



MATCH NOTES

CHICAGO FALL TENNIS CLASSIC
CHICAGO, IL, USA
SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3, 2021 | \$565,530



DAY 1 MATCH-UPS

**ANDREA
PETKOVIC**

2-3
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**YULIA
PUTINTSEVA**

Petkovic won when they last met in qualifying here eight years ago... **Putintseva** coming off runner-up finish on home soil at Nur-Sultan... **Petkovic** was ranked No.130 as recently as this June... **Putintseva** bidding for 31st victory of the season... Winner faces Rybakina in second round

**SLOANE
STEPHENS**

2-5
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**HEATHER
WATSON**

Watson won their past two matches in US, most recently at 2016 Miami... **Stephens'** best result here was QF in 2014... **Watson** has won one main draw match since Wimbledon... **Stephens** is unseeded at Indian Wells for the first time since 2015... No.19 seed Pegula lies in wait in second round

**KATIE
VOLYNETS**

0-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**PETRA
MARTIC**

Volynets facing a Top-50 ranked opponent for only the third time... **Martic** advanced to QF at Indian Wells in 2018... **Volynets** is ranked at a career high of No.182... **Martic** has won her past three matches against American women... Reward for the winner is a match against No.2 seed Swiatek

**KAIA
KANEPI**

1-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**MADISON
KEYS**

Keys overcame the Estonian en route to 2017 US Open final... **Kanepi** playing main draw at Indian Wells for the 12th time... **Keys** has fallen at her opening hurdle in five successive tournaments... **Kanepi** owns four Top-50 wins this season... No.9 seed Pavlyuchenkova meets the winner

**SHELBY
ROGERS**

0-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ANHELINA
KALININA**

Kalinina was victorious when the two met on ITF Circuit in the US back in 2015... **Rogers** bidding for 25th main draw win of the season... **Kalinina** making debut at Indian Wells... **Rogers** is one of 17 Americans in the main draw... Winner faces No.8 seed Bencic in next round



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2
WIN

5
MATCHES
PLAYED

3
WIN



74

**ANDREA
PETKOVIC**
GERMANY

**YULIA
PUTINTSEVA** **43**
KAZAKHSTAN

1987-09-09	Date of Birth	1995-01-07
Darmstadt, Germany	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 4" (1.63 m)
9	Career-High Ranking	27
\$8,345,005	Career Prize Money	\$5,388,933
\$504,630	Season Prize Money	\$632,506
1 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
51-45 (Semi-Finalist: 2014 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	36-31 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)
0-0 / 2-7 (Round of 32: 2011)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-5 (Round of 32: 2016)
15-13 / 281-221	YTD / Career W-L	30-21 / 173-171
4-4 / 92-76	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	10-12 / 53-55
3-4 / 57-55	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-6 / 38-38
Champion: CLUJ-NAPOCA	YTD Best Result	Champion: BUDAPEST



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	HAMBURG	CLAY	2r	Andrea Petkovic	6-2 1-6 6-4	2h 11m
2017	RABAT	CLAY	1r	Yulia Putintseva	6-3 6-4	1h 42m
2016	FRENCH OPEN	CLAY	2r	Yulia Putintseva	6-2 6-2	1h 36m
2015	NÜRNBERG	CLAY	1r	Yulia Putintseva	5-0 ret.	37m
2013	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	Qual.	Andrea Petkovic	6-0 6-2	1h 17m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
75	102	2020	27	28
61	79	2019	28	34
64	64	2018	45	45
51	97	2017	27	53
21	56	2016	33	34
9	24	2015	70	74
14	14	2014	100	113
39	39	2013	88	105
10	143	2012	120	121
9	10	2011	230	241



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making eighth appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result was a 3r run in 2011 (l. Bartoli)
- Faces No.43 Yulia Putintseva in 1r today; owns three Top-50 wins in 2021, including one over Putintseva en route to Hamburg final
- Owns 3-6 career record against players from Kazakhstan in main draw matches
- Winner meets No.13 seed Rybakina in 2r
- Owns two hard-court titles in her career, at 2015 Antwerp and 2014 Sofia
- One of two players from Germany in the draw (also Kerber). Only German to lift the title here was Graf (1994, 1996)
- Is currently No.74, having been ranked as low as No.130 on June 28 this year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result was reaching 3r in 2016 (l. S.Williams)
- Faces No.74 Andrea Petkovic in 1r today; lost to the German in her qualifying debut at Indian Wells back in 2013
- Owns 15-10 career record against players from Germany in main draw matches
- 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)
- One of three players from Kazakhstan in the draw (also No.13 seed Rybakina and qualifier Diyas)
- Has finished R-Up three times at WTA events on hard courts, including last week on home soil at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck). Also made finals at 2018 Guangzhou and 2018 St. Petersburg



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#36) 6-4 0-6 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KERBER (#2) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	V. KING (#91) 6-0 2-0	
2016	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 22
2r	L	B. STRYCOVA (#37) 5-7 6-4 7-5	
2015	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
2r	L	L. TSURENKO (#85) 6-3 4-6 6-4	
2014	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#79) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-3	
2011	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 21
3r	L	M. BARTOLI (#17) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	L. SAFAROVA (#32) 7-6(8) 7-5	
2010	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
1r	L	B. STRYCOVA (#72) 6-3 6-3	

2019	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KERBER (#8) 6-0 6-2	
1r	W	T. BABOS (#102) 6-1 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#9) 6-7(4) 7-6(3) 6-4	
1r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#50) 6-0 2-6 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 27
2r	L	P. PARMENTIER (#62) 6-2 6-3	
2016	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
3r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#1) 7-6(2) 6-0	
2r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#29) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	S. PENG (#768) 6-0 6-1	
2015	Result	Rank: 107	Seed: -
2r	L	A. IVANOVIC (#6) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	T. SMITKOVA (#58) 6-4 6-4	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Coming off 2r showing at Chicago (l. Pegula); bounced back to win doubles title w/Peschke
- Fell in qualifying at Cincinnati and 2r at US Open (l. Muguruza)
- Reached SF at WTA 125K Series event at Belgrade, then won seventh WTA title of her career, at Cluj-Napoca (d. Sherif in F)
- At Hamburg, ended six-year wait to reach a WTA singles final (l. Ruse)
- Defeated in 1r at Berlin (l. Azarenka) and made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Krejickova)
- Suffered 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Muchova)
- Contested qualifying at Madrid and Rome, then fell 1r at Belgrade (l. eventual champion Badosa) and in qualifying at Strasbourg
- Reached 2r at Miami (l. Kenin) before falling at Stuttgart (l. Sakkari)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Jabeur) and Phillip Island Trophy (l. Blinkova)
- Opened 2021 season with 2r at Gippsland Trophy (l. No.5 Svitolina)

- Coming off R-Up finish at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck). Also made SF at Portoroz (l. eventual champion Paolini) and 2r at Ostrava (l. Swiatek)
- Advanced to QF at San Jose (l. Mertens), then fell 1r at Montréal (l. Kudermetova), 2r at Cincinnati (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 1r at US Open (l. Kanepi)
- Suffered 1r exit at Olympics (l. Podoroska)
- At Budapest, lifted second WTA title of her career (d. Kalinina in F)
- Defeated in 2r at Hamburg (after 1r bye, l. Petkovic)
- Contested qualifying at Eastbourne and reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Badosa)
- Suffered 1r exits at Madrid (l. Konta) and Rome(l. Gauff), before reaching 2r at Belgrade (l.Konjuh) and Strasbourg (l. Linette). Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Jabeur)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. Kovinic)
- Made 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. No.95 Stojanovic)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at Abu Dhabi (l. Kenin after holding 1MP) and 2r at Grampians Trophy (l. Azarenka). Advanced to 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina), then fell 2r at Adelaide (l. No.292 Sanders)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
80	56	Aces	67	68
64%	126	First serve %	68%	60
60%	188	First Serve points won %	61%	171
46%	86	Second serve points won %	48%	42
55%	127	Overall service points won %	57%	81
64%	116	Service games won %	64%	104
52%	177	Break points saved %	52%	168
39%	67	First serve return points won %	40%	51
55%	103	Second serve return points won %	53%	174
47%	117	Break points converted %	45%	160
40%	56	Return games won %	39%	74
45%	56	Return points won %	45%	76



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2015 - ANTWERP
2014 - SOFIA, BAD GASTEIN, CHARLESTON
2011 - STRASBOURG
2009 - BAD GASTEIN

Runner-Up (6)
2021 - HAMBURG
2013 - WASHINGTON, DC, NÜRNBERG
2011 - BEIJING, BRISBANE
2010 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - CHICAGO 500 (w/Peschke)

Runner-Up (2)
2016 - BRISBANE (w/Kerber)
2009 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Maria)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2021 - BUDAPEST
2019 - NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (3)
2021 - NUR-SULTAN
2018 - GUANGZHOU
2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	2r	2r	2021	3r	1r	2r	1r
	1r			2020	3r	2r		QF
1r	3r	1r	3r	2019	2r	1r	2r	3r
2r	3r	2r	1r	2018	2r	QF	2r	1r
2r	1r	1r	1r	2017	2r	3r	1r	2r
1r	2r	2r	2r	2016	3r	QF	2r	2r
1r	3r	3r	3r	2015	1r	2r	2r	1r
1r	SF	3r	3r	2014	1r			
		2r	1r	2013	2r	2r	1r	
			1r	2012				
QF	QF	3r	QF	2011				
2r	2r	1r	4r	2010				
2r			1r	2009				
1r				2008				
	2r		2r	2007				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Only match on Tour in 2020 ended in 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Pironkova)
Best results of 2019 were SF run at Linz (l. eventual champion Gauff) and 3r showings at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and US Open (d. No.6 Kvitova in 2r, l. Mertens)
- Highlights of 2018 season were SF finishes at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova), Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang) and Linz (l. Alexandrova)
- Also in 2018, achieved best Slam result since 2015 by reaching 3r of 2018 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Scored best result of 2016 with SF run at Doha (ret. vs. Ostapenko); advanced to SF by defeating No.5 Muguruza; first win over a Top 5 opponent since d. No.2 Azarenka at 2013 Beijing. Also in 2016, posted three QF runs (Luxembourg, Dubai and Brisbane)
- Contested 2016 Rio Olympics, falling 1r of singles (l. Svitolina) and 1r of doubles (w/Kerber, l. Errani/Vinci)
- Owns 14 career wins over Top 10 opponents, most recently over No.6 Kvitova (2019 US Open)
- Advanced to SF at Miami and then Charleston in spring 2015, paving the way for a return to Top 10 on May 4; matched career-high ranking of No.9 on May 11, 2015 (initially set on October 10, 2011)
- Won sixth WTA singles title at 2015 Antwerp (d. Suárez Navarro in F via w/o – neck injury); owns a 6-11 record in finals, with four of six titles coming on clay – the biggest being at Charleston (d. Cepelova in F). Also won the Tournament of Champions-Sofia in 2014 (d. Muguruza in SF and Pennetta in F)
- Best major result came at 2014 Roland Garros, where she advanced to SF (l. eventual R-Up Halep)
- Suffered right knee injury at Hopman Cup at end of December 2012, which forced her to miss 2013 Australian and Middle East swings; returned to tour at Indian Wells. Ranking dropped as low as No.177 in March 2013
- Enjoyed breakthrough year on Tour in 2011, winning Strasbourg title (d. Bartoli in F), finishing R-Up at Brisbane (l. Kvitova) and Beijing (l. A.Radwanska), advancing to QF at Australian Open (l. Li), Roland Garros (l. Sharapova) and US Open (l. Wozniacki); broke into Top 10 on August 8, 2011 and ended season with 54-17 win-loss record
- Lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2009 Bad Gastein (d. Olaru in F) – had never previously
- 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 Fed Cup Team, 2014-20
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with defeat to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

- been beyond 2r at a Tour-level event
- Is a two-time doubles runner-up, at 2009 Bad Gastein (w/Maria) and 2016 Brisbane (w/Kerber). Also made SF at 2014 Wimbledon (w/Rybarikova, I. Babos/Mladenovic)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut, at 2007 Roland Garros (d. Gajdosova, I. Bartoli)
- Member of German Fed Cup Team, 2007, 2010-12, 2014-19
- Made first WTA appearances as a WC in qualifying at 2002 Hamburg and Leipzig

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Petar Popovic
- Formerly coached by father, Zoran; mother, Amira, is a dentist's assistant; younger sister is Anja. Began playing at age 6 when father introduced her to the sport
- Speaks French, German, English, Serbian
- Favorite movie is Beautiful; favorite actors are Edward Norton and Javier Bardem; favorite types of music are rock, funk; favorite group is Bloc Party
- Enjoys reading, writing; favorite authors are Goethe, Wilde, Flaubert; people most admired are Goethe (genius in writing) and Che Guevara (genius in fighting)
- Other favorites include going to museums and watching basketball when in America
- Most memorable experience was playing first Grand Slam at 2007 Roland Garros. Favorite city is Barcelona; favorite tournament is Stuttgart
- Self-described as thoughtful, outgoing and happy

- Coached by Roman Kislianskii
- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012

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SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #73) VS. HEATHER WATSON (GBR #57)

Head-to-head: HEATHER WATSON leads 5-2

2016	MIAMI	HARD (O)	R2	HEATHER WATSON	6-3 6-0
2015	EASTBOURNE	GRASS (O)	R3	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-2 6-3
2015	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY (O)	R2	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-2 6-4
2015	HOBART	HARD (O)	R2	HEATHER WATSON	6-3 6-1
2012	STANFORD	HARD (O)	R1	HEATHER WATSON	7-6(5) 4-6 6-1
2012	ESTORIL	CLAY (O)	QUAL.	HEATHER WATSON	4-6 6-4 6-2
2010	ITF/TORONTO	HARD (O)	SF	HEATHER WATSON	1-6 6-0 6-4

STEPHENS		WATSON	
Career Prize Money	\$16,284,438	Career Prize Money	\$4,361,558
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Mar. 10, 1993 (28)	Date of Birth (Age)	May 19, 1992 (29)
Singles Titles	6	Singles Titles	4
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	17-16 / 241-177	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	8-16 / 145-178
Indian Wells W-L (MD)	10-9	Indian Wells W-L (MD)	6-6
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	5-8 / 76-61	3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	4-4 / 50-65
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	3-4 / 63-34	Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	5-6 / 35-53
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	5-10 / 149-117	Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	4-11 / 102-113
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 19-37	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 2-20
Coach	Darian King	Coach	Alex Ward

STEPHENS:

Indian Wells

- Appearing at BNP Paribas Open for the 10th time
- Best results are QF run in 2014 (l. Pennetta) and R16 showing in 2015 (l. S.Williams)
- Has suffered opening match defeats in two of her past three appearances here, in 2016 (after 1r bye, l. Bouchard) and 2019 (after 1r bye, l. Voegele)
- One of 17 Americans in the main draw this week
- Faces Watson in 1r today; lost both meetings with the Brit on US soil, during opening match defeats at 2012 Stanford and 2016 Miami (following 1r bye)
- Win-loss record in 1r matches this season is 9-7
- Currently ranked at No.73 – her lowest position since winning US Open as World No.83 in the summer of 2017
- Unseeded at Indian Wells for the first time since 2015
- Has won four of her six career titles in the United States, at 2015 Washington DC, 2016 Charleston, 2017 US Open and 2018 Miami
- Has won 97 matches since the start of 2017 season. Among Americans, only Kenin has won more (104)

Season

- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Kerber) and fell 1r at Chicago [Fall Tennis Classic] (l. Zidansek)
- Made 2r at San Jose (l. eventual champion Collins) and Montréal (l. Sabalenka), then fell 1r at Cincinnati (as WC, l. Garcia)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (d. No.10 Kvitova in 1r, l. Samsonova)
- Advanced to SF at Parma (l. Q.Wang) and then R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Jabeur) and 1r at Rome (as LL, L. Keys)
- At Charleston, advanced to her first QF in nearly two years (l. Kudermetova)
- Reached 2r at Miami (l. Anisimova); recovered from dropping first set to defeat Dodin in 1r – her first win of the season
- Made 1r exit as No.1 seed in Monterrey (l. LL Kucova)
- Started 2021 season going 0-3 in Australian swing falling 1r at Grampians Trophy (l. Fernandez), Australian Open (l. Putintseva) and Phillip Island Trophy (l. Gracheva)

Career Milestones

- Put together a 4-11 record in 2020, including falling 1r at first four tournaments of the season at Brisbane, Adelaide, Australian Open and Acapulco
- Season highlights included 3r run at US open (l. S.Williams) and 2r at Roland Garros (l. Badosa)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.25; campaign was highlighted by SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Roland Garros (l. Konta)
- Also made R16 at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova), Cincinnati (l. Kuznetsova), and Wuhan (l. Kvitova)
- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami – subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
- Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Returned to action at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January)
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington, DC
- At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012
- Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013 and WTA main draw debut at 2010 Bastad (d. Brianti in 1r, l. Pennetta)

WATSON:

Indian Wells

- Playing Indian Wells main draw for seventh time (10th overall)
- Best result here was R16 run in 2015 (l. Suárez Navarro); upset of No.8 A.Radwanska in 3r was first over a Top-10 player in her career (was previously 0-11)
- Fell to Errani in first hurdle of qualifying on her last visit in 2019
- Faces Stephens in 1r today; has beaten the American five times, including en route to 2015 Hobart title
- Winner faces No.19 seed Pegula in 2r
- Record in opening round matches this season is 5-10
- One of two British women in the draw (also No.17 seed Raducanu)
- All four of her WTA titles have come on outdoor hard courts, at 2012 Osaka, 2015 Hobart, 2016 Monterrey and 2020 Acapulco

Season

- Defeated in 1r at Portoroz (l. Cirstea)
- Fell 1r at Chicago [Women's Open] (l. Bogdan via ret. left thigh injury) and then US Open (l. Juvan)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Barty) and contested qualifying at Montréal
- Beaten in 1r at Olympics (l. Friedsam)
- Made bright start to grass court season, reaching 3r at Nottingham (l. Boulter) and then became only the third British woman to make SF at Birmingham (l. eventual champion Jabeur). Also fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Swiatek) and Wimbledon (l. Ahn)
- Contested qualifying at Madrid and fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Dijas)
- Helped Great Britain to a 3-1 win over Mexico in the Billie Jean King Cup play-offs (d. Olmos, l. Zacarias)
- Suffered 1r exits at Monterrey (l. LL Dart) and then at Miami (l. Stojanovic)
- Fell 1r at Grampians Trophy (l. Kudermetova) and then in 2r at Australian Open (l. Kontaveit)
- Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Alexandrova)

Career Milestones

- Broke back into Top 50 at No.49 (March 2, 2020) – her highest ranking since June 15, 2015 (No.47) – after a campaign in which she lifted her fourth career title and first since 2016 at Acapulco (d. Fernandez in F)
- Defeated No.17 Mertens at 2020 Hobart for first Top 20 win since 2017 Wimbledon (No.19 Sevastova)
- Highlight of 2019 was R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Peterson)
- During 2018, won fourth career WTA doubles title at Acapulco (w/ Maria) and reached doubles final at Nottingham (w/ Buzarnescu)
- Won mixed doubles title at Wimbledon in 2016 (w/Kontinen, d. Farah/Groenefeld in F) and finished R-Up in 2017 (w/Kontinen, l. Hingis/Murray)
- Represented Great Britain at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching 2r in singles (l. Svitolina), 2r in doubles (w/ Konta, l. H.Chan/Y.Chan) and QF in mixed doubles (w/A.Murray, l. Bopanna/Mirza)
- Rose to career-high singles ranking of No.38 on January 19, 2015 after title run at Hobart

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- Two Top 10 wins of her career came over against No.8 A.Radwanska (2015 Indian Wells) and No.9 Cibulkova (2017 Eastbourne)
- Struggled throughout 2014 season with a right rib injury and missed two months in 2013 due to glandular fever (Miami to Roland Garros)
- Enjoyed a breakthrough 2012 season, winning Osaka to become first British woman to win a WTA singles title since Sara Gomer in 1988. Finished year as British No.1
- Broke into Top 100 on June 6, 2011 and made Top 50 debut on October 15, 2012
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles and three doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2010 Miami and recorded first main draw match win at 2010 Eastbourne
- Played first professional event on ITF Circuit at 2009 ITF/Jersey-GBR
- Member of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2011-20 and Great Britain Olympic Team, 2012, 2016
- Won US Open junior singles title in 2009 (d. Buchina in F)

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[WC] KATIE VOLYNETS (USA #182) VS. PETRA MARTIC (CRO #45)

Head-to-head: First meeting

VOLYNETS		MARTIC	
Career Prize Money	\$289,157	Career Prize Money	\$6,208,385
Plays	Right handed	Plays	Right handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Dec. 31, 2001 (19)	Date of Birth (Age)	Jan. 19, 1991 (30)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	1
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	0-5 / 1-8	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	14-19 / 159-159
Indian Wells W-L (MD)	0-0	Indian Wells W-L (MD)	5-6
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 0-4	3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	7-8 / 67-50
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 2-4	Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	4-8 / 40-40
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 1-5	Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	6-11 / 89-96
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-0	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 4-30
Coach	Mark Orwig	Coach	Martijn Bok

VOLYNETS:

Indian Wells

- Making debut appearance at Indian Wells, entering the singles main draw on a WC
- One of 17 American women in the draw
- Indian Wells marks her ninth Tour-level main draw appearance, and today bidding for her second win, adding to defeat of Rogers at 2020 Acapulco
- Playing BNP Paribas Open on a career-high ranking of No.182 (posted September 27, 2021)
- Faces No.45 Martic today in 1r – this is the second-highest ranked player she has faced in career, after loss to No.15 Andreescu at 2019 US Open
- Only other player faced in Top 50 was No.46 Tomljanovic at 2021 US Open (lost 6-3 6-1)
- Best win of career to date came over No.91 Puig in qualifying at 2020 Cincinnati
- A win today would see her reach the 2r of a Tour-level event for the second time, after 2020 Acapulco (d. Rogers, I. Zarazua)
- Today's winner faces No.2 seed Swiatek in 2r

Season

- Has played a mix of Tour and ITF events in 2021, with first WTA event coming in March at Guadalajara (I. McNally in 1r)
- Additionally on Tour this year won through qualifying at Nottingham (I. Melnikova in 1r), fell in Birmingham qualifying and won through qualifying at Wimbledon to make main draw debut there (I. Begu in 1r)
- Went on to fall in Budapest qualifying, fall 1r at Gdynia, and fail to progress in qualifying at San Jose and Cincinnati
- Last Tour event prior to Indian Wells came at US Open (fell 1r to Tomljanovic)

Career Milestones

- 2020 highlight was posting debut WTA Tour main draw win at Acapulco, over fellow American Rogers. Other Tour events contested in 2020 were qualifying at Lexington and Cincinnati
- 2019 saw her make her Grand Slam main draw debut, gaining a Wild Card to the US Open (l. Andreescu in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.743 after posting 21-5 record from five tour outings
- Best results in 2018 came in October and November when she came through qualifying to reach SFs at \$25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and \$25k ITF/Norman-OK, USA
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 San Jose
- As a junior, contested three of the four majors and reached No.21 in the rankings

MARTIC:**Indian Wells**

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Indian Wells, and ninth appearance overall
- Made main draw debut here in 2009
- Is a former quarterfinalist here, making the last eight in 2018 (d. No.6 Ostapenko in 3r, l. No.1 Halep)
- Next best result here was making 2r in 2010 (l. Jankovic) and has fallen 1r here on all other four main draw outings, including in 2019 (l. Linette)
- Fell in 2011 and 2015 qualifying
- One of three Croatians in the draw (along with Konjuh and Vekic)
- Faces No.182 Volynets in opening match today – a loss would be worst by ranking since 2021 Australian Open, when she fell to No.183 Danilovic
- Has won her last three matches against American women – over Pegula and Rogers (Rome) and Muhammed (Berlin). Prior to this run had lost her last three (Rogers at the Yarra Valley Classic, Gauff in Adelaide and Pera at Madrid)
- Best career results on hard courts are R-Up finishes at 2012 Kuala Lumpur (l. Hsieh) and 2019 Zhengzhou (l. Ka.Pliskova). Also won WTA 125K Series title at Chicago in 2018

Season

- Coming off 1r loss at Portoroz (l. Juvan) and 2r exit US Open (l. Tomljanovic)
- Fell 1r at Montréal (l. Kasatkina) and Cincinnati (l. Badosa – held 5MP)
- Made 2r at San Jose (l. Linette)
- On grass, reached 2r at Berlin and fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Bencic at both tournaments). Defeated in 2r at Wimbledon (l. Begu)


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- Advanced to SF at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova), QF at Parma (l. Q.Wang) before suffering 1r upset at Roland Garros (l. Giorgi)
- Defeated in opening matches at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Kalinskaya), Dubai (l. Mladenovic), Istanbul (l. Ferro) and Madrid (l. Pera)
- Reached 2r at Adelaide (l. Gauff)
- Advanced to QF at the Phillip Island Trophy (l. eventual champion Kasatkina) after surprise 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Danilovic) where she was seeded No.16
- Began 2021 season by falling 2r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Rogers)

Career Milestones

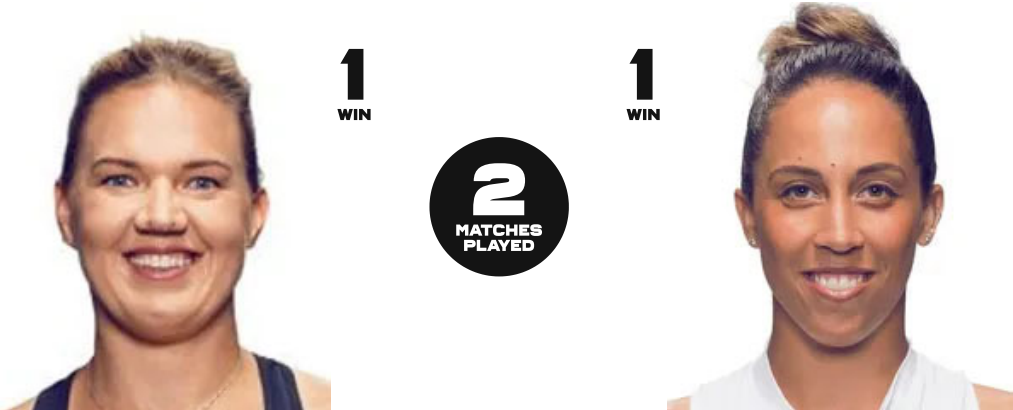
- Despite a disrupted 2020, reached two SFs at Dubai and Palermo, and matched best result at US Open with R16 run
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at No.15. Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F) and advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register best win-by-ranking
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time week of September 30, 2019 (at No.17)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), 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. Was ranked No.290 – the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 at a Grand Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- 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



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UNITED STATES

1985-06-10	Date of Birth		1995-02-17
Tallinn, Estonia	Residence		Orlando, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 11" (1.81 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78 m)	
15	Career-High Ranking		7
\$6,946,099	Career Prize Money		\$13,190,853
\$491,495	Season Prize Money		\$583,213
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 5
62-52 (Quarter-Finalist: 2017 US OPEN; 2013 WIMBLEDON; 2012 FRENCH OPEN; 2010 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2008 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)		80-35 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)
0-0 / 6-11 (Round of 32: 2011, 2009)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-7 (Round of 16: 2017)	
10-11 / 258-214	YTD / Career W-L		10-14 / 225-143
4-2 / 73-73	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L		3-2 / 55-54
2-5 / 61-49	YTD / Career TB W-L		0-4 / 54-52
Runner-Up: MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY	YTD Best Result		Quarter-Finalist: BERLIN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2017	US OPEN	HARD	QF	Madison Keys	6-3 6-3	1h 9m
2015	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Kaia Kanepi	6-4 6-3	1h 4m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
95	101	2020	11	16
61	101	2019	9	13
43	58	2018	10	17
105	107	2017	8	19
121	302	2016	7	8
46	126	2015	16	18
23	52	2014	27	31
19	30	2013	36	37
15	19	2012	149	149
16	34	2011	293	315



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th main draw appearance at Indian Wells, where her best results are reaching 3r in 2009 (l. Wozniacki) and 2011 (l. Wickmayer)
- Faces No.50 Madison Keys in 1r today; owns four Top-50 wins this season, most recently over No.33 Putintseva at US Open
- Owns 22-22 career record against players from United States in main draw matches
- Winner will go on to meet No.9 seed Pavlyuchenkova in 2r
- One of two players from Estonia in the draw (also No.18 seed Kontaveit). Best results by an Estonian here are R16 showings from Kontaveit in 2019 and Maret Ani in 2006
- Is currently ranked No.60; this time last year was No.106
- Six of her nine career finals have come on hard courts, most recently at 2021 Gippsland Trophy

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making eighth appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result is a R16 run in 2017 (l. Wozniacki)
- Faces No.60 Kaia Kanepi in 1r today; beat the Estonian en route to 2017 US Open final
- Lost opening round match on past two visits to Indian Wells, in 2018 (after 1r bye, l. Collins) and 2019 (after 1r bye, l. Collins)
- Owns 6-8 record in opening round matches during 2021 season, including falling at this stage in past five tournaments (last win came during R16 run at Wimbledon)
- One of 17 players from United States in the draw. An American woman has won the title here eight times, although the most recent of these was 2001 (S.Williams)
- Has enjoyed tremendous success on home soil during her career, reaching five finals (three on hard)
- Currently sitting at No.50; two weeks ago (September 21) dropped out of Top 50 for the first time since 2013
- Unseeded at Indian Wells for the first time since 2014 (ranked No.38)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
2r	L	J. GOERGES (#15)	6-3 2-6 6-3
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#76)	6-2 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
2r	L	C. VANDEWEGHE (#16)	6-0 7-6(6)
1r	W	K. NARA (#97)	1-6 6-4 6-4
2015	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#130)	7-5 6-2
2014	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 24
2r	L	Y. SHVEDOVA (#64)	6-3 6-2
2012	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 29
2r	L	C. SCHEEPERS (#47)	6-3 6-2
2011	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 14
3r	L	Y. WICKMAYER (#25)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2r	W	G. DULKO (#47)	3-6 6-2 6-2
2010	Result	Rank: 92	Seed: -
1r	L	S. CIRSTEAN (#40)	6-7(1) 6-3 6-4
2009	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 18
3r	L	C. WOZNIAKI (#13)	6-3 3-6 6-3
2r	W	V. RAZZANO (#40)	7-6(2) 1-0
2008	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
2r	L	F. PENNETTA (#30)	6-2 6-1
1r	W	M. MÜLLER (#60)	6-3 6-2
2007	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
2r	L	D. HANTUCHOVA (#18)	6-2 2-6 6-1
1r	W	K. BRANDI (#165)	3-6 7-5 6-0
2006	Result	Rank: 91	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SHAUGHNESSY (#85)	7-6(4) 6-1

2019	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 17
2r	L	M. BARTHEL (#97)	3-6 6-1 7-5
2018	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 15
2r	L	D. COLLINS (#117)	6-3 7-6(1)
2017	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
4r	L	C. WOZNIAKI (#14)	6-4 6-4
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#52)	6-1 6-4
2r	W	M. DUQUE-MARIÑO (#112)	6-1 7-5
2016	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 23
2r	L	N. GIBBS (#95)	6-3 6-3
2015	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
3r	L	J. JANKOVIC (#21)	5-7 6-4 6-3
2r	W	K. KOUKALOVA (#88)	6-3 6-2
2014	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	R. VINCI (#14)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	T. PIRONKOVA (#46)	6-2 6-1
2013	Result	Rank: 77	Seed: -
2r	L	S. STOSUR (#9)	6-3 6-4
1r	W	M. OUDIN (#85)	6-4 4-6 6-3



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Produced title run at \$25k ITF/Fort Worth-TX, USA, then fell 1r last week at Chicago [Fall Tennis Classic] (l. Teichmann)
 - Reached 2r at US Open (l. Fernandez) and Chicago (l. Kostyuk)
 - Triumphed on home soil at \$25k ITF/Parnu-EST - the 20th title of her career at this level
 - Defeated in 1r at Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
 - Fell in qualifying at Madrid and 1r at Parma (l. eventual champion Gauff) and Rome (l. Vondrousova)
 - Produced 2r showing at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Rybakina) and fell 1r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Rogers)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Vekic)
 - Opened season by reaching first final in nearly eight years, at Gippsland Trophy (l. Mertens)
- Coming off 1r exit at Chicago (l. Sasnovich via ret. w/right shoulder injury)
 - Fell 1r at Montréal (l. Marino), Cincinnati (l. Kvitova) and US Open (l. Stephens)
 - Suffered 2r defeat at San Jose (after 1r bye, l. Zhang)
 - Advanced to QF at Berlin (d. No.4 Sabalenka in 2r, l. eventual champion Samsonova) and R16 at Wimbledon (l. Golubic)
 - Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova) before making 2r at Rome (l. Swiatek) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Azarenka)
 - Suffered 2r exits at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Konjuh), Dubai (l. Potapova) and Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Stephens)
 - Opened season with 2r showing at Doha (l. Sakkari); registered the 38th Top 20 win of her career against No.12 Martic in 1r
 - Missed the Australian Open after testing positive for Covid-19

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
80	54	Aces	110	30
51%	331	First serve %	63%	149
66%	50	First Serve points won %	66%	56
46%	100	Second serve points won %	44%	172
56%	89	Overall service points won %	58%	54
66%	77	Service games won %	66%	83
53%	146	Break points saved %	56%	67
35%	182	First serve return points won %	33%	228
52%	205	Second serve return points won %	53%	183
50%	56	Break points converted %	39%	267
31%	185	Return games won %	30%	211
41%	199	Return points won %	41%	212

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2013 - BRUSSELS
2012 - ESTORIL, BRISBANE
2010 - PALERMO
Runner-Up (5)
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
2012 - SEOUL
2011 - MOSCOW
2008 - TOKYO - JAPAN OPEN
2006 - HASSELT

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2012 - COPENHAGEN (w/Arvidsson)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON
2017 - STANFORD
2016 - BIRMINGHAM
2014 - EASTBOURNE
Runner-Up (5)
2020 - BRISBANE
2017 - US OPEN
2016 - MONTREAL, ROME
2015 - CHARLESTON

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	1r	1r	2r	2021		3r	4r	1r
1r	2r		2r	2020	3r	1r		3r
1r	4r	2r	2r	2019	4r	QF	2r	4r
3r	1r	1r	4r	2018	QF	SF	3r	SF
			QF	2017		2r	2r	RUP
				2016	4r	4r	4r	4r
1r	1r	1r	2r	2015	SF	3r	QF	4r
1r	1r	2r	4r	2014	2r	1r	3r	2r
	2r	QF	3r	2013	3r	2r	3r	1r
2r	QF			2012	1r			
2r	3r	1r	2r	2011				2r
2r	2r	QF	QF	2010				
3r	1r	1r	1r	2009				
1r	QF	1r	2r	2008				
2r	1r	2r	1r	2007				
	2r	1r	3r	2006				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2020 in fine form on ITF Circuit, winning 15 of 16 matches and lifting the 11th 12th and 13th titles of her career at this level
- Best results at Tour-level in 2020 were 2r showings at US Open (l. Jabeur) and Roland Garros (l. Mertens)
- Best results of 2019 were R16 runs at Roland Garros (l. Martic) and Charleston (l. Collins)
- Highlights of 2018 were R16 run at US Open (d. No.1 Halep, l. S.Williams) and equaling best career result at Australian Open by reaching 3r (l. Suárez Navarro). Also lifted 14th ITF Circuit title at \$60k ITF/Brescia-ITA
- Melbourne run took total career prize money past USD \$5million
- Battled through yet another injury-plagued season, finishing 2017 at No.107. Season highlight was advancing to QF stage of 2017 US Open (l. eventual R-Up Keys) - first qualifier to reach this stage at US Open since Barbara Gerken did so in 1981
- Holds many firsts for Estonia – first Estonian to reach a WTA final (2006 Hasselt), a Grand Slam QF (2008 French Open), to crack Top 20 (February 2009), to win a WTA title (2010 Palermo) and to beat a reigning No.1 (Wozniacki at 2011 Tokyo [PPO])
- Owns 11 career wins over Top 10 opponents, most recently over No.1 Halep at 2018 US Open
- Endured a career-low year-end 2016 ranking of No.302 due to being hampered by the Epstein-Barr virus and plantar fasciitis in both feet
- Advanced to QF stage four times in 2014 (Brisbane, Acapulco, Bastad and Seoul) and posted R16 finish at 2014 US Open (l. S.Williams)
- Battled injuries in 2013 missing first three months due to right Achilles injury and sidelined after Wimbledon until US Open due to a low back injury
- Broke into Top 20 at No.16 on June 11, 2012, following QF run at Roland Garros (d. No.9 Wozniacki, l. eventual champion Sharapova); later that year, rose to career-high No.15 (August 20, 2012)
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with QF showing at 2008 Roland Garros (l. Kuznetsova); upset No.6 Chakvetadze in 2r to register first victory over a Top 10 player of her career
- Made Top 100 debut on December 19, 2005 and broke into Top 50 on April 2, 2007
- Advanced to first WTA final at 2006 Hasselt (l. Clijsters); scored maiden Top 20 win over No.15 Schiavone in QF
- Finished 2020 campaign ranked No.16 in the world, with best result being runner-up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka.Pliskova in 3s)
- 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)
- Reached first 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
- 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)
- 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

- Reached maiden WTA SF at 2005 Kolkata (L. Myskina)
- Won first Tour-level match in 2r showing at 2002 Porto (d. Sassi, L. Montolio)
- In only her fourth senior tournament, fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2001 Vienna (as qualifier, L. Huber)
- Finished R-Up at \$10k ITF/Tallin-EST on professional debut in 1999

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently without a full-time coach; fitness coach is Indrek Tustit
- Father, Jaak, works in real estate; mother, Anne, is a homemaker; has two older sisters, Karin and Kadri; started playing tennis at age 8 with parents and sisters
- Favorite surface is clay and favorite event outside the Grand Slams is Acapulco
- Tennis idol growing up was Martina Hingis
- Enjoys books, movies (favorite movie character is Captain Jack Sparrow), music (likes all kinds of music from Tiesto to Ludovico Einaudi), driving fast cars and taking care of her dog (has a Manchester Terrier called Bossu)
- In 2008 became godmother of a vessel named Superstar and was flown to Italy to bless it

- Currently coached by Thomas Högstedt; fitness trainer is Rodney Marshall
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter...Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.

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SHELBY ROGERS (USA #44) VS. ANHELINA KALININA (UKR #62)

Head-to-head: ANHELINA KALININA leads 1-0

2015 OSPREY CLAY (O) SF ANHELINA KALININA 6-3 6-2

ROGERS		KALININA	
Career Prize Money	\$3,896,701	Career Prize Money	\$870,584
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Oct. 13, 1992 (28)	Date of Birth (Age)	Feb. 7, 1997 (24)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	24-20 / 89-100	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	7-5 / 9-12
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	5-10 / 34-58	3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	3-2 / 11-13
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	6-6 / 31-27	Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 4-0
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	16-11 / 52-58	Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	3-8 / 3-8
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-5 / 4-14	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-2
Coach	Matt Manasse	Coach	Vladimir Platenik

ROGERS:

Indian Wells

- Making her sixth appearance at Indian Wells
- Best Indian Wells result has been 2r in 2017, 2016 and 2014
- Is playing Kalinina today in 1r; winner of this match will face the No.8 seed Bencic in 2r
- Best career results on US hardcourts came in 2020, with runs to SF at Lexington and QF at US Open
- Is currently ranked No.44, having returned to Top 50 this March and reached a career high of 40 in July
- A win today would be her 25th of the season; she has never previously won this number of Tour-level matches in a single campaign (best 23-20 in 2017)
- Is one of the 17 American women in the main draw.

Season

- Coming off 2r showing in Chicago (l. Hontama)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Bencic), a 1r exit at Cleveland (l. Siniakova) before bouncing back to make R16 at US Open (l. eventual champion Raducanu)
- Fell 1r at San Jose (l. eventual champion Collins) and Montréal (l. Potapova)
- Opened grass court season with 1r exit at Berlin (l. Rybakina), followed by 2r showing at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Giorgi) and 3r run at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina)
- Produced 2r showing at Strasbourg (l. Niemeier), following 1r exits at Madrid (l. Barty) and Rome (l. Martić). Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Peterson - held 3MP)
- In her hometown of Charleston, reached 3r at Volvo Car Open (l. Barty in 3s) and then made QF the following week at the WTA 250 event in the same city

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- Produced back-to-back 2r showings at Miami (I. Svitolina) and Dubai (I. Mertens)
- Started 2021 season with strong performance down under: reached two QFs at Yarra Valley Classic (I. eventual champion Barty) and Adelaide (I. Gauff), and also achieved career-best run at Australian Open by reaching the R16(d. No.22 Kontaveit in 3r, I. Barty)

Career Milestones

- Produced career best year-end finish in 2020 at No.58, on the heels of SF appearance at Lexington (d. S.Williams in 2r, I. Teichmann) and QF at US Open (d. Kvitova, I. eventual champion Osaka) – marked second career Slam QF appearance (also 2016 Roland Garros)
- In 2019, made return from injury at Charleston where she reached 2r (I. Ostapenko). Also posted 2r showings at Roland Garros and Mallorca and fell 1r six occasions and reached one ITF Circuit final
- Fell 1r in only two tournaments played in 2018 at Australian Open and Indian Wells - injured left knee in loss to Dolehide at Indian Wells, requiring surgery in the summer
- In 2017, posted third Top 100 season and year-end finish of No.59. Year highlighted by reaching QFs at Charleston, Hobart and Strasbourg. Achieved career-high ranking of No.48 on January 30, 2017
- Also, played all three ties to help USA win its first Fed Cup in 17 years, winning decisive doubles rubber (w/Vandeweghe) in final against Belarus
- In 2017 US Open 2r, d. No.25 seed Gavrilova 7-6(6), 4-6, 7-6(5), in a match that took 3 hours, 33 minutes, setting a record for the longest women's match in US Open history
- Appeared in two WTA singles finals, at 2016 Rio de Janeiro (I. Schiavone) and at 2014 Bad Gastein (d. No.16 Suárez Navarro and No.14 Errani en route, I.Petkovic)
- One-time doubles runner-up, at 2015 Bogotá (w/Falconi)
- Participated in 2014 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (along with Diyas, Puig and Zheng)
- Made Top 100 for first time on August 11, 2014
- Won first WTA level match at 2013 Strasbourg (d. Domachowska)
- Winner of five singles titles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit, where she made professional debut in United States in 2009, at age 16

KALININA:**Indian Wells**

- Making Indian Wells debut
- Today in her 1r match, faces Rogers for the first time at a WTA tour event. Previously won when they met on ITF Circuit in 2015
- Owns four Top-50 wins in her career, most recently over No.49 Collins at 2021 Budapest
- Is currently ranked No.62 - two places off career-high ranking achieved in September; broke into Top 100 for the first time earlier this summer, after winning title at \$100k ITF/Contrexéville-FRA (July 12, 2021)
- One of five Ukrainian women in the main draw (also Kozlova, Kostyuk, No.4 seed Svitolina and Yastremska)
- Has never won back-to-back matches at a Tour-level hard-court event, best result was last week at Portoroz, where she had to withdraw due to injury; owns one hard court title on ITF Circuit (other 13 came on clay)

Season

- Coming off Portoroz where she withdrew in 2r due to a right toe injury
- Made it to 2r at US Open this year (l. Kerber)
- 1r exits at Chicago (l. Kanepi) and the WTA 125K Series
- At Budapest, reached maiden WTA final (l. Putintseva)
- Won ITF \$100K in Contrexéville-FRA (d. Galfi in F) and ITF \$60K in Montpellier-FRA (d. Sherif in F)
- Fell in last round of qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Diatchenko)
- Made 2r (as qualifier, d. Kerber, l. Collins) at Roland Garros
- During clay season, won ITF \$60K in Zagreb, Croatia and ITF \$25K in Oeiras 2, Portugal
- Won ITF \$100K in Contrexéville-FRA (d. Galfi)
- Defeated in second round of qualifying for Australian Open (l. Juhan)

Career Milestones

- Reached career-high ranking of No.75 on August 23, 2021
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$100kITF/Midland-MI, USA. At WTA level, fell 1r twice (including US Open) and in qualifying three times (including the year's other two majors)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching 2r at Jurmala (d. Siniakova, l. Tig) and winning ITF title at \$25kPerov in the Czech Republic
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018US Open - came through qualifying to make 2r(l. Stephens)
- Also in 2018 made second tour-level appearance of her career, falling 1r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Bonaventure)
- Sidelined for 10 months at the end of 2015w/shoulder injury, playing only 12 matches in 2016 season
- As a junior was runner-up in girls' singles at2014 US Open (l. Bouzkova) and doubles champion at 2014 Australian Open (w/Kulichkova)