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[1] YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #47) VS. [2] ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #89)

Head-to-head: YULIA PUTINTSEVA leads 4-0

2021	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	(O)	R2	YULIA PUTINTSEVA	6-4 1-6 6-2
2018	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	(O)	R1	YULIA PUTINTSEVA	6-0 2-6 6-2
2015	ITF/CAGNES-SUR-MER	HARD	(O)	R2	YULIA PUTINTSEVA	6-2 6-1
2013	BRUSSELS	HARD	(O)	R2	YULIA PUTINTSEVA	6-1 6-0

PUTINTSEVA		VAN UYTVANCK	
Career Prize Money	\$5,372,536	Career Prize Money	\$3,440,951
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Jan. 7, 1995 (26)	Date of Birth (Age)	Mar. 26, 1994 (27)
Singles Titles	2	Singles Titles	4
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	30-21 / 173-171	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	11-12 / 116-134
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	8-10 / 52-54	3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	3-4 / 37-41
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	6-6 / 43-42	Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 25-40
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	16-11 / 97-110	Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	9-7 / 67-76
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-4 / 8-33	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 1-14
Coach	Alexander Chepik	Coach	Ann Devries

PUTINTSEVA:

Nur-Sultan

- Top seed at the first edition of the Astana Open
- Scored straight sets wins over Gorgodze in 1r and Lapko in 2r. Battled past Gasanova in her sixth QF of the season
- Broke serve five times to beat No.6 seed Peterson in SF
- Takes on Van Uytvanck in today's final, bidding for 31st main draw win of the season (only other time she has reached this total during a single campaign was in 2019, when she ended with a 31-26 win-loss record)
- Career record in WTA finals is 2-2 (0-2 on hard)
- Since falling in 1r at US Open, has advanced to SF at Portoroz and made 2r at Ostrava
- Highlight of season to date was lifting second career title at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F). Reached QF at Charleston, Strasbourg and San Jose

Career Milestones

- Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (l. Brady) – first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York – and Rome (l. Halep)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1, upsetting Osaka on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Won first career title at 2019 Nürnberg (d. Zidasek in F); afterwards rose to No.28 in rankings – one spot off career best No.27 (achieved February 6, 2017)
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys)

- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova – first over a Top 5 player – (l. Mladenovic in F); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)
- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following St. Petersburg
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros – or at any major – since Shvedova in 2012, eventually losing to S.Williams in 3s
- Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelova) and then on hard at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win – over No.14 Pennetta – during run through qualifying to 2r at Montréal
- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, l. Jankovic)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Kazakhstan Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2014-20

VAN UYTVANCK:

Nur-Sultan

- Appearing at first edition of the tournament, where she is seeded at a Tour-level event for the second time this season (also No.8 at Nottingham)
- Beat WC Kulambayeva in 1r, then recovered from a break down in the final set to edge out Friedsam in 2r
- Overcame No.7 seed Gracheva in QF and World No.126 Cristian in SF
- Faces Putintseva in today's final; owns 4-0 record in WTA finals, with three of these coming at indoor events (d. Babos at 2017 Québec City, Cibulkova at 2018 Budapest and Vondrousova at 2019 Budapest)
- The most recent final of her career came in neighboring Uzbekistan, when she beat Cirstea to win Tashkent title in 2019 (on outdoor hard)
- Owns only one Top-50 win this season, over No.13 Kvitova at Olympics
- Coming off 1r exits at US Open and then Luxembourg
- Prior to Nur-Sultan, best results of season came on grass with QF at Nottingham and title run at the ITF Circuit event in the same city. Also made 3r at Olympics in Tokyo

Career Milestones

- Climbed as high as No.47 in 2020 – 10 spots shy of her career best of No.37 (achieved on August 13, 2018); season highlight was reaching SF at Lyon (l. eventual champion Kenin)
- In doubles last season, reached SF at Auckland and Hobart (both w/Flipkens), and Palermo(w/Minnen)
- Enjoyed one of best years of career in 2019, capturing two WTA titles, bringing career total to four, after lifting the trophy at Hungary (d. Vondrousova in F) and Tashkent (d. Cirstea in F)

- Standout result of 2018 was claiming her second Tour-level title at Budapest, dropping only one set in the final (d. Cibulkova in F)
- Scored sole Top 10 win of her career over No.3 and defending champion Muguruza during R16 run at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kasatkina)
- Lifted first WTA singles title at 2017 Québec City (d. Babos in F)
- Reached two ITF singles finals in 2017, at \$100k ITF/Ilkley-GBR (l. Rybarikova in F) and \$100k ITF/Poitiers-FRA (l. Buzarnescu in F)
- Won 10th and 11th ITF singles titles in 2016, at \$50k ITF/Stockton-USA (d. Pivovarova in F) and \$50k ITF/Las Vegas-USA (d. Kenin in F)
- In 2015 made Grand Slam breakthrough with QF run at Roland Garros (l. Bacsinszky); broke into Top 50, at No.46, following the tournament (June 8, 2015)
- Also reached three Tour-level SFs in 2015, at Katowice (l. Schmiedlova), Seoul (l. Begu) and Luxembourg (l. Doi)
- Cracked the WTA Top 100 on November 11, 2013 (No.100)
- Won WTA 125 Series event in Chinese Taipei in 2013
- Belgian Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2012-19
- Owns 11 ITF singles titles and two ITF doubles titles
- Contested first WTA qualifying and main draw at 2011 Brussels, reaching 2r (l. Wickmayer)