awarded WC w/Glatch into doubles draw at 2017 Cincinnati (l. Barty/Dellacqua in 1r) – first main draw tour-level match she played
- Owns two singles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at ITF/$100K Midland, MI-USA in 2016 (fell in qualifying)

[11] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12) VS. ARANTXA RUS (NED #71)

Head-to-head: BELINDA BENCIC leads 2-0

2018	LUXEMBOURG	HARD	(I)	R1	BELINDA BENCIC	6-2 6-1
2017	WTA 125K/TAIPEI	HARD	(O)	F	BELINDA BENCIC	7-6(3) 6-1

BENCIC		RUS	
Career Prize Money	$8,834,371	**Career Prize Money**	$2,121,232
Plays	Right-handed	**Plays**	Left-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Mar, 10, 1997 (24)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	Dec 13, 1990 (30)
Singles Titles	4	**Singles Titles**	0
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	39-24	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	11-22
Tournament W-L (MD)	12-5	**Tournament W-L (MD)**	1-5
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	26-15 / 182-131	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	5-12 / 69-118
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	11-4 / 68-42	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	1-5 / 20-33
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	7-1 / 47-27	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	1-2 / 11-21
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	16-7 / 120-87	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	2-6 / 18-48
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 24-22	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	0-0 / 2-9
Coach	Ivan Bencic	**Coach**	Julian Alonso

BENCIC:

US Open

- Making sixth appearance at Flushing Meadows, where she reached maiden Slam SF on her past visit in 2019 (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- During run two years ago, upset defending champion Osaka in R16 to register fourth win over a World No.1
- Also made QF on debut in 2014 (d. No.7 Kerber and No.10 Jankovic, l. S.Peng); at 17 years of age, 2014's run saw her become youngest player through to last eight at US Open since 1997 when Hingis won the title
- Also advanced to 3r in 2015 (l. V.Williams) and 2016 (l. Konta)
- At the other Slams, best results are R16 runs at Australian Open (2016) and Wimbledon (2015, 2018)
- Faces Rus in 1r today; beat the Dutchwoman en route to final at 2018 Luxembourg
- Nine of her 15 defeats this season have come to players ranked outside Top 50, including on most recent outing (l. No.76 Teichmann in Cincinnati QF, snapping a nine-match winning streak)
- Career record in Slam 1r matches stands at 19-5
- One of four Swiss women in the draw (also Golubic, Teichmann and LL Voegele)
- Has reached nine hard-court finals in her career, winning four titles

Season

- Reached QF at Cincinnati (l. Teichmann)
- At the Olympics in Tokyo, won gold medal in singles (d. Vondrousova in F) and silver medal in doubles w/Golubic
- Finished R-Up at Berlin (l. Samsonova) and then fell 2r at Eastbourne (l. Golubic) and 1r at Wimbledon (l. Juvan)

- Suffered 2r exit at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Advanced to QF at Madrid (l. Badosa), then fell1r at Rome (l. Mladenovic)
- Fell 2r at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Badosa) and Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
- Before that, made 3r showings at Miami (l. Vondrousova in 3s) and Dubai (l. Potapova), as well as suffering a 1r exit at Doha (l. Keys)
- Finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Swiatek)
- Made 3r run at the Australian Open (l. Mertens) – beat Davis in 1r and Kuznetsova in 2r to register back-to-back wins for the first time since QF run at 2020 Doha
- Opened 2021 season with 2r exit at the Grampians Trophy (after 1r bye, l. Cirstea) in what was her first match since last September at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Kovinic)

Career Milestones

- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Enjoyed a stellar season in 2019, in which she lifted two titles – at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 - only Ka.Pliskova (52), Barty (54) and Bertens (55) scored more. By contrast, posted a combined total of 37 wins at this level across 2016-18
- Victory in Moscow ensured she became first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece in Shenzhen
- Equaled her career-high ranking of No.7 following Moscow title run (October 21, 2019)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin after holding 3mp at 5-4 in second set)
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 V.Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 S.Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months – ranking fell outside Top 300
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final saw her break into Top 10 (at No.9) for the first time in her career; became 116th player to break into the Top 10 since computerized rankings were introduced in 1975. In the last 20 years, 11 players have made their Top 10 debut before their 19th birthday
- At 2015 Eastbourne, at 18y 109d, became second youngest player to win a WTA Premier level final (Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18y 43d)
- With 2015 Toronto triumph, became first teenager to win an event at Premier 5 level or higher since Azarenka at 2009 Miami
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury

- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague (w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske) and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013

RUS:

US Open

- Making sixth main draw appearance at the US Open (10th overall)
- Only main draw win came during 2r showing in 2011 (d. Vesnina, l. Wozniacki)
- Also fell 1r in 2009, 2012, 2018 and 2020, and in qualifying in 2010, 2014, 2017, 2019
- Best career result at a major was R16 run at 2012 Roland Garros
- Faces No.12 Bencic in 1r today; both career Top-20 wins came at Grand Slams, over No.5 Stosur at 2012 Wimbledon and No.2 Clijsters at 2011 Roland Garros
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 7-15, falling at this stage on 12 of past 13 appearances at this level
- Is fresh from lifting back-to-back ITF Circuit titles; has won 14 of her past 15 matches, although highest-ranked opponents during this run were No.97 Sherif and No.97 Petkovic
- Playing doubles this fortnight w/Kuzmova (face Kato/Santamaria in 1r)
- Best career result on a hard court was SF run at 2020 Monterrey

Season

- Returned to form with R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event in Belgrade before winning back-to-back ITF Circuit titles, at $60k events in San Bartolome de Tirajana-ESP – her 25th and 26th triumphs of her career at this level
- Also fell 1r at Lausanne (l. Rakhimova)
- On grass, suffered 1r exits at Bad Homburg (l. Cornet) and Wimbledon (l. Sakkari)
- Advanced to QF at Strasbourg (l. Niemeier) before 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Buzarnescu).
- Also finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Bol
- Reached 2r at WTA 125K Series event in Saint-Malo before finishing R-Up at $60k ITF/La Bisbal d'Emporda-ESP
- Opened clay court season with 2r at Bogotá (l. Parrizas Diaz) and then qualifying exit at Madrid
- Made 2r at Lyon (l. Minnen) and Miami (l. Sakkari). Also fell 1r at Monterrey (l. Li)
- Suffered 1r defeats at both Yarra Valley Classic (l. V.Williams) and Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Fell 1r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. X.Wang)

Career Milestones

- Advanced to career first Tour-level SF in 2020 at Monterrey, falling to the eventual champion Svitolina
- Took No.9 S.Williams to three sets at 2020 Western & Southern Open, falling to the American in just under three hours
- Across entire career, best wins, in terms of ranking, were over No.2 Clijsters at 2011 Roland Garros and No.5 Stosur at 2012 Wimbledon
- Made 2r showing at 2020 Australian Open (d. Linette – her first Grand Slam main draw win since 3r run at 2012 US Open – l. Keys)
- After Australian Open (February 3), returned to Top 80 for the first time since March 2013; career-high ranking is No.61 (August 13, 2012)
- Won two doubles titles in 2020, at Palermo and Linz (both w/Zidansek); broke into Top 100 in doubles in 2020, reaching a then career-high ranking of No.81 (November 16)
- In 2019, won 10 singles titles on ITF Circuit and ended the year ranked No.103. In total, played 98 matches in 2019 (including qualifying and ITF level tournaments)
- Made first Grand Slam main draw appearances since 2013 with 1r exits at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) and US Open (l. Cibulkova)
- Returned to Top 100 on June 11, 2018 after Roland Garros
- Best result to date at the majors has come at Roland Garros where she reached R16 in 2012 and 3r in 2011 (d. No.2 Clijsters in 2r, for career-best win). Also reached 3r at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ended 2017 ranked No.160 (up from No.174 in 2016). Season highlights in 2017 included reaching QF on home soil at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vikhlyantseva) and finishing R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Taipei (l. Bencic). On ITF Circuit, won 13th and 14th career titles at $25K ITF/Middelburg-NED and $25K ITF/Hua Hin-THA
- In doubles, won first career WTA title at 2017 Bastad (w/Lemoine, d. Irigoyen/Krejcikova in F)
- Five-time WTA singles quarterfinalist, at 2008 Guangzhou, 2010 Estoril, 2013 Bad Gastein, 2017 's-Hertogenbosch and 2018 Istanbul
- Played first two WTA main draws at 2007 and 2008 's-Hertogenbosch (fell 1r both times)
- Cracked Top 100 on April 4, 2011 and finished season at No.84; duly reached career-high ranking of No.61 on August 13, 2012 and finished that year at No.68 – her second Top 100 finish
- Struggled with results from 2013, at one point losing 17 matches in a row at WTA level before reaching QF at Bad Gastein. Dropped to No.160 by end of 2013 and was ranked outside Top 200 at end of 2014 and 2015
- Played full seasons in 2015 and 2016 (clawed way back into Top 200 by season's end, at No.174) but was absent from Grand Slam action altogether during these two years
- Member of Dutch Fed Cup Team, 2010-11, 2013-18, 2020; nominated for a Fed Cup Heart Award in 2015 when she helped Netherlands progress to World Group for first time since 1998
- Former world No.1-ranked junior and 2008 Australian Open girls' singles champion and R-Up in doubles (w/Kerkhove)

ALISON RISKE (USA #35) VS. [14] ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #15)

Head-to-head: ALISON RISKE leads 3-2

2017	STANFORD	HARD	(O)	R2	ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	6-4 6-0
2016	BEIJING	HARD	(O)	R1	ALISON RISKE	7-6(4) 6-1
2014	MOSCOW	HARD	(I)	R2	ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	6-2 6-2
2014	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	(O)	R1	ALISON RISKE	4-6 7-5 6-1
2014	HOBART	HARD	(O)	R1	ALISON RISKE	6-3 6-2

RISKE		PAVLYUCHENKOVA	
Career Prize Money	$5,342,230	**Career Prize Money**	$11,736,213
Plays	Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Jul. 3, 1990 (31)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	Jul. 3, 1991 (30)
Singles Titles	2	**Singles Titles**	12
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	24-36	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	73-53
Tournament W-L (MD)	5-9	**Tournament W-L (MD)**	16-12
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	4-10 / 152-169	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	21-14 / 370-277
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	1-3 / 55-70	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	5-6 / 121-99
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 45-56	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	3-7 / 90-80
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	2-5 / 90-103	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	9-9 / 268-184
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 9-31	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	2-3 / 36-70
Coach	Billy Heiser	**Coach**	Aleksandr Pavlyuchenkov

RISKE:

US Open

- Making 10th main draw appearance (and 14th overall) at US Open
- Best result here came with R16 run in 2013 (d. No.10 Kvitova in 3r, l. Hantuchova)
- Made 2r in 2019 (d. former World No.1 Muguruza in 1r, l. Ostapenko) and 2020 (l. Li)
- Has fallen 1r on all six other visits to New York
- At the other majors, best result is QF run at 2019 Wimbledon
- Faces No.15 Pavlyuchenkova in 1r today; bidding for first Top-20 win since run to final at 2019 Wuhan (d. No.16 Q.Wang, No.3 Svitolina and No.7 Kvitova)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 12-24; has fallen at this stage in her past three major appearances
- In addition to 2r exit here, fell 1r at Western & Southern Open during last year's US hard-court swing
- One of 22 Americans in starting field. The home nation has had at least one representative in SF (or better) every year since 2007
- Best result on home soil was SF run at 2016 Stanford (l. V.Williams)
- Playing doubles here w/Li – her conqueror in last year's singles draw – face Kasatkina/Kontaveit in 1r

Season

- Fell in 1r at Montréal (l. Cirstea) and made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Azarenka)
- Suffered 1r exit at Olympics (l. Buzarnescu) and reached 2r at San Jose (l. Konjuh)
- Did not win a match on clay, while on grass best result was 3r run at Nottingham (l. Davis)
- In opening tournament of 2021 season, fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Potapova), then withdrew from Miami w/left foot injury

Career Milestones

- Best results of 2020 came in the opening month with a QF showing at Brisbane and R16 run at Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at career-high ranking of No.18, posted on November 4, 2019 – up from No.63 in 2018
- In a breakout 2019 campaign, achieved best Slam result by advancing to QF at Wimbledon, ousting World No.1 Barty to notch biggest win of her career before being halted by eventual R-Up S.Williams
- Additionally, lifted second career WTA singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bertens in F after saving 5mp) and finished runner-up at Shenzhen (l. Sabalenka) and Wuhan (l. Sabalenka)
- Highlights in 2018 include reaching 3r at 2018 Miami, her best result at a Premier Mandatory tournament (l. Y.Wang on third set tiebreak), and advancing to QF at Hobart (l. Buzarnescu), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vandeweghe), Mallorca (l. Stosur) and Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova). Also won eighth ITF Circuit singles title at Surbiton (d. Perrin in F)
- In 2017, finished R-Up at Shenzhen (d. No.3 A.Radwanska, l. Siniakova). Also part of Fed Cup winning USA team and reached QF at Nürnberg and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Tianjin without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F)
- Made Top 100 debut on July 22, 2013 (No.96)
- Reached first WTA SF at 2010 Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Sharapova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Charleston
- Winner of nine singles and one doubles title on ITF Women's Circuit

PAVLYUCHENKOVA:

US Open

- Making 13th main draw appearance at US Open (14th overall)
- Posted best result here in 2011 by reaching QF (l. S.Williams)
- Also reached R16 in 2010 (l. Schiavone) and 3r in both 2013 and 2016
- Did not play in last year's tournament, ending a run of 48 consecutive Slam main draw appearances
- Best result across all Slams was R-Up finish at this year's Roland Garros
- Faces Riske in 1r on Tuesday; record against American opposition at the majors stands at 7-12
- Win-loss record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 37-16
- Has won nine hard-court titles in her career, most recently at 2017 Hong Kong
- One of 10 Russians in the draw (second best represented nation, behind USA on 22)
- Competing alongside Rybakina in doubles this fortnight (face Petkovic/Tomljanovic in 1r)

Season

- Made 2r at Montréal (l. Pegula)
- At Olympics, reached QF in singles (l. eventual champion Bencic); won mixed doubles gold w/Rublev (d. Vesnina/Karatsev in F saving 1MP)
- On grass, suffered 1r exit at Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko), then advanced to 3r at Wimbledon (l. Muchova)
- Reached maiden Slam final at Roland Garros (l. Krejcikova); upset Sabalenka and Azarenka en route
- At Madrid, reached first SF since 2019 (l. Sabalenka); upset three Top 20 players en route, No.9 Ka.Pliskova in 2r, No.14 Brady in 3r and No.20 Muchova in QF
- Began clay court season with 1r defeat at Istanbul (l. Potapova)
- Reached 2r at St. Petersburg (l. Gasanova)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and suffered 1r defeat at Dubai (l. Kudermetova)
- Down under, posted 3r showings at the Yarra Valley Classic (l. Muguruza) and Phillip Island Trophy (l. eventual champion Kasatkina) and suffered 1r exit at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Began 2021 season falling to Jabeur in 1r of Abu Dhabi

Career Milestones

- Finished 2020 ranked No.38 for 13th straight year inside the Top 50
- At 2020 Roland Garros, made 50th main draw appearance at a major – one of 10 active players to reach this milestone
- Upset No.2 Ka.Pliskova and former champion Kerber en route to QF at 2020 Australian Open
- Advanced to two finals in 2019 – both at Premier-level – at Osaka (l. Osaka in F) and Moscow (l. Bencic in F). Also made QF in Melbourne in 2019 to match best Grand Slam result (l. Collins), upsetting No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
- Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber during run to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
- Represented Russia at 2016 Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- In doubles, owns 12 titles and has reached QF of all four majors – most recently at 2018 US Open w/Sevastova. Career-high doubles ranking is No.21 (September 16, 2013)
- In 2011, won 39 main draw matches, one title and reached first two Grand Slam QFs to end the year inside Top 20 for the first time
- Made Top 20 debut at No.20 on September 13, 2010, after R16 showing at US Open
- Won the first title of her career at Monterrey in 2010 (d. Hantuchova in F); has gone on to lift this title three more times (2011, 2013 and 2017)
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2009 Indian Wells, scoring first Top 10 wins of her career en route, over No.3 Jankovic and No.10 A.Radwanska
- Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2008 – following run through qualifying to 3r at Wimbledon – and entered Top 50 on November 3 of the same year
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2007 Wimbledon as a WC, losing 6-0 6-1 to No.10 seed Hantuchova
- Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
- Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion, having won girls' singles titles at Australian Open (2006-07) and US Open (2006)

[Q] JAMIE LOEB (USA #194) VS. [7] IGA SWIATEK (POL #8)

Head-to-head: First meeting

LOEB		SWIATEK	
Career Prize Money	$539,980	**Career Prize Money**	$4,234,403
Plays	Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Mar. 8, 1995 (26)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	May 31, 2001 (20)
Singles Titles	0	**Singles Titles**	3
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	0-1	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	27-9
US Open W-L (MD)	0-1	**US Open W-L (MD)**	3-2
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	0-2 / 0-10	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	28-10
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-2	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	3-4 / 10-9
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-3	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	3-2 / 6-8
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 0-9	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	12-6 / 30-19
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 /0-1	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	2-2 / 4-4
Coach	-	**Coach**	Piotr Sierzputowski

LOEB:

US Open

- Making second main draw appearance at US Open
- Fell 1r here in 2015 (as WC, I. Wozniacki); received main draw wildcard after winning the NCAA Division I singles title for the University of North Carolina
- Also fell in qualifying at Flushing Meadows in 2013, 2016-19
- Qualified for this year's tournament, beating Raina, Friedsam and Buzarnescu; best result by a qualifier at Flushing Meadows were QF runs from Gerken (1981) and Kanepi (2017)
- Reward is 1r meeting with No.8 Swiatek; loss to No.5 Wozniacki here in 2015 is only career meeting with a Top-10 player
- Most recent Top-100 win came over No.37 Van Uytvanck via ret. at 2018 Cincinnati qualifying, while last in a completed match was over No.95 Brady at $100k ITF/Michigan-MI, USA in the same year
- Among 22 Americans in the draw, but the only one to come through qualifying

Season

- Coming off 1r exits at WTA 125K Series event at Concord and $100k ITF/Landisville-PA, USA
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Charleston
- Stayed in Europe following grass court swing, with results including exits in 1r at Gdynia (as LL, l. eventual champion Zanevska) and qualifying at Budapest
- Contested qualifying at both Wimbledon and $100k ITF/Nottingham-GBR
- Completed the remainder of the clay court season on the ITF Circuit, a spell highlighted by R-Up finish at $25k Pelham-AL, USA
- Fell in qualifying at Charleston
- In February, played a couple of ITF Circuit events, with best result a 2r showing at $25k Orlando-FL, USA
- Opened season with 1r exit at Abu Dhabi (I. Krejcikova)

Career Milestones

- Ended last season at No.255 after posting 10-13 record
- Has won eight ITF Circuit singles titles, most recently in October 2019 at $25k Dallas-TX, USA
- Reached career-high ranking of No.132 on February 5, 2018
- Best year-end ranking was No.141 in 2017. That season she won $60k ITF/Launceston, AUS and fell 1r at four WTA tournaments
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2015 US Open (as WC, I. Wozniacki)
- Played first event of career on ITF Circuit in USA in 2011
- Attended the University of North Carolina for her freshman and sophomore years (2013–15), and won the singles NCAA Championship in 2015

SWIATEK:

US Open

- Making third appearance at US Open
- Reached 3r last year (I. Azarenka) and 2r in 2019 (I. Sevastova)
- Is one of 12 Grand Slam winners in this year's draw, having been crowned champion at 2020 Roland Garros
- Faces No.194 Loeb in 1r today; last loss to a player outside Top 100 came earlier this year against No.338 Konjuh at Miami
- Has won last six matches against qualifiers and lucky losers, including two en route to 2020 Roland Garros title (d. Trevisan and Podoroska)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is an impressive 9-1; only defeat at this stage came at 2019 Wimbledon (I. Golubic)
- One of two Polish women in the draw (also Linette)
- Seeded for the fourth major in a row (also 2021 Australian Open - No.15, 2021 Roland Garros - No.8 and 2021 Wimbledon); was ranked No.53 entering last year's US Open
- In addition to 3r showing here, last summer also fell 1r at Western & Southern Open (I. McHale)
- Best career result on hard was title run at Adelaide earlier this season

Season

- Fell 2r at Olympics (l. Badosa) and Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. Jabeur)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina) and R16 at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Roland Garros title defense was ended in QF (l. Sakkari)
- At Rome, won third career title (d. Ka.Pliskova in F); saved 2MP in 3r win over Krejcikova
- Began clay court season with 3r showing at Madrid (l. Barty)
- Reached 3r at both Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and Miami (l. Konjuh)
- Won Adelaide title without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F). Prior to Adelaide, best result on hard courts were R16 runs at the Australian Open in 2020 and 2021
- Made run to R16 at Australian Open falling to World No.2 Halep in three-sets, ending her 10- match Grand Slam win streak
- Opened 2021 season reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy as No.6 seed (l. Alexandrova)

Career Milestones

- Posted career-high ranking of No.17 on October 12, 2020 for her first Top 20 season finish
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland – man or woman – to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Her coach, Piotr Sierzputowski, was voted by members of the WTA Coach Program as the WTA Coach of the Year for 2020
- Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award, as voted on by fans
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Also in 2019, reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the $60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Member of Poland's Fed Cup team, 2018-20
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at $10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed a stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F), 2018 Roland Garros doubles (w/McNally), and leading Poland to the Junior Fed Cup crown in 2016

[10] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #11) VS. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #86)

Head-to-head: Kvitova leads 2-0

2019	WUHAN	HARD (O)	R2	PETRA KVITOVA	7-6(6) 6-3
2012	US OPEN	HARD (O)	R1	PETRA KVITOVA	7-6(6) 6-1

KVITOVA		HERCOG	
Career Prize Money	$33,156,297	**Career Prize Money**	$4,163,907
Plays	Left-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Mar. 8, 1990 (31)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	Jan. 20, 1991 (30)
Singles Titles	28	**Singles Titles**	3
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	116-47	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	24-42
US Open W-L (MD)	29-13	**US Open W-L (MD)**	3-10
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	24-14 / 479-225	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	4-12 / 164-211
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	7-9 / 131-96	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	2-4 / 49-72
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	5-5 / 96-72	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	0-4 / 33-57
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	13-8 / 317-157	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	2-5 / 58-116
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-3 / 56-61	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	0-1 / 2-32
Coach	Jiri Vanek	**Coach**	Guillermo Alcaide

KVITOVA:

US Open

- Making 14th appearance at US Open, where she is a two-time quarterfinalist – 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta) and 2017 (l. V.Williams)
- Also advanced to R16 on four occasions here: 2009 (l. Wickmayer), 2012 (l. Bartoli), 2016 (l. Kerber) and 2020 (l. Rogers)
- Fell in 3r four times and in 2r once
- Has fallen in 1r at US Open twice, but not for a decade – on debut in 2009 (l. Ruano Pascal) and 2011 (l. Dulgheru); fell in qualifying on first visit in 2007
- Among players in this year's field, only Azarenka has won more matches at the US Open (40-13 record) than Kvitova (29-13). Among active players, the absent S.Williams, V.Williams, Kuznetsova and Clijsters are the only others to win more matches here than the Czech lefty
- Coming off QF run at Cincinnati (ret. vs. Kerber due to GI illness)
- In other event of North American summer, advance to R16 at Montreal where she fell to eventual champion Giorgi
- In addition to R16 run at US Open, last year's US Open Series also brought a 2r exit at the Western & Southern Open played in New York (after 1r bye, l. Bouzkova)
- One of nine Czech women in this starting line-up at this US Open
- Just one Czech woman has won the US Open title – Hana Mandlikova in 1985 (d. Navratilova in F)
- Fifth among active players for hardcourt titles (19) behind S.Williams (47), V.Williams (31), Clijsters (31) and Azarenka (20). Most recently triumphed on hardcourts at 2021 Doha

Season

- Fell in 2r at Tokyo Olympics (l. Van Uytvanck in 3s)
- Upset in 1r at Prague by Slovakian qualifier Sramkova
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Stephens)
- Made SF run at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber in 3s)
- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Zvonareva) before withdrawing at the same stage of Roland Garros w/ankle injury
- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina) and Madrid (l. Barty)
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r exit at Dubai (after 1r bye, l. Teichmann via ret. w/right adductor)
- Lifted her 28th career title at Doha (d. Muguruza in F). Is in fourth place for titles won amongst active players (behind S.Williams – 73, V.Williams – 49 and Clijsters – 41)
- Opened season with 3r run at Yarra Valley Classic (after 1r bye, d. V.Williams, l. Podoroska) before falling in 2r at Australian Open (l. Cirstea)

Career Milestones

- Posted eighth Top 10 season finish in 2020, at No.8
- Reached final at Doha in 2020 (l. Sabalenka). Other standout results in 2020 were SFs at Roland Garros (l. Kenin) and Brisbane (l. Keys), and a QF run at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Captured 26th and 27th career titles in 2019 at Sydney (d. Barty) and Stuttgart (d. Kontaveit)
- 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. Had she beaten Osaka in the final, would have claimed World No.1 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)
- 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
- Began 2017 season in May at Roland Garros (2r, l. Mattek-Sands) after a knife attack in her home in Czech Republic on December 20, 2016; required extensive surgery to left hand. Won title at 2017 Birmingham only a month later
- 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)
- Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title at 2011 Wimbledon (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep, Osaka, Barty and Kenin)
- 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

HERCOG:

US Open

- Making 11th main draw appearance at US Open, having made event debut in 2009 (l. McHale); also fell in qualifying twice (2008, 2017)
- Best results to date at Flushing Meadows have been 2r efforts in 2011 (l. Petrova), 2014 (l. Makarova) and 2015 (l. Bouchard)
- Arrives in New York after a 2r run at Cleveland (l. eventual R-Up Begu)
- In other results on this summer's hardcourt swing, fell in 2r of qualifying at Montreal (l. Martincova) and 1r of qualifying at Cincinnati (l. Bouzkova)
- Prior to Cleveland last week, sole hardcourt match win of season so far was over Gasparyan in 1r of Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Did not play the US Open Series events last year due to the pandemic
- Heads into today's match against No.11 Kvitova with a 1-2 record against Top 20 opponents in 2021, most recently defeating No.17 Bertens in 1r at Roland Garros; otherwise, l. No.10 Sabalenka at Abu Dhabi and No.19 Sakkari at Rome
- Career record against lefthanders stands at 14-27 (0-3 in 2021)
- One of three Slovenian women in this fortnight's starting field, along with Zidansek and Juvan
- Hails from Maribor – the same city as Mima Jausovec, who was a semifinalist at the US Open in 1976 (representing Yugoslavia; l. eventual champion Evert)

Season

- Grass season brought 1r exits at Birmingham (l. Kasatkina) and Wimbledon (l. Collins in 3s); also fell in qualifying at Eastbourne (l. Zhang)
- Advanced to 3r at Roland Garros by virtue of wins over Bertens and Garcia (l. Vondrousova) – matched her best previous results in Paris (also 2010 and 2019) and indeed at any Slam (has also reached 3r at Wimbledon on two occasions)
- Suffered 1r exits at Istanbul (l. Zvonareva), Madrid (as LL, l. Ostapenko), Rome (as qualifier, l. Sakkari) and Belgrade (l. Fernandez)
- Opened clay court season by winning $60k ITF/Oeiras-POR – her 18th career title at this level
- Defeated in 1r at Dubai (l. Doi)
- Made 2r at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kasatkina) and then suffered 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Garcia)
- Fell 1r in opening tournament of season, at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

Career Milestones

- Finished inside the Top 50 for the second straight year in 2020, at No.49 – the first time doing so in consecutive years since 2010-11 – with best results a QF at Istanbul and 3r showing at Rome
- During Rome run, scored second Top 10 win of her career, over No.8 Bertens
- In 2019, ended a near-seven-year wait for a WTA title, winning Lugano (d. Swiatek)
- Other highlights in 2019 were 3r runs at Roland Garros (l. Stephens), Wimbledon (l. Gauff), Eastbourne (l. Halep) and Beijing (l. Bertens)
- Best result of 2018 was R-Up showing at Istanbul (l. Parmentier). Also made SF at Bucharest and QF at Auckland
- Began comeback in 2017 at Roland Garros qualifying, winning $60k ITF/Brescia-ITA in her second tournament back
- Suffered three injuring following 2016 US Open (l. Kerber in 1r via ret.) including a scapular stress fracture, left knee injury and right wrist injury
- Season highlights in 2016 included a R-Up finish at WTA 125 event at Bol (l. Minella in F) and QF run at Bucharest (l. Siegemund)
- Singles highlights during 2015 were SF at Bucharest (l. Schmiedlova) and QF at Bad Gastein (l. Knapp)
- First career Top 10 win came over No.7 Bartoli at 2012 Charleston
- Breakthrough season in 2011, highlighted by first singles final at Bastad, where she successfully defended her title in 2012
- Broke into Top 100 on July 6, 2009 (at No.89) and Top 50 on June 7, 2010 (at No.48)
- Represented Slovenia at the Olympics in 2012 at London, falling in 1r in singles (l. Martinez Sanchez) and 2016 at Rio, losing in 1r in singles (l. eventual gold medalist Puig)
- Slovenian Fed Cup Team, 2007-08, 2010-12, 2015
- Played first WTA main draw at 2007 Portoroz, falling 1r (as WC)
- Played first WTA event (in qualifying, as a WC) at 2006 Portoroz

[Q] EMMA RADUCANU (GBR #150) VS. [LL] STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #128)

Head-to-head: First meeting

RADUCANU		VOEGELE	
Career Prize Money	$303,376	**Career Prize Money**	$2,765,817
Plays	Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Nov. 13, 2002 (18)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	Mar. 10, 1990 (31)
Singles Titles	0	**Singles Titles**	0
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	3-1	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	8-31
US Open W-L (MD)	Making debut	**US Open W-L (MD)**	1-9
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	3-3 / 3-3	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	4-7 / 98-169
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-0	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	3-1 / 44-52
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 1-0	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	1-1 / 25-41
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 0-1	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	1-2 / 68-99
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-0	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	0-0 / 2-11
Coach	Nigel Sears	**Coach**	Ivo Werner

RADUCANU:

US Open

- Making debut at US Open after coming through qualifying last week
- Scored straight sets wins over Schoofs, Bolkvadze and Sherif in qualifying; has now won 12 of past 16 matches (at all levels)
- As a junior, reached QF of girls' singles here in 2018 (I. Burel)
- Only previous Grand Slam main draw appearance produced R16 run at Wimbledon this July (as WC, I. Tomljanovic via ret.)
- In 1r of this year's main draw at Flushing Meadows, takes on LL Voegele; also faced a player from qualifying, Diatchenko, in 1r at this year's Wimbledon
- Best result by a qualifier at Flushing Meadows were QF runs from Gerken (1981) and Kanepi (2017)
- One of four British women in the draw (also Boulter, Dart and Watson)
- Among 11 teenagers in the starting field
- Currently ranked at a career-high No.150 (first achieved August 23, 2021); was ranked outside Top 350 as recently as mid-June this year

Season

- Finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago
- Fell 1r at San Jose (as WC, I. Zhang). Bounced back to finish R-Up at $100k ITF/Landisville-PA, USA
- At Wimbledon, became the youngest British woman in Open Era to reach R16 (I. Tomljanovic via ret. w/breathing difficulty); upset Top-50players Vondrousova and Cirstea en route
- Advanced to QF at $100k ITF/Nottingham-GBR
- Fell 1r at Nottingham (I. Dart)

Career Milestones

- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at $25kITF/Sunderland-GBR
- Won title at $25k ITF/Pune-IND in 2019
- Lifted first two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at $15kITF/Antalya-TUR and $15k ITF/Tiberias-GRE
- Owns three singles titles on ITF Circuit
- In juniors she reached back-to-back quarterfinals of Wimbledon and US Open in 2018

VOEGELE:

US Open

- Making her 10th main draw appearance at US Open (14th overall)
- Only main draw win came during 2r showing in 2009 (d. Brianti, l. Schiavone)
- Also fell 1r on debut in 2008 (as qualifier, l. Pennetta), 2010 (l. Cibulkova), 2012 (l. Gallovits-Hall), 2013 (l. Schmiedlova), 2014 (l. Zheng), 2016 (l. Nara), 2018 (l. Puig) and 2020 (l. Sakkari)
- Best Grand Slam result is 3r run at 2013 Roland Garros
- Lost to Konjuh in final round of qualifying last week; gained LL berth when Brady withdrew w/knee injury
- Faces Raducanu in 1r today; record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 7-24
- Best career result on hard is R-Up finish at 2018 Acapulco

Season

- Fell 1r at $100k ITF/Contrexeville-FRA and 2r at Lausanne (l. Zanevska)
- Knocked out in qualifying at Berlin and Wimbledon
- Defeated in 1r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Paolini)
- Contested qualifying at Parma. Also fell 1r at WTA 125K Series event at Saint-Malo and $60k ITF/La Bisbal d'Emporda-ESP
- Fell 1r at MUSC Health Women's Open (l. Jabeur) and Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
- Advanced to QF at Bogotá (l. eventual champion Osorio Serrano)
- At Tour-level at the start of the season, made 2r at Lyon (l. Badosa) and fell 1r at St. Petersburg (l. Martincova) and in qualifying for Australian Open

Career Milestones

- Ended last season ranked No.116 – her 13th consecutive Top 200 finish. Highlight of 2020 was R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (l. Brengle)
- Best result of 2019 was run through qualifying to 3r at Indian Wells (d. No.4 Stephens, l. eventual champion Andreescu). Also finished R-Up once on ITF Circuit and made SF at WTA 125K Series event at Houston
- Finished 2018 ranked No.85 – her fourth Top 100 finish and first since 2014 (ended at No.78)
- Advanced to career first WTA final in 2018 at Acapulco (l. Tsurenko in F)
- Earned sixth career win over a Top 20 player en route to 2018 Acapulco final over No.13 Stephens (6-29 record)
- Lifted eighth and biggest title of her career in 2018 at $100k ITF/Countrexeville-FRA (d. Sorribes Tormo in F)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.42 in November 2013 after reaching back-to-back semifinals at Linz and Luxembourg
- Best result at the Grand Slams was 3r showing at 2013 Roland Garros (l. Kirilenko)
- Reached sole WTA 500-level SF at 2013 Charleston
- In doubles, reached maiden final at 2012 Bogotá (w/Minella)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004 and made WTA main draw debut at 2008 Estoril (as qualifier)
- Made Fed Cup debut for Switzerland in 2005

ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #89) VS. [23] JESSICA PEGULA (USA #25)

Head-to-head: JESSICA PEGULA leads 1-0

2021	DOHA	HARD	(O)	QUAL.	JESSICA PEGULA	6-2 6-7(3) 7-6(6)

POTAPOVA		PEGULA	
Career Prize Money	$1,276,208	**Career Prize Money**	$2,395,402
Plays	Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Mar. 30, 2001 (20)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	Feb. 24, 1994 (27)
Singles Titles	0	**Singles Titles**	1
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	5-9	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	10-11
Tournament W-L (MD)	0-1	**Tournament W-L (MD)**	3-4
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	10-12 / 39-38	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	29-16 / 61-50
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	3-1 / 17-11	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	7-9 / 20-18
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	3-3 / 12-7	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	3-2 / 15-11
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	7-7 / 24-25	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	19-9 / 43-28
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 1-4	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	6-6 / 6-10
Coach	Iain Hughes	**Coach**	David Witt

POTAPOVA:

US Open

- Making second main draw appearance at US Open (third overall)
- Fell 1r in 2019 (l. Gauff) and in qualifying in 2018
- Reached QF of girls' singles here in 2016 (l. Kenin)
- Best result across all Slams was 3r run at this year's Australian Open
- Faces Pegula in today's 1r; lost their only previous encounter, in Doha qualifying earlier this year, having led 5-3 in the final set
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 4-5
- One of 10 Russians in the draw (second best represented nation, behind USA on 22)
- Did not play during last summer's US hard-court season
- Best career result on hard was R-Up finish at 2018 Tashkent

Season

- Best result in North America this summer was 2r showing at Montréal (as qualifier, l. Gauff via ret. w/left ankle injury). Also lost in qualifying at San Jose and Chicago
- Reached QF at Birmingham (l. eventual champion Jabeur) and fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at Madrid and Rome before suffering 1r defeat at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez)
- Began clay court season with 1r exit at Charleston (l. Sevastova), then reached 2r at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Fell 1r at Miami (l. Tomljanovic)
- In Middle East, advanced to QF at Dubai (d.No.19Keys and No.12 Bencic, l. Krejcikova). Also lost in qualifying at Doha

- Produced career-best 3r run at Australian Open (l. S.Williams). Also in Melbourne, made 2r at Gippsland Trophy (l. Halep) and fell 1r at Phillip Island Trophy (l. Peterson)
- In opening tournament of season - and first competitive tennis since March 2020 - fell 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Sakkari)

Career Milestones

- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Jurmala (l. Sevastova). Posted career-high ranking of No.64 on July 22, 2019
- Scored first Top 10 win over No.5 Kerber in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- In doubles, won titles at 2018 Moscow [River Cup] (w/Zvonareva) and 2019 Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- Highlights of 2018 season were R-Up finishes at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut during 2018's defeat to Slovakia in February (l. Kuzmova)
- Reached 2r at St. Petersburg in February 2018 (l. Wozniacki). Win over Maria in 1r was first at tour level
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon girls junior title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules – title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros

PEGULA:

US Open

- Making fifth main draw appearance at US Open, where her deepest run was to 3r in 2020 (l. Kvitova)
- Previous best result was reaching 2r here on Grand Slam main draw debut in 2015 (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck in 1r, l. Cibulkova)
- Suffered 1r exits in 2016 (as qualifier, l. A.Radwanska) and 2019 (l. Cornet)
- Fell 2011-12, 2017-18 qualifying
- Best Grand Slam result is QF run at this year's Australian Open
- Faces No.89 Potapova in 1r today; beat the Russian en route to SF at Doha earlier this year
- Career record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 5-6
- One of 22 Americans in starting field. The home nation has had at least one representative in SF (or better) every year since 2007
- No.13 seed in doubles draw w/Muhammad (face WC Krueger/Montgomery in 1r)
- Other than 3r run here, standout result last summer was a QF run at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens). Also fell 2r at Lexington

Season

- Advanced to SF at Montréal (l. eventual champion Giorgi) and 3r at Cincinnati (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 1r at Olympics (l. eventual gold medal winner Bencic)
- On grass, reached QF at Berlin (l. Azarenka) before 2r showings at both Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova) and Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) then QF at Rome (d. No.2 Osaka in 2r, l. Martic) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Made R16 at Miami (l. Sakkari); recovered from 4-2 down in the third set to beat No.6 Ka.Pliskova in 3r
- Enjoyed strong Middle Eastern swing, reaching her first WTA 500 SF, at Doha (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova) – was the first qualifier to reach last four in the tournament's history – then made QF at Dubai (l. Mertens)
- Advanced to maiden Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, where she notched her fourth career Top 20 win over No.13 Azarenka and career first Top 10 win over No.5 Svitolina before falling to eventual R-Up Brady in three sets
- Made 3r run at Yarra Valley Classic (d. Mladenovic and Barthel, l. Kenin in 3s)
- Opened season at Abu Dhabi, falling 1r (l. Svitolina)

Career Milestones

- Began 2020 campaign with R-Up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams)
- Other standout results last season were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)

- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F) to reach a career high ranking of No.55 (August 5, 2019)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and $100K ITF/Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing runner-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Won doubles title w/Manasse at 2018 Houston 125K (d. Krawczyk/Olmos in F)
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

ZARINA DIYAS (KAZ #110) VS. AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #75)

Head-to-head: ZARINA DIYAS leads 1-0

2020	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	(O)	R1	ZARINA DIYAS	6-3 4-6 6-3

DIYAS		ANISIMOVA	
Career Prize Money	$3,454,285	**Career Prize Money**	$2,314,024
Plays	Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Oct. 18, 1993 (27)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	Aug. 31, 2001 (20)
Singles Titles	1	**Singles Titles**	1
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	23-25	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	13-10
US Open W-L (MD)	2-5	**US Open W-L (MD)**	2-2
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	10-13 / 96-124	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	10-12 / 60-44
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	3-2 / 29-36	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	1-7 / 10-23
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 21-28	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	1-3 / 11-7
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	5-6 / 66-81	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	4-4 / 37-27
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 2-22	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	0-3 / 3-12
Coach	Roberto Antonini	**Coach**	Romain Deridder

DIYAS:

US Open

- Making sixth main draw appearance at US Open (10th overall)
- Only main draw wins came during 3r run in 2014 (d. Tsurenko, Bellis, I. Makarova)
- Fell 1r in 2015, 2018-20 and in qualifying 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2017
- Deepest venture into a major draw in her career are R16 showings at Wimbledon 2014-15
- Faces Anisimova in 1r today; beat the American en route to 3r at 2020 Australian Open
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 13-12
- One of four Kazakhstani women in the draw (also Putintseva, Rybakina and Shvedova)
- Both WTA final appearances in her career came at hard-court tournaments, winning title at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open] and finishing R-Up at 2014 Osaka

Season

- Coming off 1r defeat Chicago (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic). Also progressed to QF of WTA 125K Series event in the same city the previous week
- Retired midway through 1r match at Olympics (l. Krejcikova)
- Advanced to QF at Lausanne (l. Garcia)
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Sevastova)
- Reached 3r at Nottingham (l. Zhang), then fell 1r at $100k ITF/Nottingham-GBR
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens)
- Fell 1r at Istanbul (l. Kanepi) and Strasbourg (l. Garcia). Also contested qualifying at Madrid
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Bencic) and Charleston (l. Putintseva)

- Reached 3r at both Australian Open (l. Muguruza) and Phillip Island Trophy (ret. vs. Andreescu w/leg injury)
- Fell 1r in opening tournament of season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Alexandrova)

Career Milestones

- Highlights of 2020 included reaching QF at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and 3r at Australian Open (l. Bertens)
- Best results of 2019 were QF at Washington DC (l. Giorgi) and reaching four ITF Circuit finals, lifting two titles
- In 2018 highlights include R16 showing at Miami and three QF runs at Shenzhen, Strasbourg and Hiroshima
- Won maiden WTA title at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open] (as qualifier, d. Kato in F – title run took in eight matches)
- Following 1r loss at 2016 Wimbledon, underwent wrist surgery, sidelining her until February 2017, and spent much of last season playing ITF events
- Started 2015 season strongly with back-to-back QF appearances at Shenzhen (l. Zheng) and Hobart (l. Riske). Other highlights in first half of 2015 included reaching 3r at Indian Wells (l. S.Williams)
- Maiden WTA final was R-Up finish at 2014 Osaka (l. Stosur in F)
- Made Top 100 debut on March 31, 2014 (No.91) and Top 50 debut on August 18, 2020 (No.46)
- Owns two career Top 10 wins, over No.7 Jankovic (2010 Moscow) and No.10 Petkovic (2015 Dubai)
- Nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2014, as voted on by international media (won by Bencic); participated in 2014 Rising Stars Invitational at WTA Finals in Singapore
- Member of Kazakhstan Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2009-11, 2015-16, 2018-20
- Reached first WTA QF at Prague in 2009, where she made her WTA qualifying debut the year prior
- Made professional debut at $100k ITF/Bratislava-SVK in 2007; on ITF Circuit has won nine singles titles

ANISIMOVA:

US Open

- Making third main draw appearance at US Open, where she reached 3r last year (l. Sakkari)
- Fell 1r in 2018 (as WC, l. Townsend) and in qualifying in 2016-17
- Won girls' singles here in 2017 (d. Gauff in F); is one of 10 former junior champions in the women's draw (also Azarenka, Pavlyuchenkova, Kucova, Vandeweghe, Watson, Konjuh, Bouzkova, Galfi and Osorio Serrano)
- Faces Diyas in 1r today; record in 1r matches at the majors is 5-5
- One of 23 Americans in starting field. The home nation has had at least one representative in SF (or better) every year since 2007
- Celebrates her 20th birthday today
- Playing doubles this fortnight w/Potapova (face Alexandrova/Kalashnikova in 1r)
- In addition to 3r run here, last summer also made 2r at Western & Southern Open
- Best career result on hard courts was R-Up finish at 2018 Hiroshima

Season

- Lost in 2r at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (ret. vs. Niemeier w/low back injury)
- Defeated in 1r at San Jose (l. Tomljanovic) before 3r run at Montréal (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Suffered 1r exit in grass court opener at Berlin(l. Cornet), then made QF at Bad Homburg (l.eventual champion Kerber). Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Linette)
- Enjoyed QF run at Parma (l. eventual champion Gauff) then fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kudermetova)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Rogers) and then fell 1rat Madrid (l. Sakkari) and 2r at Rome (l. Svitolina)
- Advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Andreescu)
- In opening WTA event of the season, fell 2r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Missed Australian Open after testing positive for COVID-19 and then withdrew from Doha due to an ankle injury

Career Milestones

- Finished 2020 ranked No.30 to post her second consecutive Top 50 season
- Highlights of 2020 season was advancing to SFs on season debut in Auckland (l. eventual champion S.Williams) and posting 3r showings at the US Open (l. Sakkari) and Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Registered career-high ranking of No.21 on October 21, 2019
- Highlight of 2019 season was winning maiden title at Bogotá (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.24 – the youngest of three teenagers in the Top 50 (also Andreescu and Yastremska)
- Other standout performances included SF run at Roland Garros – first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major – QF showings at Mallorca and San Jose, and R16 appearance

at Australian Open – at 17 years and five months old, was the youngest player to reach R16 at a Slam since Paszek at 2007 US Open (16 yrs 277 days)

- Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, I. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (I. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros. Also in 2017, reached four ITF Circuit finals, winning $60k ITF/Sacramento, CA-USA and finishing R-Up at $25k ITF/Curtiba-BRA, $80k ITF/Indian Harbour Beach, FL-USA and $60k ITF/Dothan, AL-USA
- Owns six Top 20 wins: No.9 Kvitova (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Australian Open), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Roland Garros), No.3 Halep (2019 Roland Garros), No.7 Svitolina (2020 Doha) and No.19 Riske (2020 Western & Southern Open)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros
- Reached No.2 in junior world rankings

SHELBY ROGERS (USA #43) VS. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #77)

Head-to-head: SHELBY ROGERS leads 3-2

2021	MIAMI	HARD	(O)	R1	SHELBY ROGERS	6-3 6-3
2020	US OPEN	HARD	(O)	R3	SHELBY ROGERS	6-2 6-4
2019	ITF/BONITA SPRINGS	CLAY	(O)	R1	SHELBY ROGERS	6-3 7-5
2014	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	(O)	QUAL.	MADISON BRENGLE	6-3 6-2
2011	ITF/PELHAM	CLAY	(O)	R1	MADISON BRENGLE	6-3 6-2

ROGERS		BRENGLE	
Career Prize Money	$3,608,223	**Career Prize Money**	$3,620,847
Plays	Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Oct. 13, 1992 (28)	**Date of Birth (Age)**	Apr. 3, 1990 (31)
Singles Titles	0	**Singles Titles**	0
Grand Slam W-L (MD)	26-25	**Grand Slam W-L (MD)**	20-31
US Open W-L (MD)	10-7	**US Open W-L (MD)**	5-8
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	19-18 / 87-100	**YTD / Career W-L (MD)**	6-11 / 81-123
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	4-8 / 27-43	**3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)**	2-4 / 26-29
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	4-6 / 29-29	**Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)**	0-1 / 22-17
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	11-9 / 47-57	**Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)**	2-5 / 51-83
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-5 / 3-14	**Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)**	1-1 / 5-15
Coach	Matt Manasse	**Coach**	-

ROGERS:

US Open

- Making eighth main draw appearance at US Open (10th overall)
- Last year, advanced through to QF at home Grand Slam for the first time (l. eventual champion Osaka); upset No.17 Rybakina and No.12 Kvitova en route
- 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
- At the other Slams, best result is QF at 2016 Roland Garros
- Faces Brengle today in rematch of 3r encounter 12 months ago; one of three all-American 1r clashes (also Stephens vs. Keys and McHale vs. Navarro)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 13-12
- Aside from run here last year, best career result on US hard courts is SF run at 2020 Lexington
- Is currently ranked No.43, having returned to Top 50 this March

Season

- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Bencic) before last week's 1r exit at Cleveland (l. Siniakova)
- Fell 1r at San Jose (l. eventual champion Collins) and Montréal (l. Potapova)
- Opened grass court season with 1r exit at Berlin (l. Rybakina), followed by 2r showing at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Giorgi) and 3r run at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina)

- Produced 2r showing at Strasbourg (l .Niemeier),following 1r exits at Madrid (l. Barty) and Rome (l. Martic). Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Peterson - held 3MP)
- In her hometown of Charleston, reached 3r at Volvo Car Open (l. Barty in 3s) and then made QF the following week at the WTA 250 event in the same city
- Produced back-to-back 2r showings at Miami (l. Svitolina) and Dubai (l. Mertens)
- Started 2021 season with strong performance down under: reached two QFs at Yarra Valley Classic (l. eventual champion Barty) and Adelaide (l. Gauff), and also achieved career-best run at Australian Open by reaching the R16(d. No.22 Kontaveit in 3r, l. Barty)

Career Milestones

- Produced career best year-end finish in 2020 at No.58, on the heels of SF appearance at Lexington (d. S.Williams in 2r, l. Teichmann) and QF at US Open (d. Kvitova, l. eventual champion Osaka) – marked second career Slam QF appearance (also 2016 Roland Garros)
- In 2019, 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 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, 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
- In 2017 US Open 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
- 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)
- 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

BRENGLE:

US Open

- Making ninth main draw appearance at the US Open, and her 17th overall consecutive appearance here in New York
- Last year, advanced to 3r (l. today's opponent Rogers), matching best result here, having also reached that stage in 2015 (l. Kontaveit)
- First contested qualifying here in 2005 (l. Kutuzova) and made main draw debut in 2007 (as WC, l. Mattek-Sands in 1r)
- Fell in qualifying six consecutive years from 2008-2013, before being granted another wildcard into the draw 2014
- Win over S.Zheng in 1r at 2015 US Open - at 3h20m - set a new record for longest women's match at the US Open since the introduction of the tie-break in 1970. Record was surpassed by Konta vs. Muguruza later in same tournament (3h 23m), then again by Rogers vs. Gavrilova in 2017 (3h 33m)
- Best result across all Slams is R16 showing at 2015 Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Faces No.43 Rogers in 1r today; career record in Slam 1r matches is 13-18
- Among a tournament-leading 22 Americans in the draw. The home nation has had at least one representative in SF (or better) every year since 2007
- Last year, in addition to 3r run here, fell 1r at Lexington and in qualifying at Western & Southern Open
- Best career result on hard is R-Up finish at 2015 Hobart

Season

- Made 2r at $100k ITF/Landisville-PA,USA and then fell 1r at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago
- At WTA 125K Series events in Charleston and Concord, exited in 1r and SF, respectively
- On grass, fell 2r at Nottingham after 1r bye, l.Kozlova), 1r at Birmingham (l. Kostyuk) and in qualifying at Eastbourne. Ended swing by reaching 3r at Wimbledon (l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Zidansek)
- Remained in the US to play a series of clay court events on ITF Circuit, with best result a R-Up finish at $100k Charleston-SC
- In Charleston, reached 2r at Volvo Car Open (l.Davis) then made 2r at MUSC Health Women's Open (l. eventual champion Sharma)
- Fell 1r at Miami (l. Rogers)
- In Melbourne, fell 1r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Sevastova) before 2r showings at Australian Open (l. Brady) and Phillip Island Trophy (l.Andreescu). Followed this with 1r exit at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Swiatek)

Career Milestones

- Last season highlighted by reaching 3r at US Open and matching career best result in New York (d. No.25 Yastremska in 2r, l. Rogers) and winning first WTA 125K Series title at Newport Beach (d. Voegele in F)
- Defeated top seed and World No.2 S.Williams in 2r to reach QF at 2017 Auckland for best by-ranking win of career to date

- Including win over S.Williams, owns six career Top 20 wins: No.14 Vondrousova (2019 Wimbledon), No.12 Kvitova (2017 Wimbledon) No.2 S.Williams (2017 Auckland), No.8 Kvitova (2016 Dubai), No.4 Kvitova (2015 Stuttgart) and No.13 Petkovic (2015 Australian Open)
- Enjoyed breakthrough start to 2015, reaching first WTA singles final at Hobart (as qualifier, l. Watson), followed by R16 run at Australian Open (d. No.13 Petkovic in 1r, l. Keys) – left Australia with a 14-3 record
- Reached first SF at Premier-level at 2015 Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Kerber); posted first Top 5 win of career over No.4 Kvitova in 2r
- Stuttgart run helped achieve career-high ranking of No.35 on May 4, 2015
- Broke into Top 100 on September 24, 2014 and Top 50 for the first time on February 2, 2015 after run in Melbourne
- Reached first WTA QF at 2014 Linz; as qualifier, advanced when Begu retired in second set of 1r match and received walkover from Ivanovic in 2r
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2007 Australian Open (as WC, l. No.9 Schnyder in 1r) ad earned first WTA main draw victory at 2009 Quebec City (d. Cecil, l. Petrova)
- Played first tour event at 2005 US Open, falling 1r of qualifying (as WC)
- Made professional debut at $25k ITF/Allentown, PA-USA in 2004
- Owns 15 ITF singles titles and seven doubles titles