



MATCH NOTES



AUSTRALIAN OPEN
JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 2, 2020



WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION MATCH NOTES



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AUSTRALIAN OPEN - DAY 3 FEATURED MATCH-UPS

PAULA BADOSA (ESP #97) vs. [7] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #8)

First career meeting

Badosa scored first ever Grand Slam main draw win in first round... Kvitova one of eight active players with 100 or more main draw wins at majors

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY [AUS #1] vs. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #48)

First career meeting

Barty will remain World No.1 despite results this fortnight... Hercog looking for first win over a Top 5 ranked opponent

TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #70) vs. [8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USE #9)

First career meeting

Zidensek looking for her first career Top 10 win... Serena last fell in the second round of Melbourne on her debut in 1998

[3] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #4) vs. ZHENG SAISAI (CHN #42)

Series tied 1-1

Osaka continues campaign to become ninth player to defend their Australian Open title... Zheng owns 0-5 record in Grand Slam second round matches

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #36) vs. [23] DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #21)

Yastremska leads 1-0

Wozniacki has announced she will retire after this tournament... Yastremska won her first round match in under an hour and faced zero break points

[10] MADISON KEYS (USA #11) vs. ARANTXA RUS (NED #93)

First career meeting

Keys has advanced to third round at eight of last nine Grand Slam appearances... Rus played a tournament high 98 matches last year

COCO GAUFF (USA #67) vs. SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #74)

First career meeting

Gauff playing first career main draw match as the higher seed... Cirstea knocked out the first seed of the tournament with win over Strycova on Monday



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AUSTRALIAN OPEN - DAY 3 SNAPSHOT MATCH-UPS

JULIA GOERGES (GER #39) vs. [13] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #14)

Goerges leads 2-0

Goerges owns third longest active consecutive Grand Slam main draw appearance streak ... Martic enjoying highest career seeding at a slam

[Q] ANN LI (USA #142) vs. [14] SOFIA KENIN (USA #15)

Kenin leads 1-0

Li scored her first career main draw win in first round on Monday... Kenin hoping to make third round in Melbourne for first time

[25] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #28) vs. [Q] BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #128)

Alexandrova leads 1-0

Alexandrova one of three players who played a lead-up tournament and have yet to lose a match in 2020... Krejckikova notched her first career Grand Slam main draw win over Kanepi



WTA NO.1 RANKING

Ashleigh Barty will extend her stay at No.1 to 21 consecutive weeks atop the WTA Rankings (28 weeks overall). With her title run last week in Adelaide, she will hold onto that spot after this fortnight regardless of results. **Barty** first reached World No.1 after winning back-to-back titles last at Roland Garros (her first Grand Slam victory) and Birmingham. The top seed has claimed the title 20 times in Melbourne, most recently by Serena Williams in 2015.

QUALITY QUALIFIERS

Out of the nine qualifiers in the top half of the draw, five have moved on to the second round with wins over higher ranked players:

Greet Minnen, Nao Hibino, Barbora Krejčíková, Catherine McNally, Ann Li

Of those five, four scored their first main draw win at the Australian Open.

Minnen, Krejčíková, McNally, Li

Of those four, two notched their first ever career Grand Slam main draw win.

Minnen, Li

Of those two, one recorded her first ever WTA main draw win.

Ann Li

QUEST FOR 24

- **Serena Williams** is one step closer to tying Australia's Margaret Court's record of 24 Grand Slam titles
- Since the birth of Alexis Olympia (September 1, 2017), **Williams** has competed at seven Slams, reaching the final on four occasions - 2018-19 Wimbledon and 2018-19 US Open
- Before 2019 where she fell in QF, she had reached the finals in her last three appearances in Melbourne winning in 2015 and 2017
- **Williams** owns an Open Era record 7 Australian Open titles and 81 Australian Open match wins
- Has played and won more matches (85-11 record) than any other woman in Australian Open history

DEFENDING THE TITLE

- **Naomi Osaka** is attempting to become just the ninth woman to successfully defend their title at the Australian Open. Others to have completed this feat are Margaret Court, Evonne Goolagong, Stefanie Graf, Monica Seles, Martina Hingis, Jennifer Capriati, Serena Williams and Victoria Azarenka.
- There have been 24 title defenses at Wimbledon, 22 at the US Open, 21 at the Australian Open and 11 at Roland Garros (post-1945):
- 22 different women have successfully defended a Grand Slam singles title at least once in their careers
- 10 different women have successfully defended two or more different Grand Slams
- Six defending champions have lost in the opening round of their title defense: Graf (1994 Wimbledon), Capriati (2003 Australian Open), Myskina (2005 Roland Garros), Kuznetsova (2005 US Open), Kerber (2017 US Open) and Ostapenko (2018 Roland Garros)
- Victoria Azarenka (2012-13) was the last player to defend her title at the Australian Open

TEENAGE KICKS

- Ten teenagers started the main draw at the 2020 Australian Open.
- American Coco Gauff (15) remains the youngest player in the field at Melbourne this year, as well as direct entrants Amanda Anisimova (I. Diyas), Iga Swiatek (18), Anastasia Potapova (I.S.Williams) and Dayana Yastremska (19)
- Five of the teenagers earned their spot in the main draw through qualifying: Leylah Fernandez (I. Davis), Elisabetta Cocciaretto (18), Catherine McNally (18), Kaja Juvan (I. Yastremska), Ann Li (19)
- A teenager has won a Grand Slam singles title 34 times (13 different players) in the Open Era. At last year's US Open, Bianca Andreescu (19 yrs, 83 days) became the first teenager to lift a major title since Maria Sharapova at the 2006 US Open. The youngest player to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era is Martina Hingis at 1997 Australian Open (16 years, 105 days).

AMERICANS ABROAD

As the most highly represented country, there were **22 Americans** who started the main draw here in Melbourne - the most since 1999 when there were also 22.





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PAULA BADOSA (ESP #97) vs. [7] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #8)

Head to Head: First meeting

| PAULA BADOSA | WTA RANKING | PETRA KVITOVA |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 97 | | 8 |
| 164 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 14 |
| 15-11-1997 (22) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 08-03-1990 (29) |
| \$940 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$81,600 |
| \$479,184 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$31,148,237 |
| 0 / 0 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 27 |
| 0 / 0 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 0 |
| 1-1 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (MD) * | 20-10 |
| 1-0 / 12-18 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 3-1 / 438-206 |
| 0-0 / 3-2 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 1-1 / 129-88 |
| 0-0 / 2-3 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 87-63 |
| 1-0 / 5-8 | YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) * | 3-1 / 292-145 |
| 0-0 / 0-2 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 55-56 |
| 0-0 / 0-4 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 0-1 / 108-94 |
| 0-0 / 2-2 | YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 45-14 |

* Updated entering 2020 Australian Open 2r

ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

PAULA BADOSA (ESP #97)

R128: d. [Q] JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #215) 6-1,6-0 (0h57)

vs. [7] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #8)

R128: d. KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #57) 6-1,6-0 (0h50)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

PAULA BADOSA

2019

R1 L - KIMBERLY BIRRELL (AUS #240) 6-4 6-2

PETRA KVITOVA

2019

F L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #4) 7-6(2) 5-7 6-4

2018

R1 L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #98) 6-3 4-6 10-8

2016

R2 L - DARIA GAVRILOVA (AUS #39) 6-4 6-4



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2015

R3 L - MADISON KEYS (USA #35) 6-4 7-5

2014

R1 L - LUKSIKA KUMKHUM (THA #88) 6-2 1-6 6-4

2013

R2 L - LAURA ROBSON (GBR #53) 2-6 6-3 11-9

2012

SF L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #4) 6-2 3-6 6-4

2011

QF L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #2) 6-2 6-4

2010

R2 L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1) 6-2 6-1

2009

R1 L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #14) 6-2 6-1

2008

R1* L - NIKA OZEGOVIC (CRO #147) 6-3 3-6 6-4

**PAULA
BADOSA**

VS

**PETRA
KVITOVA**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making second appearance at Australian Open, having fallen in 1r in 2019 (as qualifier, I. Birrell) in what was her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Returns this year ranked No.97, enjoying her first direct entry into the main draw of any major
- Won all seven service games during dominant 1r win over qualifier Larsson - her first Grand Slam main draw victory
- Faces No.7 Kvitova in 2r today; has lost both previous meetings with Top 10 opponents, against No.5 Bertens (2019 Palermo) and No.7 Bertens (2019 US Open)
- In terms of ranking, the best win of her career was over No.49 Riske at 2019 Mallorca
- One of four Spaniards in this year's starting field (also Muguruza, Sorribes Tormo and Suarez Navarro)
- Began 2020 season with qualifying at Auckland

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Australian Open marks fourth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- As qualifier, fell 1r at Australian Open (I. Birrell), Wimbledon (I. Flink) and US Open (I. Bertens) in 2019
- Contested qualifying at 2019 Roland Garros, fell 1r to Korpatsch
- Fell in qualifying at US Open in 2015 and 2018
- Won Girls' Singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F)
- In juniors, reached the singles QF at 2014 Roland Garros and 2014 Wimbledon

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.93 for first Top 100 finish
- Last year's campaign was highlighted by SF run at Palermo (I. Bertens) and QF run in Seoul (I. Y.Wang)
- Finished 2018 on year-end career-high ranking of No.143; picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon (I. Sorribes Tormo), Madrid (I. Vikhlyantseva) and US Open (I. Dulgheru)
- Claimed third title on ITF circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami (I. Bondarenko) and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami (I. Kr.Pliskova), Madrid (I. Cornet) and Mallorca (I. Sorribes Tormo) and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (I. Ka.Pliskova).

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Competing in her 11th main draw appearance (12th overall) at Melbourne Park
- Last year, produced best result at Melbourne Park by finishing R-Up (I. Osaka). Also made SF in 2012 (I. R-Up Sharapova) and QF in 2011 (I. Zvonareva)
- Was the first Czech woman to reach the final at Melbourne Park since Novotna in 1991 (I. Seles)
- Did not participate in 2017 Australian Open due to recovery from injuries sustained to left hand during attack at her home in December 2016
- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion having won Wimbledon in 2011 (d. Sharapova) and 2014 (d. Bouchard)
- Seeded No.7 this fortnight - has now been seeded at the past 36 Grand Slams she has contested, since first seeding at 2010 US Open
- The No.7 seed has won this tournament on two other occasions (S.Williams in 2005 and Kerber in 2016); was seeded No.8 for last year's tournament
- Was one win away last year from reaching World No.1 which she has yet to achieve in her career
- Dropped just seven points on serve in dominant 1r win over compatriot Siniakova; record against fellow Czechs is now 36-4 (7-0 at majors)
- Overall Grand Slam record is now 103-42 - one of eight active players with 100 or more main draw wins at majors
- Faces Badosa in 2r today; a loss would be worst at the majors since falling to No.98 Petkovic at 2018 Australian Open
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches is 28-7
- Opened season at Brisbane, reaching SF (I. R-Up Keys) before withdrawing from Adelaide w/fatigue
- One of nine Czech players in the draw (third-best represented country) - also Bouzkova, Krejickova, Muchova, Ka.Pliskova, Kr.Pliskova, Siniakova, Strycova and Vondrousova

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 45th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Australian Open
- Winner of two major singles titles, at Wimbledon in 2011 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2014 (d. Bouchard in F)
- Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep, Osaka and Barty)
- Runner-up at 2019 Australian Open - the last Czech woman to reach the final at Melbourne Park was Novotna in 1991 (I. Seles); last Czech to win the Australian Open title was Mandlikova in 1987 (d. Navratilova)



**PAULA
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CAREER MILESTONES

- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Owns six singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won Girls' Singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F)
- In juniors, reached the singles QF at 2014 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l. Gatto-Monticone)
- Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012
- Played first pro tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Alejo Mancisidor and Andoni Vivanco
- Born in New York City but lives and trains in Barcelona near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand
- Idol is Rafael Nadal (favorite book is his autobiography)
- Enjoys listening to music, dancing and fashion
- Has a younger sister, Jana, who also plays tennis

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Other Grand Slam highlights are SF at 2012 Australian Open (l. Sharapova) and 2012 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Sharapova), and QF runs at 2017 US Open (l. V. Williams) and 2015 US Open (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.7 for second consecutive year ending in Top 10 and seventh time in her career
- Captured 26th and 27th career titles in 2019 at Sydney (d. Barty) and Stuttgart (d. Kontaveit)
- Made final at 2019 Australian Open for third career Grand Slam final appearance - result boosted her to World No.2 matching her career high ranking
- Qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen for seventh time (went 0-3 in group play)
- Won a WTA-leading five titles in 2018, at St Petersburg (d. Mladenovic in F), Doha (d. Muguruza in F), Prague (d. Buzarnescu in F), Madrid (d. Bertens in F) and Birmingham (d. Rybarikova in F). Ended the year ranked No.7 – sixth career Top 10 finish, and first since 2015 (up from No.29 in 2017)
- Titles in 2018 came on all three surfaces – first player to win a title on three different surfaces in a season since S. Williams in 2015
- Including 2019, has won at least one title every year dating back to 2011
- Began 2017 season in May at Roland Garros (2r, l. Mattek-Sands) after a knife attack in her home in Czech Republic on December 20, 2016; required extensive surgery to left hand
- Won title at 2017 Birmingham. Other season highlights included a SF showing at Beijing (l. eventual champion Garcia) and equaled best result at US Open by advancing to QF (l. V. Williams)
- Won two singles titles in 2016, at Wuhan and the WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai
- Contested Rio Olympics in August 2016, winning the singles bronze medal (l. Puig in SF, d. Keys in bronze medal play-off)
- Runner-up at 2015 WTA Finals in Singapore (l. A. Radwanska in 3s). Former champion at the season finale, which she won on her event debut in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F)
- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
- 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



**PAULA
BADOSA**

VS

**PETRA
KVITOVA**

PERSONAL

- Won the 2019 Karen Krantzcke Sportsmanship Award, as voted by her WTA peers for the eighth time in career
- A global ambassador for Right To Play International, a charity which helps children to learn through sport
- Current coach is Jiri Vanek
- Parents are Jiri and Pavla



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[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) vs. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #48)

Head to Head: 0-0

| ASHLEIGH BARTY | WTA RANKING | POLONA HERCOG |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | | 48 |
| 1 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 9,999 |
| 24-04-1996 (23) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 20-01-1991 (29) |
| \$190,950 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$0 |
| \$16,706,617 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$3,577,766 |
| 1 / 8 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 3 |
| 0 / 10 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 2 |
| 8-6 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (MD) * | 2-9 |
| 4-1 / 145-63 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 154-191 |
| 2-0 / 45-20 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 46-66 |
| 1-1 / 22-17 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 33-50 |
| 4-1 / 95-41 | YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 55-109 |
| 0-0 / 17-20 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 1-29 |
| 1-0 / 34-36 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 9-47 |
| 1-0 / 14-6 | YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 14-22 |

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1)

vs. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #48)

R128: d. LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #120) 5-7,6-1,6-1 (1h36)

R128: d. REBECCA PETERSON (SWE #44) 6-3,6-3 (1h25)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

ASHLEIGH BARTY

2019

QF L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6) 6-1 6-4

2018

R3 L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #72) 6-4 6-2

2017

R3 L - MONA BARTHEL (GER #181) 6-4 3-6 6-3

POLONA HERCOG

2019

R1 L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #2) 6-2 6-2

2018

R1 L - EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #92) 7-6(2) 6-4

2016

R1 L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #22) 6-3 6-3



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2014

R1 L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1) 6-2 6-1

2013

R1 L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #14) 3-6 6-0 6-1

2012

R1 L - ANNA TATISHVILI (USA #83) 6-2 7-6(4)

2015

R2 L - LUCIE HRADECKA (CZE #142) 4-6 6-3 6-2

2014

R1 L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #25) 1-0

2013

R1 L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #20) 6-4 6-1

2012

R1 L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #23) 6-3 7-6(3)

2011

R1 L - ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #46) 6-4 7-6(5)

2010

R2 L - ALONA BONDARENKO (UKR #30) 6-4 7-5

**ASHLEIGH
BARTY**

VS

**POLONA
HERCOG**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Australian Open; posted best result in 2019 by reaching QF (I. Kvitova)
- Was the first Australian woman to reach QF at Australian Open since Jelena Dokic in 2009 (I. Safina)
- The last Australian woman to reach an Australian Open SF was Wendy Turnbull in 1984. Meanwhile, the most recent finalist from the home nation was Wendy Turnbull in 1980 and the last champion Chris O'Neil in 1978
- Made first Grand Slam main draw singles appearance here in 2012 after winning Tennis Australia's 2012 wildcard play-off (I. Tatishvili in 1r)
- Prior to last year's run at Melbourne Park, had reached 3r twice, in 2017 (as WC, I. Barthel) before repeating feat in 2018 (as No.18 seed, I. Osaka)
- Was doubles R-Up at 2013 Australian Open w/Del-lacqua (I. Errani/Vinci)
- Will spend her 27th and 28th week as World No.1 during 2020 Australian Open (first achieved June 24, 2019); regardless of her result here, is also guaranteed to remain in top spot following the tournament
- Seeded No.1 for the second time at a major (also 2019 Wimbledon when she reached R16)
- Recovered from a set down to defeat Tsurenko in 1r on Monday
- Faces No.48 Hercog today in 2r; owns 9-3 win-loss record in Grand Slam 2r matches, with most recent defeat coming against S.Williams at 2018 Roland Garros
- Overall win-loss record at Grand Slam level stands at 32-20
- Coming off winning eighth career title and first on home soil at Adelaide (d. Yastremska)
- Opened 2020 season with 2r exit at Brisbane (after 1r bye, I. Brady). Also reached 19th doubles final of career at Brisbane (w/Bertens, I. Hsieh/Strycova)
- Donated all of her Brisbane prize money to the bush-fire relief fund

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Won first major singles title at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F), becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
- Prior to Paris run, best result at this level was QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (I. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (I. Ka.Pliskova)
- Subsequently has also reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon (as No.1 seed, I. Riske) and 2019 US Open (as No.2 seed, I. Wang)

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- Making tenth appearance at Melbourne Park - reached 2r for best results in 2010 (I. Bondarenko) and 2015 (I. Hradecka)
- Overcame No.44 Peterson in straight sets on Monday in what was her first main draw match of the 2020 season
- Faces No.1 Barty today in 2r; owns 4-12 win-loss record in Grand Slam 2r matches, with most recent defeat at this stage coming against Strycova at 2016 Roland Garros
- Bidding for first 3r appearance at Melbourne Park: A win over Barty would be best by ranking since 2r victory over No.16 Keys at 2019 Wimbledon
- Overall win-loss record at Grand Slam level stands at 20-21

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 38th career Grand Slam main draw - owns 20-21 record in Grand Slam matches
- Last fell at this stage at 2016 Roland Garros (I. Strycova)
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions: at Roland Garros in 2010 (I. Pennetta) and 2019 (I. Stephens) and at Wimbledon in 2017 (I. Kuznetsova) and 2019 (I. Gauff)

CAREER

- Recorded ninth Top 100 season in 2019, at No.49
- 2019 saw the end of a near-seven-year wait for a WTA title, winning Lugano (d. Swiatek)
- Other highlights last year were 3r runs at Roland Garros (I. Stephens), Wimbledon (I. Gauff), Eastbourne (I. Halep) and Beijing (I. Bertens)
- Best result of 2018 was R-Up showing at Istambul (I. 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. neded campaign outside Top 100 after competing in only 10 tournaments, with best result a 3r run at Wimbledon
- Suffered three injuring following 2016 US Open (I. Kerber in 1r via ret.) including a scapula stress fracture, left knee injury and right wrist injury
- Season highlights in 2016 included a R-Up finish at WTA 135K Series event at Bol (I. Minella in F) and QF run at Bucharest (I. Siegemund)
- Represented Slovenia at the Rio Olympics, losing in 1r in singles (I. eventual gold medalist Puig)
- Singles highlights during 2015 were SF at Bucharest (I. Schmiedlova) and QF at Bad Gastein (I. Knapp)
- Sole career Top 10 win came over No.7 Bartoli at 2012 Charleston



**ASHLEIGH
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GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel) and 2018 (l. Osaka), US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens) and Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina)
- Main draw Slam debut was at 2012 Australian Open, came from winning Tennis Australia's WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejčíková/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F; finished R-Up at 2019 US Open in doubles (w/Azarenka)
- During partnership w/Dellacqua, advanced to three major doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and also Roland Garros in 2017

CAREER

- Enjoyed fairytale season in 2019, lifting maiden Grand Slam title, ascending to the World No.1 ranking and winning the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen
- Incredible campaign began with R-Up finish at Sydney (l. Kvitová), followed by winning her first Premier Mandatory title at Miami (d. Ka.Plisková)
- Lifted first major crown at Roland Garros (d. Vondroušová in F) in the summer, becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
- In addition to winning Birmingham title two weeks after Paris success (d. Goerges in F), became the first Australian woman in 43 years to reach WTA singles No.1 spot
- Reached fifth final of season at Beijing (l. Osaka) before triumphing at WTA Finals in what was her debut appearance in singles – earning \$4.42 million, the largest amount of prize money at a single men's or women's tournament in tennis history
- Ended the season as the WTA World No.1 presented by Dubai Duty Free
- In doubles last year, was R-Up US Open (l. Mertens/Sabalenka) and won 10th career title at Rome (both w/Azarenka)
- Closed out the year as part of defeated Australia side who lost to France in Fed Cup Final
- In 2018, won titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reached final on home soil at Sydney
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)

CAREER CONT.

- Breakthrough season in 2011, highlighted by first singles final. Successfully defended her title at 2012 Bastad
- Played first WTA event (in qualifying, as a WC) at 2006 Portoroz

PERSONAL

- Mother is Romana (a florist); father is Vojko (bar owner)
- Family has many pets and Polona's favorite is Roxi (Jack Russell Terrier)
- Started playing tennis at age 4. Her favorite shot is forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Initially trained in Slovenia but moved to Italy at age 14 and trained there before turning pro
- Speaks Slovenian, English and Italian
- Admires Justine Henin for her game, attitude and giving back to the sport
- Tennis Goal is to reach the Top 10.



**ASHLEIGH
BARTY**

VS

**POLONA
HERCOG**

CAREER CONT.

- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of 10 doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs, one w/Azarenka)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Won Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

PERSONAL

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, was named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia. In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women's Big Bash League (cricket) before returning to tennis in 2016
- Currently coached by Craig Tyzzer; formerly coached by Jason Stoltenberg and Jim Joyce



MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN - AUSTRALIA | Jan 20 - Feb 02, 2020 | \$22,756,069 | GRAND SLAM

TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #70) vs. [8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #9)

Head to Head: 0-0

| TAMARA ZIDANSEK | WTB RANKING | SERENA WILLIAMS |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 70 | | 9 |
| 137 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 9 |
| 26-12-1997 (22) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 26-09-1981 (38) |
| \$7,870 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$46,600 |
| \$804,769 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$92,590,416 |
| 0 / 0 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 1 / 73 |
| 0 / 1 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 23 |
| 1-1 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (MD) * | 85-11 |
| 1-2 / 23-27 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 5-0 / 822-138 |
| 0-0 / 10-10 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 1-0 / 162-60 |
| 2-0 / 6-3 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 107-52 |
| 1-2 / 7-14 | YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) * | 5-0 / 511-84 |
| 0-0 / 0-2 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 175-72 |
| 0-0 / 1-4 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 306-98 |
| 0-0 / 2-2 | YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 68-13 |

* Updated entering 2020 Australian Open 2r

ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #70)

vs. SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #9)

R128: d. [WC] NA-LAE HAN (KOR #179) 6-3,6-3 (1h7)

R128: d. ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #90) 6-0,6-3 (0h57)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

TAMARA ZIDANSEK

2019
R2 L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #4) 6-2 6-4

2018
R2* L - LESLEY PATTINAMA KERKHOVE (NED #175) 6-4 6-2

2017
R1* L - ERI HOZUMI (JPN #214) 6-3 6-2

SERENA WILLIAMS

2019
QF L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #8) 6-4 4-6 7-5

2017
F W - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #17) 6-4 6-4

2016
F L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #6) 6-4 3-6 6-4



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2015

F W - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2) 6-3 7-6(5)

2014

R16 L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #14) 4-6 6-3 6-3

2013

QF L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #25) 3-6 7-5 6-4

2012

R16 L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #56) 6-2 6-3

2010

F W - JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #9,999) 6-4 3-6 6-2

2009

F W - DINARA SAFINA (RUS #3) 6-0 6-3

2008

QF L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #4) 6-3 6-4

2007

F W - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2) 6-1 6-2

2006

R3 L - DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #17) 6-1 7-6(5)

2005

F W - LINDSAY DAVENPORT (USA #1) 2-6 6-3 6-0

2003

F W - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #2) 7-6(4) 3-6 6-4

2001

QF L - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1) 6-2 3-6 8-6

2000

R16 L - ELENA LIKHOVTSEVA (RUS #18) 6-3 6-3

1999

R3 L - SANDRINE TESTUD (FRA #15) 6-2 2-6 9-7

1998

R2 L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #16) 7-6(4) 6-1

**TAMARA
ZIDANSEK**

VS

**SERENA
WILLIAMS**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making second main draw appearance at Australian Open. On debut last year, reached 2r (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Opened 2020 Australian Open campaign with comfortable 1r win over South Korean wild card Han Na-Lae. This was her third Grand Slam main draw win, after 2019 Australian Open (d. Gavrilova) and 2019 Wimbledon (d. Bouchard), now 3-5 at this level
- Faces No.9 S.Williams today in 2r – this is the second highest-ranked opponent she has faced in her career, after No.4 Osaka (2019 Australian Open)
- Best win by ranking of career came over No.13 Kasatkina (2018 Moscow [River Cup])
- A win today to reach the 3r would mark best result at a Slam
- The last Slovenian to reach the 3r at the Australian Open was Srebotnik in 2008 (l. Ivanovic), and at any Slam, was Herczeg at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Gauff)
- So far in 2020, reached 2r at Auckland (l. Pegula) and fell 1r at Hobart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting sixth Grand Slam main draw appearance at 2020 Australian Open
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open; suffered straight sets defeat to Milosovic in 1r
- Contested all the Slam main draws in 2019 for the first time – reached 2r twice, at 2019 Australian Open (l. Osaka) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Wang Qiang)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.64 for career-best year-end ranking, up from No.74 in 2018
- Posted career-high ranking of No.56 on July 22, 2019
- Other highlights were reaching first WTA singles final, at Nurnberg (l. Putintseva in F), as well as defending WTA 125k Series title at Bol (d. Sorribes Tormo in F) and reaching SF at Hua Hin (l. Tomljanovic)
- Posted first Top 100 finish in 2018, at No.70, becoming the ninth Slovenian player in history to crack the Top 100
- Highlights in 2018 included SF run at Moscow [River Cup] and title run at Bol WTA 125K Series event
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.95) following Bol title on June 11, 2018
- In 2018, posted seven tour-level main draw wins and 40 on ITF Circuit

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making 19th appearance at Australian Open, where she is an Open Era record seven-time champion (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017)
- Also R-Up here in 2016 (l. Kerber)
- Victory this fortnight would see her tie Australia's Margaret Court on 24 Grand Slam singles titles, the all-time record
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debut here in 1998 – won her opening match vs. No.9 Spirlea before losing to sister V.Williams in 2r. Win vs. Spirlea was fourth Top 10 win at the time
- Last year, fell in QF (l. Ka.Pliskova after holding 4MP); beat World No.1 Halep in R16 to become the oldest player to defeat the reigning No.1
- Her 19 appearances at the Australian Open is second most among active players, one behind her sister, Venus (20)
- Including her 1r win over Potapova, has played and won more matches (86-11 record) than any other woman in Australian Open history. Win was also landmark 350th Grand Slam main draw win (350-49), the most wins in the Open Era
- This is her 74th Grand Slam main draw appearance – second on the Open Era list, behind V.Williams (85) and ahead of Frazier (71)
- Doubles champion here in 2001, 2003, 2009 and 2010 (all w/V.Williams). Also lost mixed doubles final (w/ Mirnyi) in 1999
- Bidding this fortnight to win her 11th Grand Slam title since turning 30. Margaret Court (3), Martina Navratilova (3), Chris Evert (2), Billie Jean King (2), Ann Jones (1), Angelique Kerber (1), Li Na (1), Flavia Pennetta (1) and Virginia Wade (1) are the only other women to lift Grand Slam silverware in their thirties
- Winner of 13 Slam titles on hard courts – most of any player in Open Era; across all WTA events, has won 47 hard court titles, most recently at 2020 Auckland, more than any other active player
- The last player to win an event in the lead-up to the Australian Open then the Australian Open itself was Li Na, lifting the title in Shenzhen in 2014 then triumphing at Melbourne Park
- Opened 2020 Australian Open campaign with defeat of 18-year-old Potapova in 1r; has now faced a teenager on her past eight appearances at Melbourne Park. Overall record against teenagers at Australian Open is now 22-2, with two defeats coming at hands of V.Williams in 1998 and Stephens in 2013
- Improves to 73-1 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, with sole defeat coming to Razzano at 2012 Roland Garros
- Faces Zidasek in 2r today - has suffered only two losses in the 2r of a Slam – on Slam debut here at Australian Open in 1998 (l. V.Williams) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza)



**TAMARA
ZIDANSEK**

VS

**SERENA
WILLIAMS**

CAREER CONT.

- WTA qualifying debut came at 2018 Brisbane
- Made WTA main draw debut at Rabat in 2018, losing to Hsieh in 2r (as qualifier) and Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (fell to Mladenovic in 1r)
- Spent three months off tour with left knee injury in 2018
- In terms of ranking, career-best win to date came over No.13 Kasatkina at 2018 Moscow [River Cup]
- Made Fed Cup debut in 2017
- Has 17 singles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won first ITF title of career aged 16 at \$10k Velenje in 2014

PERSONAL

- Born in Postojna, a town famous for its network of spectacular caves
- Now lives in Slovenske Konjice with a population of 4,000
- Mother is a judge; Father is a school teacher
- Coach is Zoran Krajnc
- Enjoys listening to music, reading books, watching good movies and all kinds of sports

AUSTRALIAN OPEN CONT.

- Loss would be worst by-ranking at a Slam since falling to No.111 Razzano at 2012 Roland Garros
- Began 2020 season by lifting 73rd career title, at Auckland (d. Pegula in F); also R-Up in doubles w/ Wozniacki (l. Muhammad/Townsend)
- At 38y 108d was the third oldest woman to win a WTA title, after Billie Jean King (twice) and Kimiko Date
- Contesting 2020 Australian Open ranked No.9; at 38 years, 115 days, she is the second oldest player to hold a Top 10 ranking. Billie Jean King was ranked in the Top 10 at 39 years, 322 days

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- A 23-time Grand Slam singles winner, ahead of Stefanie Graf (22) on Open Era leaderboard, and behind only Margaret Court (24) all time
- Her titles were won at Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
- Owns a 23-10 record in Slam finals, with losses coming at 2001 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2004 Wimbledon (l. Sharapova), 2008 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams), 2011 US Open (l. Stosur), 2016 Australian Open (l. Kerber), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber), 2018 US Open (l. Osaka), 2019 Wimbledon (l. Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. Andreescu)
- Aged 35y 125d at the end of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a major in the Open Era
- Boasts the longest span of Grand Slam singles glory all-time. Pre-Open Era, Helen Wills Moody won her majors over the course of 15y 9.5m. Serena won her first Slam at 1999 US Open, 17y 6.5m before her 2017 Australian title. WTA legends Evert, Navratilova and Graf all won their Slams over a 12 year span
- The 2017 Australian Open final saw Serena and Venus have the oldest combined age of any Slam final match-up in the Open Era (71 years, 351 days), beating previous record set by Pennetta and Vinci (66 years, 19 days) at the 2015 US Open
- By making 2019 US Open final, owns largest gap between first Slam final and most recent final appearance at 19y 362d (d. Hingis in 1999 US Open) - previously held by V.Williams at 19y 312d (l. Hingis in 1997 US Open, l. Muguruza in 2017 Wimbledon)
- In 2015, came within two wins of completing the calendar year Grand Slam, having won the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon; l. Vinci in SF at US Open. Two women in Open Era had previously achieved the feat: Court (1970) and Graf (1988)



**TAMARA
ZIDANSEK**

VS

**SERENA
WILLIAMS**

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Has twice been in possession of all four majors for a “Serena Slam” (2002 Roland Garros to 2003 Australian Open and 2014 US Open to 2015 Wimbledon)
- Has won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles, all with sister Venus – most recently at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Babos/Shvedova in F). Also won mixed doubles titles at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2019 season were her 32nd and 33rd Grand Slam finals, at Wimbledon (l. Halep) and US Open (l. Andreescu)
- Reached a further final last year at Toronto (ret. vs. Andreescu w/back injury) – overall record in final stands at 73-25
- With 73 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92)
- All three finals in 2019 – Wimbledon, Toronto and US Open – came in consecutive tournaments
- Ended 2019 ranked No.10, her first year-end finish inside the elite ranking bracket since 2016 (at No.2)
- Other highlights last season were reaching QF at Australian Open and partnering with Andy Murray to contest Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon (reaching 3r)
- Defeated World No.1 Halep in R16 at Australian Open – at 37 years, is oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1
- Reached two Grand Slam finals in 2018, at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka). Made return to Tour following birth of daughter Olympia at 2018 Indian Wells.
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 16 Top 10 finishes to her name (most recently in 2019) – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as the year-end No.1
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf’s 377 and Navratilova’s 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (eight different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)



**TAMARA
ZIDANSEK**

VS

**SERENA
WILLIAMS**

CAREER CONT.

- Among active players, owns the most titles on clay (13), hard (47) and grass (8)
- Singles gold medalist at London 2012 Olympics
- Along w/sister Venus held all four Grand Slam titles at same time, from 2009 Wimbledon through 2010 Roland Garros – third pair to do so (also Navratilova/Shriver and Fernandez/Zvereva). Also teamed with Venus to win three Olympic gold medals: 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London
- Spent eight weeks as co-No.1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No.1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis, Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters)
- Holds single-season prize money record of \$12,385,572, achieved in 2013

PERSONAL

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; coaching consultant is Patrick Mouratoglou; hitting partner is Jarmere Jenkins
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans
- Launched her own clothing line, 'Serena', in late 2018





MATCH NOTES

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[3] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #4) vs. SAISAI ZHENG (CHN #42)

Head to Head: Series tied 1-1

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|------|--------|--------|----|--------------|-----|--------|-----|----------|
| 2016 | MADRID | CLAY O | R1 | NAOMI OSAKA | 6-4 | 7-6(3) | | 104 mins |
| 2015 | GIFU | HARD O | F | SAISAI ZHENG | 3-6 | 7-5 | 6-4 | |

| NAOMI OSAKA | SAISAI ZHENG |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 4 | 42 |
| 13 | 9,999 |
| 16-10-1997 (22) | 05-02-1994 (25) |
| \$75,050 | \$11,005 |
| \$14,492,529 | \$3,572,379 |
| 0 / 5 | 0 / 1 |
| 0 / 0 | 0 / 4 |
| 13-3 | 1-4 |
| 3-1 / 123-71 | 0-1 / 70-107 |
| 3-1 / 35-19 | 0-1 / 24-31 |
| 1-3 / 24-22 | 0-0 / 21-11 |
| 3-1 / 94-49 | 0-1 / 61-79 |
| 1-1 / 12-20 | 0-0 / 5-11 |
| 2-1 / 27-32 | 0-0 / 9-24 |
| 0-0 / 7-5 | 0-0 / 5-5 |

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[3] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #4)

vs. SAISAI ZHENG (CHN #42)

R128: d. MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #59) 6-2,6-4 (1h20)

R128: d. [Q] ANNA KALINSKAYA (RUS #109) 6-3,6-2 (1h24)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

NAOMI OSAKA

| | | | |
|------|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| 2019 | F | W - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6) | 7-6(2) 5-7 6-4 |
|------|---|----------------------------|----------------|

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|------|-----|---------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | R16 | L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1) | 6-3 6-2 |
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| 2017 | R2 | L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #9) | 6-4 6-2 |
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SAISAI ZHENG

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| 2019 | R1 | L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #18) | 6-2 6-3 |
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| 2017 | R1 | L - DANKA KOVINIC (MNE #68) | 6-0 6-4 |
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| 2016 | R2 | L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #47) | 6-2 6-3 |
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MATCH NOTES

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2016

R3 L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #16) 6-1 6-1

2015

R1 L - DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #61) 6-4 6-4

2014

R1* L - IRINA FALCONI (USA #142) 6-3 6-1

2013

R1* L - ALISON RISKE (USA #190) 6-2 6-2

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

VS

**ZHENG
SAISAI**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Defending champion here at the Australian Open, having defeated Kvitova in the 2019 final. Is first Japanese man or woman to reach the Australian Open final
- Triumph here in 2019 also saw her ascend to the World No.1 ranking for the first time in her career. Previously, no Japanese man or woman had ever been ranked higher than No.4
- Having won 2018 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), became 10th woman to win US Open and Australian back-to-back (most recently S.Williams in 2015). Also was the first woman to win her second major in a row after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- Last woman to defend the Australian Open title was Azarenka, from 2012-13. Last women to defend a Grand Slam title was S.Williams at Wimbledon (2015-16)
- Overall, the Australian Open title has been defended 14 times by eight different players in the Open Era
- Owns the fewest previous appearances (three) prior to making the Australian Open final since Ivanovic in 2008 – in what was also her fourth appearance, fell to Sharapova in title match. Further back, Graf (1988), Pearce (1995) and Hingis (1997) won the title here on their third appearances, while Seles won the Australian Open in 1991 on her debut
- 2020 marks fifth main draw appearance at the Australian Open, and 16th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam event
- Prior to title run in 2019, previous best result at Australian Open was R16 showing in 2018 - defeated two Top 20 players (No.19 Vesnina and No.17 Barty) before falling to World No.1 and eventual R-Up Halep. 2018's run saw her become the youngest Japanese to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19 yrs, 342 days) and the youngest player from Japan to reach this stage at Australian Open since Date in 1990 (19 yrs, 122 days)
- On other outings here, made 3r in 2016 (as qualifier, I. Azarenka) – which marked Grand Slam main draw debut - and 2r in 2017 (I. Konta)
- Struck 29 winners as she won final four games of the match to beat Bouzkova in 1r; has now won all six Slam meetings with Czech opposition
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record is now 38-13
- Faces S.Zheng in 2r today; is 12-1 in Grand Slam 2r matches, with sole defeat coming to Konta here in Melbourne in 2017
- Contested Brisbane in opening week of 2020 season, reaching SF (I. R-Up Ka.Pliskova, having held MPs). Loss ended 14-match win streak, with back-to-back titles at 2019 Osaka and Beijing, as well as a win over Kvitova in the RR stage in Shenzhen before withdrawing w/right shoulder injury

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Australian Open (seventh overall)
- Best result here is reaching 2r in 2016 (I. Konta) and now 2020. In doubles, has reached SF twice at Melbourne Park (in 2013 w/Lepchenko and 2016 w/Xu)
- Hit 27 winners - including six aces - during 1r win over qualifier Kalinskaya; overall Grand Slam record is now 6-19
- Faces No.4 Osaka in 2r today; owns five Top 10 wins, over No.6 Kvitova (via. ret at 2016 Shenzhen), No.2 Kerber (2016 Doha), No.5 A.Radwanska (2016 Olympics), No.10 Svitolina (2017 Madrid) and No.10 Sabalenka (2019 San Jose)
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches is 0-5, most recently falling at this stage at 2018 Wimbledon (I. Halep)
- One of six Chinese women in starting field (also Peng, Q.Wang, Y.Wang, Zhang and Zhu)
- No.9 seed in doubles this fortnight w/Duan (face Carter/Stefani in 1r)
- Began Australian swing with 1r exit at Shenzhen (I. Rybakina; R-Up in doubles w/Duan)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Owns main draw wins at three of the four majors, with Roland Garros the only Slam where she has yet to secure a main draw victory
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon for the first time in 2018
- Also advanced to 2r at US Open in 2014, 2016 and 2017, and Australian Open in 2016 and 2020
- In doubles, was R-Up at 2019 Roland Garros (w/ Duan, I. Babos/Mladenovic). Also reached SF at Australian Open in 2013 (w/Lepchenko I. Barty/Del-lacqua) and 2016 (w/Xu, I. Hlavackova/Hradecka)

CAREER

- Posted second successive Top 50 finish in 2019, ending the year ranked No.39, having set a new career high of No.36 a few weeks earlier (October 14)
- Lifted maiden career title at 2019 San Jose; upset of Anisimova in SF was her 300th career win (all levels)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 – went 1-1 in round robin play (d. Keys, I. Martic) to advance to SF (I. Bertens)
- Reached first Grand Slam doubles final of career at 2019 Roland Garros, w/Duan (I. Babos/Mladenovic)
- Won fourth WTA doubles title of career at 2019 Acapulco (w/Azarenka)
- In 2018 registered first Top 50 finish of career, up from No.94 in 2017



**NAOMI
OSAKA**

VS

**ZHENG
SAISAI**

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open (d. S.Williams in F) and 2019 Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F)
- Is the first woman to win her second major straight after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- Won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance, becoming the 10th woman to win the US Open and Australian Open back-to-back
- Enjoyed 16-match win streak at the Slams, spanning 2018 US Open (7), 2019 Australian Open (7) and 2019 Roland Garros (2). Most since S.Williams' 33 wins from 1r at 2014 US Open through to QF at 2015 US Open (l. Vinci in SF)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (19y, 122d)
- Has reached 3r at the other two majors: Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Halep), 2018 (l. Keys) and 2019 (l. Siniakova), and Wimbledon in 2017 (l. V.Williams) and 2018 (l. Kerber)

CAREER

- Finished 2019 ranked No.3 for career-best season-ending finish•Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); now owns 5-2 record in WTA singles finals. Defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d.S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open

CAREER CONT.

- 2018 season highlights included maiden WTA singles final at Nanchang (ret. vs. Q.Wang w/abdominal pain) followed by SF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic)
- Has won three titles on the WTA 125K Series – 2015 Dalian, 2018 Zhengzhou and 2019 Anning – with each of those events being staged in China. Since the tournament level was introduced in 2012, Zheng has won more matches at WTA 125K Series events than any other WTA Player. She owns a 43-15 record at WTA 125K Series events; the next most wins belong to Luksika Kumkhum (31-16)
- Also won 11th ITF title in 2018 at \$100k ITF/Suzhou-CHN
- Registered five tour-level wins in 2017, as injury ended her season prematurely; right knee injury forced her to miss all tournaments after 2017 US Open
- Highlights of 2016 season included SF run at Nottingham (d. Konta in 2r, l. Riske) and first Premier QF at Stanford (l. eventual champion Konta in 3s) and Doha, defeating No.2 Kerber in 2r; l. eventual runner-up Ostapenko
- In beating Kerber, became fourth Chinese woman to defeat a Top 2-ranked player, after Li Na (six wins), Zheng Jie (three wins) and Zhang Shuai (two wins)
- At Rio Olympics, reached 2r in singles (l. Kasatkina) and 2r in doubles (w/Xu, l. Errani/Vinci)
- In doubles, reached final at 2016 Shenzhen (w/Xu) and SF at 2016 Australian Open (w/Xu; l. Hlavackova/Hradecka). Was second SF at Australian Open – also 2013 (w/Lepchenko)
- Won first WTA Premier doubles title at 2015 Stanford (w/Xu); now owns four tour-level doubles titles, having also won at 2011 Guangzhou (w/Hsieh), 2015 Tianjin (w/Xu) and 2019 Acapulco (w/Azarenka)
- Owns five Top 10 wins, over No.6 Kvitova (via. ret at 2016 Shenzhen), No.2 Kerber (2016 Doha), No.5 A.Radwanska (2016 Olympics), No.10 Svitolina (2017 Madrid) and No.10 Sabalenka (2019 San Jose)
- Reached first WTA singles QF at Hong Kong in September 2014, and first WTA SF at Tianjin in October 2014
- Selected by fans to participate in the 2014 WTA Rising Stars Invitational as part of the WTA Finals
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2008

PERSONAL

- Started playing tennis at age 8 at tennis academy where mother worked
- Coached by Goran Tosic
- Proud mother of her puppy, Yuan Bao



**NAOMI
OSAKA**

VS

**ZHENG
SAISAI**

CAREER CONT.

- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (I. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (I. Dabrowski)

PERSONAL

- Began working with Wim Fissette at beginning of 2020 season. Previous coaches include Sascha Bajin and Jermaine Jenkins
- Also in her team are Stuart Duguid (agent) and Abdul Sillah (fitness trainer)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old; holds dual citizenship
- Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster Wowow, Nissin, Nissan and ANA Airlines
- Her father, Leonard Max Francois, was born in Haiti and attended college in New York City before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years
- Mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari also plays professional tennis





MATCH NOTES

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CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #36) vs. [23] DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #21)

Head to Head: DAYANA YASTREMSKA leads 1-0

2019 CINCINNATI HARD O R1 DAYANA YASTREMSKA 6-4 6-4 96 mins

| CAROLINE WOZNIACKI | WTB RANKING | DAYANA YASTREMSKA |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 36 | | 21 |
| 33 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 6 |
| 11-07-1990 (29) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 15-05-2000 (19) |
| \$15,000 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$90,160 |
| \$35,233,415 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$1,717,737 |
| 0 / 30 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 3 |
| 0 / 2 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 0 |
| 34-11 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (MD) * | 3-1 |
| 3-1 / 596-255 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 5-2 / 48-34 |
| 1-1 / 152-87 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 0-1 / 7-17 |
| 0-0 / 94-82 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 1-0 / 10-10 |
| 3-1 / 427-172 | YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) * | 5-2 / 38-23 |
| 0-0 / 61-69 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 0-2 / 1-8 |
| 0-0 / 132-110 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 3-2 / 10-13 |
| 0-0 / 59-28 | YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) * | 1-0 / 3-2 |

* Updated entering 2020 Australian Open 2r

ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #36)

vs. DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #21)

R128: d. KRISTIE AHN (USA #92) 6-1,6-3 (1h25)

R128: d. KAJA JUVAN (SLO #127) 6-1,6-1 (0h56)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2019
R3 L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #30) 6-4 4-6 6-3

2018
F W - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1) 7-6(2) 3-6 6-4

2017
R3 L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #9) 6-3 6-1

DAYANA YASTREMSKA

2019
R3 L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #16) 6-2 6-1

2018
R2* L - ALEXANDRA DULGHERU (ROU #190) 7-6(6) 6-0



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2016

R1 L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #76) 1-6 7-6(3) 6-4

2015

R2 L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #44) 6-4 6-2

2014

R3 L - GARBÍNE MUGURUZA (ESP #38) 4-6 7-5 6-3

2013

R16 L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #75) 6-2 2-6 7-5

2012

QF L - KIM CLIJSTERS (BEL #14) 6-3 7-6(4)

2011

SF L - NA LI (CHN #11) 3-6 7-5 6-3

2010

R16 L - NA LI (CHN #17) 6-4 6-3

2009

R3 L - JELENA DOKIC (AUS #187) 3-6 6-1 6-2

2008

R16 L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #3) 6-1 7-6(2)

**CAROLINE
WOZNIACKI**

VS

**DAYANA
YASTREMSKA**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making 13th consecutive main draw appearance at Australian Open, and returning to Melbourne Park in 2020 as one of five former champions in the starting field
- Contesting the final tournament of her career, having announced during the off-season that she will retire following her performance in Melbourne
- Triumphed here in 2018 (d. Halep in F) marking her debut Grand Slam title from her third final – finished R-Up at US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams)
- Defeat of Halep in 2018 title match also secured her return to World No.1 - became just the fourth player all-time (also, Navratilova, Ivanovic and Azarenka) to simultaneously win her maiden major title and ascend to No.1
- Return to World No.1 ranking was first time ascending to the elite position in six years, marking the longest gap between stints at the top spot since the computer rankings were introduced in November 1975 (6 years, 0 days)
- Booked spot in 2r with win over Ahn on Monday
- Faces No.21 Yastremska - owns 27-23 record against seeded players at Grand Slams
- Owns 35-11 record in Melbourne with 119-49 record across all Majors
- Is first Danish woman to win a major singles title
- Prior to title run in 2018, previous best results here were SF run in 2011 and making QFs in 2012
- In juniors, was a finalist at 2006 Australian Open
- Opened 2020 season by reaching SF at Auckland (l. Pegula). Also advanced to championship match in doubles at same tournament with partner S.Williams (l. Townsend/Muhammad in F)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Making 51st Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Captured her first Grand Slam title at 2018 Australian Open (d. Halep in three sets)
- Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at the US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams). Became first Danish player to reach a Grand Slam final since Kurt Nielsen at 1955 Wimbledon
- Made major debut at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Dechy in 1r). Would go on to play 36 consecutive majors until streak was snapped by withdrawal from 2016 Roland Garros (w/right ankle injury)
- At Roland Garros she is a two-time quarterfinalist, in 2010 (l. eventual champion Schiavone) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and has reached R16 at Wimbledon on six occasions, most recently in 2017

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making second main draw appearance in Melbourne this year (third overall)
- Reached 3r on debut here last year (d. Stosur, d. Suarez Navarro, l. S.Williams)
- Made quick work of 1r match over Juvan finishing in under one hour and facing zero break points
- Faces No.36 Wozniacki in 2r action today
- Competing on a career high ranking of No.21 - was ranked No.57 at this time last year
- One of ten teenagers to start the main draw
- Coming off R-Up result at Adelaide (l. Barty) where she reached her first career final at a Premier-level tournament
- Started year with first round loss to Bertens in Brisbane
- Two wins away from reaching 50 career main draw wins

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting sixth Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Australian Open
- Advanced to second week of a major for the first time at 2019 Wimbledon, falling to S.Zhang in R16
- Reached 3r at 2019 US Open (l. Svitolina) for best result in New York
- Made 1r exit at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Suarez Navarro) in first appearance in Paris
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Wimbledon
- Runner-up in 2016 Wimbledon junior girls' event (l. Potapova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in final after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1MP)
- Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (l. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Zhang)
- Qualified for Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2018, at No.60, winning first career title at Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F)
- Also in 2018, reached SF at Luxembourg (l. Bencic), 2r at New Haven (as qualifier, l. Goerges) and Charleston (as LL, l. Pera) and fell 1r at US Open (l. Muchova), Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Puig) Québec City (l. McHale) and Beijing (as qualifier, l. S.Zheng)



**CAROLINE
WOZNIACKI**

VS

**DAYANA
YASTREMSKA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.38 – her first non-Top 20 finish since 2007 – having announced rheumatoid arthritis diagnosis at WTA Finals in October 2018
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching final at Charleston (l. Keys) and SF at Beijing, where she was the defending champion (l. Osaka)
- With 30 singles titles, sits fourth among active players, behind S.Williams, V.Williams and Sharapova). Until 2019, had won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including six titles in both 2010 and 2011
- Highlight of 2018 was winning her first Grand Slam title (d. Halep in F) and reclaiming the World No.1 ranking at Australian Open – becoming just the fourth player all-time (also, Navratilova, Ivanovic and Azarenka) to simultaneously win her maiden major title and ascend to No.1; saved 2mp (in 2r vs. Fett) en route to title
- Season highlight in 2017 was winning biggest title of career to that point at 2017 WTA Finals Singapore (d. V.Williams in F)
- Scored three wins over No.1-ranked players in 2017, against Ka.Pliskova (Toronto), Muguruza (Tokyo [PPO]) and Halep (Singapore). Had never previously secured victory over the top-ranked player in her career; lifetime record now stands at 4-6 vs. No.1 players (also beat Halep at 2018 Australian Open)
- In addition to 2018 Australian Open triumph, is also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, losing the title match at the US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams). Became first Danish player to reach a Grand Slam final since Kurt Nielsen at 1955 Wimbledon
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Dechy in 1r). Would go on to play 36 consecutive majors until streak was snapped by withdrawal from 2016 Roland Garros (w/right ankle injury)
- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first title won by a Danish woman Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- Rose to No.1 on October 11, 2010 and held No.1 ranking for total of 67 weeks; returned to No.1 on January 29, 2018 after Australian Open title for the first time in six years, marking the longest gap between stints at the top spot since the computer rankings were introduced in November 1975 (6 years, 0 days)
- Broke into Top 100 on July 9, 2007 and entered Top 50 on January 28, 2008. Debuted in Top 10 on May 18, 2009
- Qualified for WTA Finals on six occasions (2009-11, 2014, 2017, 2018)
- Winner of two WTA doubles titles – 2008 Beijing (w/ Medina Garrigues) and 2009 Memphis (w/Azarenka)

CAREER CONT.

- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (week of July 16, 2018)
- Won third ITF singles title in at \$60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two more finals in 2018
- Posted first Top 200 season in 2017, at No.189 – rose more than 200 places during the year
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (l. Cepelova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r)
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the world
- On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles and three doubles titles

PERSONAL

- Currently coached Sascha Bajin (former coach of Naomi Osaka and Kristina Mladenovic). Previously coached by Oliver Jeunehomme
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Born and resides in Odessa, Ukraine
- Trained as a junior in Istanbul, at Koza WOS
- Began playing tennis at age 5
- Prefers hard courts



**CAROLINE
WOZNIACKI**

VS

**DAYANA
YASTRESMKA**

CAREER CONT.

- Made professional debut aged 15 as a wildcard at 2005 Cincinnati
- In juniors, won girls' singles title at 2006 Wimbledon and was a finalist at 2006 Australian Open

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Piotr Wozniacki
- Married former NBA player David Lee in Tuscany on June 15, 2019; the two announced their engagement in November 2017
- Ran 2014 New York City Marathon with charity Team for Kids, funds going to New York Road Runners youth programs





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[10] MADISON KEYS (USA #11) vs. ARANTXA RUS (NED #93)

Head to Head: 0-0

| MADISON KEYS | WTB RANKING | ARANTXA RUS |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 11 | | 93 |
| 7 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 30 |
| 17-02-1995 (24) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 13-12-1990 (29) |
| \$142,000 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$2,835 |
| \$12,233,266 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$1,442,834 |
| 0 / 5 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 0 |
| 0 / 0 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 1 |
| 18-7 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (MD) * | 1-3 |
| 4-1 / 211-122 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 43-86 |
| 1-1 / 53-52 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 20-24 |
| 0-0 / 53-45 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 8-15 |
| 4-1 / 129-83 | YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 10-36 |
| 1-1 / 18-31 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 2-7 |
| 1-1 / 37-49 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 2-13 |
| 1-0 / 19-18 | YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 3-2 |

* Updated entering 2020 Australian Open 2r

ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

MADISON KEYS (USA #11)

vs. ARANTXA RUS (NED #93)

R128: d. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #69) 6-3,6-1 (1h1)

R128: d. MAGDA LINETTE (POL #43) 1-6,6-3,6-4 (2h15)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

MADISON KEYS

| |
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| 2019 |
| R16 L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #7) 6-2 1-6 6-1 |

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|---|
| 2018 |
| QF L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #16) 6-1 6-2 |

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|--|
| 2016 |
| R16 L - SHUAI ZHANG (CHN #133) 3-6 6-3 6-3 |

ARANTXA RUS

| |
|---|
| 2019 |
| R1* L - RICHEL HOGENKAMP (NED #168) 6-3 6-4 |

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|--|
| 2018 |
| R1* L - IVANA JOROVIC (SRB #279) 6-3 6-4 |

| |
|---|
| 2017 |
| R1* L - ANA BOGDAN (ROU #125) 3-6 6-1 6-4 |



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2015

SF L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1) 7-6(5) 6-2

2014

R2 L - JIE ZHENG (CHN #56) 7-6(5) 1-6 7-5

2013

R3 L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #5) 6-2 7-5

2012

R1 L - JIE ZHENG (CHN #38) 6-2 6-1

2014

R1* L - EKATERINA BYCHKOVA (RUS #161) 6-3 6-4

2013

R1 L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #55) 6-4 6-2

2012

R1 L - LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #111) 7-6(4) 6-1

2011

R2 L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #26) 6-1 6-4

2010

R1* L - KRISTINA ANTONIYCHUK (UKR #211) 6-4 4-6 6-2

2009

R2* L - JULIA SCHRUFF (GER #138) 6-0 6-3

**MADISON
KEYS**

VS

**ARANTXA
RUS**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Australian Open
- Best result came in 2015 when she defeated No.18 V.Williams and No.4 Kvitova to reach first Grand Slam SF of career (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Other key results here are reaching QF in 2018 (l. Kerber) and R16 in 2016 (l. qualifier S.Zhang) and 2019 (l. Svitolina)
- Missed 2017 Australian swing after undergoing wrist surgery during the off-season
- Overall win-loss record at Grand Slam level stands at 71-29
- Held off No.68 Kasatkina in 1r to extend record against the Russian to 7-0
- Faces No.93 Rus today for the first time - would be worst loss by ranking since fall in 1r of 2019 Washington DC to No. 283 Baptiste
- Has advanced to 3r in eight of last nine Grand Slam appearances - only fell at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Hercog)
- Played first tournament of 2020 season at Brisbane; advanced to championship match (l. Pliskova in F)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 30th career Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result came with R-Up finish at 2017 US Open where she fell to fellow American and close friend Stephens
- Has also finished SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams), 2018 Roland Garros (l. R-Up Stephens) and 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Best result at Wimbledon came in 2015 with QF finish (l. Radwanska)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA Premier-5 level Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Barty). One of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Also in 2019, produced R16 showings at Australian Open and US Open (l. Svitolina on both occasions) as well as picking up first title on clay at Charleston (d. Wozniacki in F)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making first main draw appearance at Melbourne Park since 2013 and fourth main draw overall
- By reaching 2r has tied her best result here - also reached 2r in 2011 (l. Kuznetsova)
- Downed Linette in 1r play for first Grand Slam main draw win since 3r run at 2012 US Open
- Overall win-loss record at Grand Slam level stands at 11-13
- Faces No.11 Keys in first career meeting
- Owns 2-13 record against Top 20 ranked players - defeated No.2 Clijsters at 2011 Roland Garros and No.5 Stosur at 2012 Wimbledon
- Currently sitting at No.89 - her highest ranking since 2013
- Played 98 matches in 2019 (including qualifying and ITF level tournaments) - the most of any other player to start in main draw here
- Owns 4-6 record against American opposition

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2020 Australia Open marks 16th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result to date 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 and reached 2r at 2009 Roland Garros, 2011 Australian Open and 2011 US Open
- After falling in qualifying in all four majors in 2014, did not play any Grand Slam events at all - main draw or qualifying - in 2015 and 2016. Subsequently fell in qualifying at all four Slams in 2017 and again at 2018-19 Australian Open
- 2008 Australian Open girls' singles champion (d. Moore in final) and runner-up in doubles (w/Kerkhove)

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2019, won 10 singles titles on ITF circuit and ended the year ranked No.103
- Made first Grand Slam main draw appearances since 2013 at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) and US Open (l. Cibulkova)
- Bounced back into Top 100 on June 11, 2018 after appearances at Roland Garros
- 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



**MADISON
KEYS**

VS

**ARANTXA
RUS**

CAREER CONT.

- Season highlights in 2018 were SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and QF at Australian Open (l. Kerber)
- Reached maiden Grand Slam final in 2017 in New York, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American US Open final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in the year-end Top 25
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Became first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No.7 on October 10, 2016
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Owns seven career Top 5 victories: No.5 Li (2013 Madrid), No.4 Kvitova (2015 Australian Open), No.4 Muguruza (2016 Rome, 2017 Stanford), No.4 Svitolina (2017 US Open), No.4 Kerber (2018 Cincinnati) and No.4 Halep (2019 Cincinnati)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015 (went 1-1 in round robin stage on all three appearances); advanced to SF stage in 2018 however withdrew before match due to a left knee injury
- Cracked Top 20 on February 2, 2015
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17 years, 254 days, Bangkok)
- Made tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach at 14 years old (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14 years, 48 days, and youngest since Hingis in 1994

PERSONAL

- Coached by Juan "Nacho" Todero; fitness coach is Rodney Marshall
- Past coaches: Jim Madrigal, Jesse Levine, Thomas Hogstedt, Dieter Kindlmann, Lindsay Davenport and David Taylor
- Ambassador for Evian and FearlesslyGIRL
- Was the architect behind Kinder Girl World Day recently on May 21, created in the "hope of replacing some of the toxicity we often see online with messages of kindness"

CAREER CONT.

- In doubles, won first career WTA title at 2017 Bastad (w/Lemoine, d. Irigoyen/Krejciikova 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
- Former world No.1-ranked junior
- Member of Dutch Fed Cup Team, 2010-11, 2013-18; nominated for a Fed Cup Heart Award in 2015 when she helped Netherlands progress to World Group for first time since 1998

PERSONAL

- Coached by Ralph Kok
- Began playing at age 5 when sister took her to local tennis club
- Favorite shots are backhand, serve; favorite surface is clay



**MADISON
KEYS**

VS

**ARANTXA
RUS**





MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN - AUSTRALIA | Jan 20 - Feb 02, 2020 | \$22,756,069 | GRAND SLAM

CORI GAUFF (USA #67) vs. SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #74)

Head to Head: 0-0

| CORI GAUFF | WTB RANKING | SORANA CIRSTEA |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 67 | | 74 |
| 154 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 100 |
| 13-03-2004 (15) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 07-04-1990 (29) |
| \$5,570 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$5,890 |
| \$557,583 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$5,456,357 |
| 0 / 1 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 1 |
| 0 / 2 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 5 |
| 1-0 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (MD) * | 10-11 |
| 2-1 / 13-6 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 0-1 / 224-236 |
| 0-1 / 6-1 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 0-1 / 86-69 |
| 1-0 / 4-0 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 51-45 |
| 2-1 / 10-5 | YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) * | 0-1 / 127-137 |
| 0-0 / 1-2 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 14-39 |
| 0-0 / 1-2 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 31-71 |
| 0-0 / 0-0 | YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 17-19 |

* Updated entering 2020 Australian Open 2r

ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

CORI GAUFF (USA #67)

R128: d. V. WILLIAMS (USA #55) 7-6(5),6-3 (1h40)

vs. SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #74)

R128: d. [32] BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #34) 6-2,7-6(5) (1h43)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SORANA CIRSTEA

2019

R1 L - REBECCA PETERSON (SWE #64) 6-4 6-1

2018

R2 L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #29) 6-2 6-4

2017

R16 L - GARBINE MUGURUZA (ESP #7) 6-2 6-3



MATCH NOTES

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2015

R1 L - ALEXANDRA PANOVA (RUS #150) 7-5 6-0

2014

R1 L - MARINA ERAKOVIC (NZL #52) 6-4 7-6(6)

2013

R3 L - NA LI (CHN #6) 6-4 6-1

2012

R3 L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #48) 6-7(6) 6-0 6-2

2011

R2 L - SHAHAR PEER (ISR #12) 6-3 6-2

2010

R2 L - ALISA KLEYBANOVA (RUS #31) 6-4 6-3

2009

R1 L - MELINDA CZINK (HUN #89) 6-2 6-2

2008

R1 L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #3) 7-5 6-3

**COCO
GAUFF**

VS

**SORANA
CIRSTEA**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making Australian Open debut this year and her third overall Grand Slam main draw singles showing
- Made her main draw debut at the majors at 2019 Wimbledon, reaching the R16 (as qualifier, i. eventual champion Halep). Also competed at 2019 US Open (as WC, i. No.1 Osaka in 3r)
- At 15 years, 326 days is the youngest player to compete in the main draw at Melbourne Park since Marta Kostyuk in 2018 (15 years, 214 days)
- A teenager has won a Grand Slam singles title 34 times (13 different players). Andreescu became the first teenager to lift a major title at 2019 US Open since Sharapova at 2006 US Open
- Defeated V.Williams on Monday, having defeated her compatriot in her career first Grand Slam main draw match at last year's Wimbledon
- Was born in 2004 – by which time V.Williams had won four of her seven majors (Venus turned professional in 1994 – 10 years before Gauff was born)
- Is only the fourth player in last 30 years to win six or more Grand Slam matches before her 16th birthday - also Capriati (28), Hingis (20) and Maleeva (6)
- Faces No.74 Cirstea today in their career first meeting. For the first time in her eight main draw matches at the majors, she is the higher ranked opponent
- Heads into today's match against Cirstea with a 10-7 record against Top 100 opponents
- Enters this fortnight ranked No.67; by contrast, was ranked No.684 this time last year
- Played one event leading into this year's Australian Open, posting a 2r showing at Auckland (d. Kuzmova, i. Siegemund)
- Coached this fortnight by her father Corey Gauff

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting third Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Australian Open
- On Grand Slam main draw debut, became first 15-year-old to reach R16 at Wimbledon - and also appear on Centre Court - since Hingis in 1996 (i. eventual champion Halep)
- In 1r, defeated No.44 Venus Williams to become the youngest player (15y123d at end of tournament) to win a main draw match at Wimbledon since Capriati (15y100d) reached SF in 1991; and youngest at all Slams since Kournikova (15y93d) advanced to R16 at 1996 US Open (i. Graf)
- Also competed at 2019 US Open (as WC, i. then-No.1 Osaka in 3r). Became the youngest player to reach last 32 at Flushing Meadows since Kournikova's R16 run in 1996
- Previously fell in singles qualifying at 2018 US Open and 2019 Roland Garros (2r)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

- Making 12th appearance at Australian Open
- Advanced to R16 here in 2017 (i. Muguruza) and made two 3r showings in 2012 (i. Errani) and 2013 (i. Li)
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debut here at Melbourne Park in 2008 (i. Ivanovic in 1r)
- Claimed her first win of 2020 in 1r on Monday, defeating No.32 seed Strycova in straight sets
- Faces No.67 Gauff today in their first career meeting. Owns 5-4 record against US opposition at majors, losing the most recently to Townsend at 2019 US Open 3r
- Owns 12-15 record in 2r at the majors, including 3-3 at Australian Open
- Results so far this fortnight have improved overall Grand Slam win-loss record to 43-44
- One of four Romanian women competing in this year's singles field - also Begu, Halep and Niculescu
- Enters this fortnight following a 1r exit at Shenzhen (i. X.Wang) and qualifying exit at Hobart (i. Begu)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 45th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Australian Open
- Best showing at a major came at 2009 Roland Garros (QF, i. Stosur)
- At 2017 Australian Open, achieved second-best Slam result by reaching R16 (upset No.10 seed Suárez Navarro in 2r, i. Muguruza); her previous best result in Melbourne was reaching 3r in 2012 (i. Errani) and 2013 (i. Li); 1r win over Khromacheva in Melbourne was first Grand Slam main draw victory since 2014 US Open (d. Watson in 1r)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon in 2009, 2012 and 2017; at US Open, also reached 3r in 2009 and 2019

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2019 ranked No.72 for her 11th non-consecutive Top 100 year-end season (up from No.86 in 2018)
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (i. Van Uytvanck in F) as a former champion in 2008
- Captured fifth career doubles title at Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were SF run at Nürnberg (i. eventual champion Putintseva); previous appearance in last four at a WTA-level event came at the same tournament two years earlier
- Also reached 3r at 2019 US Open (i. Townsend)
- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nürnberg and Bucharest



**COCO
GAUFF**

VS

**SORANA
CIRSTEA**

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Advanced to 3r in women's doubles at 2019 US Open (w/McNally). Fell 1r in women's doubles at 2019 Roland Garros (as WC, w/Bencheikh)
- Reached 2r of mixed doubles at 2018 US Open (as WC, w/Eubanks)
- Won girls' singles title at Roland Garros in 2018 (d. McNally in F); youngest to win the title since Hingis in 1993
- Won US Open girls' doubles title in 2018 (w/McNally)
- Reached US Open girls' singles final in 2017, aged 13 – youngest finalist in history (I. Anisimova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as qualifier, d. Ostapenko in F)
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15 yrs, 144 days, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Martina Hingis won Hamburg at 14 yrs, 219 days)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on her Grand Slam main draw debut (l. eventual champion Halep). Followed up with a 3r showing at the US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.69, having started the year ranked No.685
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2019 Miami (as WC, l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made ITF debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL—USA, where she won her first professional match (as qualifier, l. Stewart in R16)
- Finished 2018 season with a WTA ranking of No.875
- Former junior World No.1 (July 2018)

PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis at age 7
- Grew up in Atlanta, Georgia before moving to Florida to pursue tennis
- Currently coached by her father Corey Gauff (played basketball for Georgia State University) and is part of 'Team Mouratoglou' along with rising male players Stefanos Tsitsipas, Alexei Popyrin, Rudi Molleker and Jason Tseng – has trained at Mouratoglou Academy in France since age of 10
- Mother, Candi was a track and field athlete at Florida State University
- Has two younger brothers, Cody and Cameron
- Nickname is Coco
- Main residence is in Delray Beach, Florida

CAREER CONT.

- Posted fifth non-consecutive Top 50 finish in 2017, at No.37 (up from No.81 in 2016). Has now finished in Top 100 nine times in past 10 years, including Top 30 finishes in 2012 and 2013
- 2017 season highlighted by SF showing at Nürnberg (l. Krejčíková) and QF runs at Istanbul, Madrid, Seoul, Beijing and Linz
- Also reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open – first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Grand Slam result to date
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulková) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Janković)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto – posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitová and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S. Williams
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007 Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Janković (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Plisková (2017 Beijing)
- Posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Owns five WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu) from 10 finals
- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

PERSONAL

- Introduced to tennis at age four by mother
- Coached by Carl Maes
- Born in Bucharest, but currently resides in Targoviste where her parents (Mihai and Liliana) are from and her father owns an ice cream factory. Has a younger brother Mihnea



**COCO
GAUFF**

VS

**SORANA
CIRSTEA**

PERSONAL CONT.

- Favorite subject at school is literature
- Cites Serena Williams as the reason she plays tennis and also admires Venus
- Signed first multi-year sponsorships in 2018 with New Balance, Head and Barilla, an Italian food company known for its pasta





MATCH NOTES

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JULIA GOERGES (GER #39) vs. [13] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #14)

Head to Head: JULIA GOERGES leads 2-0

| | | | | | | | |
|------|------------|---------|----|---------------|-----|---------|----------|
| 2019 | BIRMINGHAM | GRASS O | SF | JULIA GOERGES | 6-4 | 6-3 | 82 mins |
| 2008 | PORTOROZ | HARD O | QF | JULIA GOERGES | 6-3 | 4-6 6-4 | 125 mins |

| JULIA GOERGES | WTA RANKING | PETRA MARTIC |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 39 | | 14 |
| 29 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 153 |
| 02-11-1988 (31) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 19-01-1991 (29) |
| \$19,250 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$3,570 |
| \$9,653,958 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$4,829,956 |
| 0 / 7 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 1 |
| 0 / 5 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 0 |
| 16-11 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (MD) * | 6-8 |
| 3-2 / 313-254 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 1-1 / 126-122 |
| 0-0 / 97-92 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 1-1 / 55-33 |
| 2-2 / 72-82 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 29-28 |
| 3-2 / 190-155 | YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) * | 1-1 / 66-75 |
| 0-1 / 17-40 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 4-28 |
| 0-1 / 35-80 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 15-45 |
| 1-0 / 18-29 | YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 8-9 |

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

JULIA GOERGES (GER #39)

R128: d. VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #60) 6-1,6-2 (0h56)

vs. PETRA MARTIC (CRO #14)

R128: d. CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #84) 6-3,6-0 (1h23)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

JULIA GOERGES

| | |
|-------------|---|
| 2019 | |
| R1 | L - DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #35) 2-6 7-6(5) 6-4 |

| | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 2018 | |
| R2 | L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #42) 6-4 6-3 |

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2017 | |
| R2 | L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #54) 6-3 6-4 |

PETRA MARTIC

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 2019 | |
| R3 | L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #5) 7-6(6) 7-6(5) |

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 2018 | |
| R16 | L - ELISE MERTENS (BEL #37) 7-6(5) 7-5 |

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2016 | |
| R1* | L - YINGYING DUAN (CHN #117) 6-1 6-2 |



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2016

R2 L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #12) 7-6(5) 6-1

2015

R16 L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #11) 6-3 6-2

2014

R2 L - LAUREN DAVIS (USA #68) 7-5 2-6 6-4

2013

R16 L - NA LI (CHN #6) 7-6(6) 6-1

2012

R16 L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #8) 6-1 6-1

2011

R3 L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #16) 4-6 6-4 6-4

2010

R2 L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #4) 6-3 6-1

2009

R1 L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #5) 7-5 6-3

2008

R2* L - URSZULA RADWANSKA (POL #246) 7-6(8) 7-5

2015

R1 L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2) 6-4 6-1

2014

R1 L - ANNIKA BECK (GER #54) 6-0 6-0

2013

R1 L - MISAKI DOI (JPN #92) 6-3 6-4

2012

R1 L - KAI-CHEN CHANG (TPE #149) 6-4 6-2

2011

R2 L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #14) 6-3 6-4

2010

R1 L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #24) 6-1 6-4

2009

R1* L - CATALINA CASTAÑO (COL #139) 3-6 6-4 6-4

**JULIA
GOERGES**

VS

**PETRA
MARTIC**

QUICK-HITS

- Making 47th consecutive Grand Slam main draw appearance this fortnight - the third longest streak on tour after Cornet (53) and Pavlyuchenkova (48)
- Best result across the Slams was reaching SF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. S.Williams)
- Struck nine aces in 1r win over Kuzmova
- Faces Martic today in 2r; bidding for first Top 15 win since 2019 US Open (d. No.7 Bertens)
- This season, made QF at Auckland (as defending champion, l. Wozniacki) and reached 2r at Adelaide (l. Bencic)
- In 2019, won seventh career title at Auckland (d. Andreescu in F) in 2019, also finishing R-Up at Birmingham (l. Barty) and Luxembourg (l. Ostapenko). Best major result was R16 run at US Open (l. Vekic)
- Registered third year-end Top 20 finish in 2018, at No.14 (also No.14 in 2017 and No.18 in 2012)
- Reached career-high No.9 on August 20, 2018. Season highlights were titles at Auckland (d. Wozniacki in F) – extended title streak to three, having previously won Moscow and Zhuhai to close out 2017 season – and Luxembourg (d. Bencic in F). Also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Bertens) and made SF at New Haven (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Zhuhai (l. Barty)
- Struck 492 aces in 2018. Also hit 412 aces in 2017 season – only two other players have reached the 400-ace mark in a season: S.Williams (2012-15) and Ka.Pliskova (2014-17 and 2019)
- Posted 46 main draw wins in 2018 – only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) had more
- Reached a career-high five finals in 2017 season, winning Moscow and biggest title of career at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- Moscow title was first since 2011 Stuttgart, having also won 2010 Bad Gastein
- By winning 2017 Moscow, overtook Kerber to become German No.1 and also returned to Top 20 for first time since February 2013
- Opened 2016 by reaching first WTA singles final in nearly four years, finishing runner-up at Auckland (l. Stephens). Was first final since 2012 Dubai
- Enjoyed best doubles season to date in 2016, reaching final at Indian Wells (w/Ka.Pliskova) and qualifying for the WTA Finals for the first time. Set career-high doubles rank of No.12 on August 22, 2016
- In 2011, posted wins over World No.1 Wozniacki in consecutive weeks (Stuttgart final and Madrid)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2007 Doha
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Germany in 2005
- Member of German Fed Cup team 2008, 2010-19
- Grand Slam History
- Coached by Jens Gerlach

QUICK-HITS

- Best result at Melbourne Park came with R16 run in 2018 (l. Mertens), also made 3r in 2019 (l. Stephens after leading by a break in both sets)
- Only better result across the majors was QF run at last year's Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova); after 1r win over McHale overall win-loss record at the majors stands at 34-31
- Contesting this fortnight at career-high No.14 in the rankings; seeded No.13 - her highest at a major
- Faces Goerges in 2r today; 9-7 in Grand Slam 2r matches
- In only Australian Open tune-up event, fell 2r at Auckland (l. Cornet)
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at a career-high ranking of No.15 (achieved October 21, 2019)
- Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register fourth Top 10 win of career (and best by ranking)
- Also in 2019, enjoyed R16 runs at both Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and US Open (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest, posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win \$25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89) and enjoyed a Top 50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team 2008-2010, 2012, 2014
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005
- Coached by Martijn Bok





MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN - AUSTRALIA | Jan 20 - Feb 02, 2020 | \$22,756,069 | GRAND SLAM

[Q] ANN LI (USA #142) vs. [14] SOFIA KENIN (USA #15)

Head to Head: SOFIA KENIN leads 1-0

2018 MIAMI HARD O R1 SOFIA KENIN 6-2 7-5 74 mins

| ANN LI | WTA RANKING | SOFIA KENIN |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 142 | | 15 |
| 112 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 31 |
| 26-06-2000 (19) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 14-11-1998 (21) |
| \$2,300 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$40,650 |
| \$128,246 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$2,959,382 |
| 0 / 0 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 3 |
| 0 / 0 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 2 |
| 1-0 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (MD) * | 1-2 |
| 1-1 / 1-1 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 2-2 / 71-46 |
| 0-0 / 0-0 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 0-1 / 26-20 |
| 2-0 / 2-0 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 2-0 / 19-10 |
| 1-1 / 1-1 | YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) * | 2-2 / 55-32 |
| 0-0 / 0-0 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 0-1 / 7-14 |
| 0-0 / 0-0 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 0-1 / 14-22 |
| 0-0 / 0-0 | YTD / CAREER Left Handers W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 2-3 |

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

ANN LI (USA #142)

vs. SOFIA KENIN (USA #15)

R128: d. [WC] LIZETTE CABRERA (AUS #121) 7-6(4),7-6(10) (2h01)

R128: d. [Q] MARTINA TREVISAN (ITA #154) 6-2,6-4 (1h18)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SOFIA KENIN

2019

R2 L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-4

2018

R1 L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #12) 6-4 6-4

**ANN
LI**

VS

**SOFIA
KENIN**

QUICK-HITS

- Making Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open as a qualifier
- Defeated Sherif, Wickmayer and No.1 seed Bogdan to book her spot in 2020 Australian Open main draw
- In win over Bogdan, saved two match points in second set tie break before winning third set at 6-2
- Defeated Australian wildcard Cabrera in 1r on Monday to win her first career tour-level match
- Faces No.15 Kenin today in her first meeting against a Top 20 ranked opponent. Her best win-by-ranking of her career was over No.92 Wickmayer during qualifying here at Melbourne Park
- At 19-years-old, is one of ten teenagers to start the main draw
- Also one of 22 Americans to start the draw, the most represented country and highest number of Americans since 1999 (also 22)
- In 2017, made final of Wimbledon juniors, losing to fellow American, Claire Liu
- Owns two ITF titles - 2017 ITF \$15k/Evansville-USA and 2019 ITF \$25k/Osprey-USA
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit at Buffalo in 2016
- Grew up in Devon, Pennsylvania, currently resides in Orlanda, Florida and trains at USTA National Center
- Coached by Henner Nehles and sometimes her mother
- Speaks English and Chinese
- Mother is Feng Zhou, father is Jianchao, brother is Fred
- Introduced to tennis by her brother, he played and she would tag along

QUICK-HITS

- Making third consecutive appearance at Australian Open, falling in 1r in 2018 (l. Goerges) and 2r in 2019 (l. Halep)
- Entered 2019 Australian Open after lifting her first of three WTA titles, at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F)
- Defeated No.154 Trevisan in 1r on Monday, improving record in 1r at the majors to 8-4. Overall record at the Slams is 12-11
- Faces qualifier and World No.142 Li today. A loss today would mark her worst-by-ranking since falling to No.223 Paquet at 2019 Strasbourg in May
- Owns 4-3 record in 2r matches at the Slams - best result was a run to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams before falling to eventual champion Barty)
- Enters this fortnight following back-to-back 2r showings at Brisbane (l. Osaka) and Adelaide (l. Collins)
- Is currently coached by father Alexander Kenin with support from Lorenzo Cava
- Produced incredible 2019 campaign, tallying three singles titles, a career-best Grand Slam performance, qualification into both WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai and WTA Finals (as alternate, played one match), and a career-high singles ranking of No.12
- Finished the year as No.2 American (behind No.9 S. Williams) and Tour-leader in hard court wins (38)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Cincinnati and Toronto, subsequently leading to Top 20 debut
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati), to become first player since October 2001 to defeat reigning World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (McHale)
- Advanced to R16 for first time at a Slam at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams), becoming first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Advanced to first WTA level SF in 2018 at Mallorca as a qualifier, also reaching this stage later in the season at Québec City
- Represented the USA in the Fed Cup final vs. the Czech Republic in November 2018
- In 2017, won the US Open Wild Card Challenge, reaching the third round (l. Sharapova) and posting career first Top 50 win over No.34 Davis
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Mariño in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China





MATCH NOTES

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[25] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #28) vs. [Q] BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #128)

Head to Head: EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA leads 1-0

2017 BUCHAREST CLAY O R1 EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA 4-6 6-0 6-2 115 mins

| EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA | WTB RANKING | BARBORA KREJCIKOVA |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 28 | | 128 |
| 4 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 193 |
| 15-11-1994 (25) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 18-12-1995 (24) |
| \$176,435 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$17,041 |
| \$1,849,656 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$2,393,005 |
| 1 / 1 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 0 |
| 0 / 1 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 1 / 6 |
| 1-3 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (MD) * | 0-0 |
| 5-0 / 53-52 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 11-15 |
| 1-0 / 16-20 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 4-8 |
| 1-0 / 10-15 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 1-1 |
| 5-0 / 40-29 | YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 2-3 |
| 0-0 / 2-8 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 0-3 |
| 0-0 / 4-12 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 0-5 |
| 0-0 / 7-3 | YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 0-0 |

* Updated entering 2020 Australian Open 2r

ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #28)

R128: d. JIL TEICHMANN (SUI #68) 6-4,4-6,6-2 (2h10)

vs. BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #128)

R128: d. KAIA KANEPI (EST #101) 7-6(3),2-6,6-3 (2h28)

R32*: d. SACHIA VICKERY (USA #150) 6-3,6-0 (1h12)

R64*: d. VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #166) 6-4,6-4 (1h51)

R128*: d. ANNA BONDAR (HUN #219) 6-4,6-0 (22h44)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

| 2019 |
|---|
| R1 L - LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #24) 6-4 7-6(4) |
| 2018 |
| R2 L - MADISON KEYS (USA #20) 6-0 6-1 |
| 2017 |
| R1 L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #34) 6-0 4-6 6-1 |

BARBORA KREJCIKOVA

| 2019 |
|---|
| R2* L - JESSIKA PONCHET (FRA #250) 7-6(5) 6-4 |
| 2018 |
| R3* L - MARTA KOSTYUK (UKR #521) 6-3 5-7 6-0 |
| 2017 |
| R2* L - KAI-LIN ZHANG (CHN #136) 6-3 7-5 |



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2016

R3* L - TAMIRA PASZEK (AUT #126) 6-4 6-2

2015

R2* L - FANGZHOU LIU (CHN #191) 2-6 7-5 6-3

**EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA**

VS

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

QUICK-HITS

- Making third main draw appearance at Australian Open; is yet to make it past 2r here having fallen at this stage in 2018 (l. Keys)
- Best result across the Slams was 3r showing at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Bolsova)
- Overcame No.68 Teichmann in 1r on Monday
- Faces Krejckova today for the pair's second meeting, having defeated the Czech at 2017 Bucharest; has 1-5 record in Grand Slam 2r matches, with sole victory at this stage coming at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Stosur)
- Coming off run to maiden title at a WTA tour level event at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina)
- Opened season in week before Christmas by lifting title at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges for the third time in the past four years (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Posted 30 tour-level match wins during 2019 season, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St.Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow
- Made Top 50 debut after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch (June 17, 2019)
- Other highlights in 2019 included upset of No.5 Halep en route to R16 at Beijing – the first win of her career over a Top 5 player – and 3r showing at Roland Garros
- Reached maiden WTA final at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi). Other notable results in 2018 were QF run at Seoul (d. No.10 Ostapenko en route for her first career Top 10 win) and lifted WTA 125K Series title at Limoges
- Competed in the main draw of all four Grand Slams in 2017 for first time in career. Made Top 100 debut at No.93 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN (March 20, 2017)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016 (d. Garcia in F). Also in 2016 reached 2r at Wimbledon (won her way through qualifying, on first attempt to qualify at any Slam, upsetting No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in 2011

QUICK-HITS

- Making main draw debut at Melbourne Park (sixth appearance overall)
- Fell in qualifying on all other appearances (2015-2019)
- Came through three rounds of qualifying to reach the main draw of a Grand Slam for the second time (also 2019 Roland Garros) – defeated Bondar, Lepchenko and Vickery
- The best result by a qualifier at any Grand Slam in the Open Era is the SF – achieved by Alexandra Stevenson at 1999 Wimbledon and Christine Dorey at the 1978 Australian Open.
- In the Open Era, seven qualifiers have reached the QF or better at the Australian Open: (see p15 preview notes)
- Overcame No.101 Kanepi in 1r on Monday to record first grand slam main draw victory
- Faces No.28 Alexandrova in 2r today; is 0-1 in their only previous meeting (2017 Bucharest)
- Only previous Top 50 wins came over No.38 Cibulkova (at 2016 Prague) and No.32 Siegemund (via ret. at 2017 Nürnberg)
- Contesting doubles this fortnight w/Siniakova - faces Freidsam/Siegemund in 1r on Thursday
- Reached doubles SF in Paris in 2016 and QF at 2016 US Open (both w/Siniakova)
- Won Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles w/Siniakova
- Posted career-high singles ranking of No.115 on July 22, 2019
- Also in 2019, qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen (w/ Siniakova), though fell in RR stages
- Lifted two WTA doubles titles at Toronto and Linz (w/ Siniakova)
- 2018 highlights included R-Up finish w/Siniakova in doubles at Miami (l. Barty/Vandeweghe in F)
- Posted career-best year-end finish of No.126 in 2017 (up from No.250 in 2016)
- Highlight was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia)
- Achieved career-high doubles ranking of No.1 on October 22, 2018
- Owns 1 singles title and five doubles titles on WTA Tour
- On ITF Circuit, owns 13 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010
- Started playing tennis aged six

