



# MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN  
INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA  
OCTOBER 6-17, 2021 | \$8,150,470



## BOTTOM HALF QUARTERFINAL MATCH-UPS

**27** VICTORIA  
AZARENKA

**1-1**  
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

JESSICA **19**  
PEGULA

**Azarenka** is the only former champion remaining in the draw... **Pegula** earned seventh Top 10 win of the year over Svitolina yesterday... **Azarenka** has recorded 31 match wins in her career at Indian Wells, only three women have posted more... With **Pegula** and **Rogers** advancing, there is more than one American in the quarterfinals here for the first time since 2003

SHELBY  
ROGERS

**0-2**  
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

JELENA **24**  
OSTAPENKO

**Ostapenko** came from match point down to win their most recent encounter, at 2019 Charleston... **Rogers** is into the quarterfinals of a WTA 1000 tournament for the first time this year... **Ostapenko** upset No.2 seed Swiatek yesterday in fourth round... Prior to this year, **Rogers** had never been beyond the second round at Indian Wells

## A LOOK AT THE BOTTOM-HALF QUARTERFINALISTS

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	TITLES
[19] Jessica Pegula	4-2	36-18	68-52	1,227,654	2,612,890	0	1
[24] Jelena Ostapenko	6-3	31-17	159-123	678,319	9,752,419	1	4
[27] Victoria Azarenka	31-8	26-8	495-192	786,628	33,133,916	0	21
Shelby Rogers	7-5	28-20	93-100	966,838	3,896,700	0	0

## POTENTIAL SEMIFINAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

PLAYER	ROGERS	OSTAPENKO
AZARENKA	First meeting	Azarenka leads 1-0
PEGULA	Pegula leads 1-0	Pegula leads 2-1

## A SNAPSHOT OF 2021

- Top 10 Debuts (3): Iga Swiatek (at No.9 on May 17), Barbora Krejckikova (at No.10 on August 9), Maria Sakkari (at No.10 on September 27)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title: Paula Badosa (20, Belgrade)
- Lowest-ranked player to triumph: Elena-Gabriela Ruse (No.198, Hamburg)
- Youngest title winner: Coco Gauff, Parma (17)
- Oldest title winner: Andrea Petkovic, Cluj-Napoca (33)
- Match wins leader: Ons Jabeur (47), Barbora Krejckikova (44), Aryna Sabalenka (43), Ashleigh Barty (42)
- Aces leaders: Karolina Pliskova - 392, Ashleigh Barty - 325, Aryna Sabalenka - 325, Elena Rybakina - 297
- Most aces in a match (24): Karolina Pliskova (d. Anisimova 7-5 6-7(5) 7-6(7) – US Open, 2r)
- Singles titles (5): Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart, Wimbledon, Cincinnati)
- Doubles titles (5): Aoyama/Shibahara (Abu Dhabi, Yarra Valley, Miami, Eastbourne, Cleveland)
- Most Top 10 wins (7): Ashleigh Barty (No.8 Sabalenka, No.5 Svitolina and No.9 Andreescu at Miami, No.9 Ka.Pliskova, No.5 Svitolina and No.7 Sabalenka at Stuttgart, No.10 Krejckikova at Cincinnati)
- Jessica Pegula (No.5 Svitolina at Australian Open, No.6 Ka.Pliskova at Doha, No.6 Ka.Pliskova at Dubai, No.6 Ka.Pliskova at Miami, No.2 Osaka at Rome, No.10 Ka.Pliskova at Berlin and No.7 Svitolina at Indian Wells)
- Longest Match: 3h 55m – Kristina Kucova d. Ekaterine Gorgodze 6-7(4), 7-6(7), 7-6(3) (Gdynia QF)

## PORSCHE RACE TO THE WTA FINALS

Four singles players have already qualified for the WTA Finals: Ashleigh Barty, Aryna Sabalenka, Barbora Krejckikova and Karolina Pliskova.

By reaching the quarterfinals at the BNP Paribas Open, **Ons Jabeur** has overtaken Naomi Osaka in eighth place on the leaderboard. The Tunisian would need to reach the final to climb any higher this week.

However, any one of **Jessica Pegula**, **Anett Kontaveit**, **Angelique Kerber** or **Paula Badosa** could still replace Jabeur in the final qualifying spot when the post-Indian Wells leaderboard is unveiled.

To do so, Pegula, Kontaveit and Kerber will need to reach the final, while Badosa must lift the title.

Among the qualifying contenders, Garbiñe Muguruza, Maria Sakkari, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Emma Raducanu, Belinda Bencic, Jabeur and Kerber have all entered next week's Kremlin Cup in Moscow. Elina Svitolina is due to play the WTA 250 event in Tenerife.

Player	Points (not including 2021 IW)	Best Result
1. Ashleigh Barty	6411	Champion: Yarra Valley, Miami, Stuttgart, Wimbledon, Cincinnati
2. Aryna Sabalenka	4668	Champion: Abu Dhabi, Madrid
3. Barbora Krejckikova	4398	Champion: Strasbourg, Roland Garros, Prague
4. Karolina Pliskova	3971	Runner-Up: Rome, Wimbledon, Montreal
5. Iga Swiatek	3106	Champion: Adelaide, Rome
6. Maria Sakkari	3147	Runner-Up: Ostrava
7. Garbiñe Muguruza	3140	Champion: Dubai, Chicago 500
8. Naomi Osaka	2771	Champion: Australian Open
9. Ons Jabeur	2685	Champion: Birmingham
10. Elise Mertens	2438	Champion: Gippsland Trophy
11. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	2385	Runner-Up: Roland Garros
12. Elina Svitolina	2382	Champion: Chicago 250
13. Coco Gauff	2325	Champion: Parma
14. Jessica Pegula	2286	Semifinalist: Montreal, Doha



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AZARENKA (27)**  
BELARUS

**JESSICA  
(19) PEGULA**24

UNITED STATES

1989-07-31	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.83 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	23
\$33,133,916	Career Prize Money	\$2,612,890
\$786,628	Season Prize Money	\$1,227,654
0 / 21	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
140-52 (Champion: 2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2012 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	12-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 31-8 (Champion: 2016, 2012)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	3-0 / 4-2 (Round of 64: 2019)
26-8 / 495-192	YTD / Career W-L	36-18 / 68-52
7-4 / 96-68	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-10 / 20-19
4-1 / 72-43	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-2 / 18-12
Semi-Finalist: BERLIN, DOHA	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: MONTREAL, DOHA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	BERLIN	GRASS	QF	Victoria Azarenka	6-2 5-7 6-4	1h 50m
2021	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Jessica Pegula	7-5 6-4	1h 39m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
13	13	2020	59	62
38	50	2019	55	76
51	51	2018	124	125
13	208	2017	165	632
5	13	2016	135	165
19	22	2015	150	151
2	32	2014	198	775
1	2	2013	123	206
1	1	2012	147	147
3	3	2011	288	288



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

4r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#100) 6-3 6-4 (1h 31m)  
3r: d. P. KVITOVA (#11) 7-5 6-4 (1h 49m)  
2r: d. M. LINETTE (#54) 7-5 3-0 (1h 19m)

*Total time on court: 4h 39m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th appearance at Indian Wells where she was champion in 2012 and 2016
- Is the only former champion remaining in the draw out of four to start the tournament: Clijsters (2003, 2005), Halep (2015) and Andreescu (2019)
- Followed up 2016 triumph here by becoming only the third woman to complete the Indian Wells-Miami sweep (also Graf 1994, 1996 and Clijsters 2005)
- Also won doubles title here in 2009 w/Zvonareva. Lost to the Russian in SF in singles that year
- After 1r bye, advanced when 2r opponent Linette retired w/ankle injury
- Earned 30th match win in Indian Wells with 3r defeat of two-time major champion, Kvitova; is only the fourth woman to reach 30 wins at the tournament, following Davenport (47), Sharapova (38) and Wozniacki (32)
- Advanced to QF by taking out countrywoman, Sasnovich, in R16; now the sole player from Belarus remaining in the competition
- Faces No.24 Pegula in QF today; career record in WTA QF matches is 60-30
- Owns 39-36 career record against players American opposition in main-draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 4-1
- Looking to reach third SF of the season, having reached that stage at Doha (withdrew prior to SF match against Muguruza w/back injury) and Berlin (l. eventual champion Samsonova)
- Fourth among active players for hard-court titles (20) behind S.Williams (47), V.Williams (31) and Clijsters (31)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

4r: d. E. SVITOLINA (#7) 6-1 6-1 (1h 8m)  
3r: d. J. PAOLINI (#63) 6-4 6-1 (58m)  
2r: d. S. STEPHENS (#73) 6-2 6-3 (1h 7m)

*Total time on court: 3h 13m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third main draw appearance (sixth overall) at Indian Wells, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2019 as a WC (l. Tsurenko)
- Also fell 1r as a qualifier in 2012 (l. Rybarikova) and in qualifying in 2013, 2015-16
- After a 1r bye, defeated fellow American Stephens then Paolini to reach R16
- Took out No.7 Svitolina in R16 dropping just two games to reach sixth QF of the year; has not lost a set through first three matches
- Now owns seven career wins over Top-10 players all of which have come this year (the joint most on Tour with Barty): No.5 Svitolina at Australian Open; No.6 Ka.Pliskova at Doha, Dubai and Miami; No.2 Osaka at Rome; and No.10 Ka.Pliskova at Berlin
- Faces No.32 Azarenka in QF today; Looking to advance to final four for third time this season, having previously achieved this at Doha (as qualifier, l. Kvitova in SF) and Montreal (l. Giorgi in SF)
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from Belarus in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 1-2
- Career win-loss record in WTA QF matches is 7-6
- Sole WTA title came on hard courts at 2019 Washington DC
- Along with Rogers, one of two players from the U.S. into the QF; first time there has been more than one American in the QF since 2003 when Jennifer Capriati, Lindsay Davenport and Chanda Rubin reached final eight
- Last American to win the title here was S.Williams in 2001; last American to reach the final here was also S.Williams in 2016 (l. Azarenka in F)
- Is currently ranked No.24; this time last year was No.60



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
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2r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#10)	7-5 6-3
1r	W	V. LAPKO (#62)	6-2 6-3

2018	Result	Rank: 204	Seed: -
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2r	L	S. STEPHENS (#13)	6-1 7-5
1r	W	H. WATSON (#70)	6-4 6-2

2016	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 13
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F	W	S. WILLIAMS (#1)	6-4 6-4
SF	W	K. PLISKOVA (#19)	7-6(1) 1-6 6-2
QF	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#97)	6-0 6-0
4r	W	S. STOSUR (#28)	6-1 4-6 6-1
3r	W	S. ZHANG (#69)	6-4 6-3
2r	W	Z. DIYAS (#87)	6-3 6-2

2015	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: 32
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3r	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#2)	6-4 6-3
2r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#61)	6-2 6-4

2014	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
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2r	L	L. DAVIS (#66)	6-0 7-6(2)
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2013	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
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QF	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#10)	0-0
4r	W	U. RADWANSKA (#37)	6-3 6-1
3r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#31)	3-6 6-3 6-0
2r	W	D. HANTUCHOVA (#73)	6-4 6-1

2012	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
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F	W	M. SHARAPOVA (#2)	6-2 6-3
SF	W	A. KERBER (#19)	6-4 6-3
QF	W	A. RADWANSKA (#5)	6-0 6-2
4r	W	J. GOERGES (#15)	6-3 6-1
3r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#27)	6-1 6-2
2r	W	M. BARTHEL (#37)	6-4 6-7(4) 7-6(6)

2019	Result	Rank: 93	Seed: -
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2r	L	L. TSURENKO (#28)	3-6 7-5 6-4
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#94)	6-1 6-1

2012	Result	Rank: 305	Seed: -
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1r	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#83)	5-7 6-3 6-3
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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Made 3r at US Open (l. Muguruza) and Chicago 500 (withdrew prior to match against Muguruza)
- Advanced to QF at Montreal (l. Sabalenka) and 3r at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Withdrew prior to QF against Sorribes Tormo at Bad Homburg w/injury and fell 2r at Wimbledon (l. Cirstea)
- Enjoyed SF run at Berlin (l. Samsonova); bounced back to win first WTA doubles title in two years (w/Sabalenka, d. Melichar/Schuurs)
- Advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (l. Pavluchenkova)
- Withdrew prior to 2r match at Madrid w/low back injury
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Coming off SF run at Doha (d. No.5 Svitolina in QF, withdrew prior to match vs. Muguruza w/back injury)
- Opened season by reaching QF of Grampians Trophy (saved 2 MPs vs. Putintseva in 2r) – withdrew prior to match vs. Kontaveit w/lower back injury – then was upset in 1r at Australian Open (l. Pegula)

- Made 3r at US Open (l. Bencic) before making R16 at Chicago 500 (l. Jabeur)
- Reached SF at Montreal defeating four Top 30 opponents en route (l. eventual champion Giorgi) then reached R16 at Cincinnati (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 1r at Olympics (l. eventual gold medal winner Bencic)
- On grass, advanced to QF at Berlin (l. Azarenka), then made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova) and Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Sabalenka), then QF at Rome (d. No.2 Osaka in 2r, l. Martic) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Made R16 at Miami (l. Sakkari); recovered from 4-2 down in the third set to beat No.6 Ka.Pliskova in 3r – now owns a Tour-leading four Top 10 wins in 2021, having also defeated No.6 Pliskova at Doha and Dubai, and No.5 Svitolina at Australian Open
- Enjoyed strong Middle Eastern swing, reaching her first WTA 500 SF, at Doha (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova) – was the first qualifier to reach last four in the tournament's history – then made QF at Dubai (l. Mertens)
- Advanced to maiden Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, where she notched her fourth career Top 20 win over No.13 Azarenka and career first Top 10 win over No.5 Svitolina before falling to eventual R-Up Brady in three sets
- Made 3r run at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Kenin)
- Opened season at Abu Dhabi, falling 1r (l. Svitolina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
95	42	Aces	142	23
62%	166	First serve %	59%	231
65%	75	First Serve points won %	66%	58
44%	146	Second serve points won %	49%	30
57%	75	Overall service points won %	59%	30
65%	95	Service games won %	69%	49
52%	167	Break points saved %	54%	124
39%	67	First serve return points won %	38%	91
63%	12	Second serve return points won %	56%	78
50%	55	Break points converted %	47%	113

45%

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Return games won %

41%

47

48%

19

Return points won %

45%

55



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Lowest set match: 3h 2m vs Cornet in BAD HERTHENSBERG

Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Zhang in CHICAGO

1h 1m vs Kozlova in WIMBLEDON F

Most aces in a match: 9 vs Kvitova in INDIAN WELLS 3r

Osaka in R

m vs Mertens in DUBAI QF

vs Stosur in AUSTRALIAN OPEN SF

Most aces in a match: 9 vs Kenin in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 3r

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

- Champion (21)
- 2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
- 2016 - MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE
- 2013 - CINCINNATI, DOHA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
- 2012 - LINZ, BEIJING, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, SYDNEY
- 2011 - LUXEMBOURG, MARBELLA, MIAMI
- 2010 - MOSCOW, STANFORD
- 2009 - MIAMI, MEMPHIS, BRISBANE
- Runner-Up (19)
- 2020 - Ostrava, US OPEN
- 2019 - MONTERREY
- 2015 - DOHA
- 2014 - BRISBANE
- 2013 - US OPEN, CARLSBAD, ROME
- 2012 - US OPEN, MADRID, STUTTGART
- 2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, MADRID
- 2010 - EASTBOURNE, DUBAI
- 2008 - PRAGUE, GOLD COAST
- 2007 - TASHKENT, ESTORIL

DOUBLES FINALS

- Champion (9)
- 2021 - BERLIN (w/Sabalenka)
- 2019 - ROME (w/Barty), ACAPULCO (w/Zheng)
- 2011 - STANFORD (w/Kirilenko), MADRID (w/Kirilenko)
- 2010 - CINCINNATI (w/Kirilenko)
- 2009 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Zvonareva), MEMPHIS (w/Wozniacki)
- 2006 - TASHKENT (w/Poutchek)
- Runner-Up (11)
- 2019 - US OPEN (w/Barty)
- 2011 - TORONTO (w/Kirilenko), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kirilenko)
- 2009 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vesnina)
- 2008 - AMELIA ISLAND (w/Vesnina), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Peer)
- 2007 - MOSCOW (w/Poutchek), LUXEMBOURG (w/Peer), SAN DIEGO (w/Chakvetadze), STANFORD (w/Chakvetadze)
- 2006 - MEMPHIS (w/Wozniacki)

SINGLES FINALS

- Champion (1)
- 2019 - WASHINGTON DC
- Runner-Up (2)
- 2020 - AUCKLAND
- 2018 - QUEBEC CITY



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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2020 ranked No.13 – her best season-end ranking since 2013 (No.2)
- One of five players to reach three or more finals in 2020, lifting one trophy at the Western & Southern Open – her first title since 2016
- Advanced to her fifth career Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, which helped her return to the Top 20 for the first time since March 2017
- Winner of the 2020 WTA Comeback Player of the Year Award, as voted on by members of the international media
- Last tournament of 2019 was the US Open, where she fell to Sabalenka in 1r; also reached the doubles final w/Barty (L. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Highlight of 2019 was 37th singles final at Monterrey (d. No.5 Kerber in SF, L. Muguruza in F via ret. w/leg injury). Also made QFs at Acapulco (L. Kenin), Stuttgart (L. Kontaveit via ret.) and Rome (L. Ka.Pliskova)
- On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Highlights of 2018 season included SF at Miami (L. Stephens) and QF at San Jose and Tokyo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016
- Comeback tournament was Mallorca, reaching 2r (d. Ozaki, L. Konjuh). Prior to 2017 Mallorca, last tournament contested was 2016 Roland Garros (1r)
- Followed this with R16 at Wimbledon (L. Halep). Did not play after Wimbledon due to personal reasons
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami – third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, L. Kerber), Rome (2r, L. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top 10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (L. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak – best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win Tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (L. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, L. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (L. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F) to reach a career high ranking of No.55 (August 5, 2019)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland Garros (L. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (L. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, L. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and \$100K ITF/Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing runner-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (L. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K (L. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Won doubles title w/Manasse at 2018 Houston 125K (d. Krawczyk/Olmos in F)
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (L. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, L. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1

- Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007, 2009-11, 2015-16, 2019; Belarusian Olympic Team, 2008, 2012
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 Olympics - bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made her Top 100 debut on July 10, 2006 (No.99) and Top 50 debut on May 14, 2007 (No.49)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 – reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Mother's name is Alla; father's name is Fedor; has one brother, Max
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by her mother. Favorite shot is her backhand; favorite surface is hardcourts
- Speaks Belarusian, English and Russian
- Enjoys music (rock, club hip-hop, R&B), seeing friends, surfing, paddle boarding, cooking, comedy and karaoke
- Has a young son named Leo
- Favorite cities are hometown of Minsk and New York City
- Admires Roger Federer for his professionalism on and off of the court

- Coached by David Witt, formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Passionate about new charity with her fiancé called A Lending Paw



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UNITED STATES

**JELENA  
(24) OSTAPENKO** **29**  
LATVIA

1992-10-13	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1997-06-08
Charleston, SC, USA	<b>Residence</b>	Riga, Latvia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.77 m)
40	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	5
\$3,896,700	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$9,752,418
\$966,838	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$676,176
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 4
29-26 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	33-22 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
4-0 / 7-5 (Round of 64: 2017, 2016, 2014)	<b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b>	3-0 / 6-3 (Round of 32: 2019, 2018)
28-20 / 93-100	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	31-17 / 159-123
6-9 / 29-43	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	9-9 / 53-42
8-6 / 33-27	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	6-5 / 39-22
Quarter-Finalist: CHARLESTON 250, ADELAIDE 500, MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: EASTBOURNE



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	CHARLESTON	CLAY	2r	Jelena Ostapenko	4-6 6-3 7-6(4)	2h 30m
2017	ROME	CLAY	1r	Jelena Ostapenko	6-3 6-4	1h 26m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
55	58	2020	40	44
174	174	2019	22	44
58	780	2018	5	22
48	59	2017	7	7
49	60	2016	34	44
72	146	2015	77	79
70	72	2014	305	308
116	123	2013	636	672
207	217	2012	888	892
325	434	2011	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

4r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#28) 2-6 6-1 7-6 (2h 34m)  
3r: d. I. BEGU (#61) 6-0 6-2 (1h 12m)  
2r: d. K. KUCOVA (#112) 6-2 6-2 (1h 1m)  
1r: d. A. KALININA (#62) 7-6 6-2 (2h 5m)

*Total time on court: 6h 52m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Indian Wells where her best previous result were 2r showings in 2014, 2016-17; fell in 1r most recently in 2019 (L. Dolehide)
- Did not drop a set through first three rounds defeating Kalinina, Kucova and Begu to reach R16 here for the first time
- Took out US Open finalist, Fernandez in R16 - saved 10 of 11 break points faced in decisive third set
- Faces 2017 Roland Garros winner Ostapenko in QF today; has notched impressive wins over Grand Slam champions in last few tournaments against No.1 Barty at US Open and No.20 Andreescu at Chicago
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Latvia in main draw matches
- Owns 9-9 win-loss record against seeds this season
- Looking to reach first SF of the year - is 0-3 in QF matches so far falling at Yarra Valley Classic (L. Barty), Adelaide (L. Gauff) and Charleston 250 (L. Kovinic)
- Best career result on hard courts is SF result at 2020 Lexington (L. Teichmann) which is also the last time she has advanced to the final four at a WTA tournament
- Along with Pegula, one of two players from the U.S. to reach the QF; first time there has been more than one American in the QF since 2003 when Jennifer Capriati, Lindsay Davenport and Chanda Rubin made the final eight
- Last American to win the title here was S. Williams in 2001; last American to reach the final here was also S. Williams in 2016 (L. Azarenka in F)
- A win today would be her 29th of the season; she has never previously won this number of Tour-level matches in a single campaign (best 23-20 in 2017)
- Is currently ranked No.44, having returned to Top 50 this March and reached a career high of No.40 in July

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

4r: d. I. SWIATEK (#4) 6-4 6-3 (1h 33m)  
3r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#43) 6-3 2-6 6-3 (1h 53m)  
2r: d. S. HSIEH (#96) 6-3 6-0 (1h 0m)

*Total time on court: 4h 26m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Indian Wells where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2018 as No.6 seed (L. Martic) and 2019 (L. Vondrousova); also fell 2r in 2017 (L. Cibulkova)
- After 1r bye, took out Hsieh and Putintseva to reach R16 where she defeated the No.2 seed Swiatek in a battle of Roland Garros champions
- Faces No.44 Rogers in today's QF; recovered from 5-1 down in the final set, saving 1MP, to win their previous encounter at 2019 Charleston
- Looking to make third SF of the year; has advanced to final each time she has reached the final four at Eastbourne (d. Kontaveit in F) and Luxembourg (L. Tauson in F)
- Owns 15-18 career record against players from the U.S. in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 2-3
- Is 2-1 in QF matches this year falling only at Rome (L. eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova)
- Owns two titles on hard courts at 2017 Seoul and 2019 Luxembourg
- Sole player from Latvia remaining in the competition out of two in starting field (also Sevastova)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2018	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	C. DOLEHIDE (#165) 3-6 7-6(6) 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
2r	L	E. VESNINA (#15) 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	J. BRADY (#77) 6-4 7-6(4)	
2016	Result	Rank: 107	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#19) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	M. DUQUE-MARIÑO (#74) 6-1 4-6 6-3	
2015	Result	Rank: 82	Seed: -
1r	L	K. FLIPKENS (#61) 6-2 6-4	
2014	Result	Rank: 114	Seed: -
2r	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#36) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	P. CETKOVSKA (#90) 6-0 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 22
3r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#61) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. ZHANG (#40) 6-2 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
3r	L	P. MARTIC (#51) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	B. BENCIC (#68) 6-4 3-6 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
2r	L	D. CIBULKOVA (#5) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	D. KOVINIC (#74) 6-4 2-6 7-6(3)	



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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Coming off 3r showing in Chicago (l. Hontama)
- Bounced back to make R16 at US Open upsetting World No.1 Bart in 3r (l. eventual champion Raducanu)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Bencic) and exited 1r at Cleveland (l. Siniakova)
- Fell 1r at San Jose (l. 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 home town of Charleston, reached 3r at Volvo Car Open (l. Barty in 3s) and then made QF the following week at the WTA 250 event in the same city
- Produced back-to-back 2r showings at Miami (l. Svitolina) and Dubai (l. Mertens)
- Started 2021 season with strong performance down under: reached two QFs at Yarra Valley Classic (l. eventual champion Barty) and Adelaide (l. Gauff), and also achieved career-best run at Australian Open by reaching the R16 (d. No.22 Kontaveit in 3r, l. Barty)

- Coming off 2r exit at Ostrava (l. eventual R-Up Sakkari)
- Reached second final of the year at Luxembourg (l. Tauson in F)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Kerber) before withdrawing from US Open with a medical reason
- Fell 1r at Olympics (l. Vesnina) and Montreal (l. Siniakova)
- Began grass court season with 2r showing at Birmingham (l. Martincova), then lifted title at Eastbourne (as WC, d. Kontaveit in F) and reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Tomljanovic)
- Advanced to QF at Rome (d. Konta and Kerber en route, l. Ka.Pliskova), then fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Madrid (l. Brady)
- Won singles rubber against Raina to help Latvia to a 3-1 play-off victory over India in the Billie Jean King Cup
- Produced 3r showing at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Also reached 2r at St. Petersburg (l. Cristian)
- Made 2r at Doha (d. No.11 Bertens, l. Pegula) and Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Krejčíková). Also finished R-Up in doubles at Doha (w/Niculescu, l. Melichar/Schuurs)
- Opened 2021 campaign with 3r showing at Gipsland Trophy (l. Svitolina) before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
154	21	<b>Aces</b>	106	34
62%	152	<b>First serve %</b>	59%	229
65%	67	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	64%	79
49%	24	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	44%	137
59%	25	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	56%	91
70%	37	<b>Service games won %</b>	66%	88
56%	80	<b>Break points saved %</b>	52%	173
35%	201	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	40%	37
56%	80	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	56%	88
46%	149	<b>Break points converted %</b>	50%	51
33%	158	<b>Return games won %</b>	43%	32
43%	139	<b>Return points won %</b>	46%	35

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Barty in US OPEN 3r  
Most aces in a match: 13 vs Bencic in CINCINNATI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Swiatek in INDIAN WELLS 4r  
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Kovinic in MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO

2014 - BAD GASTEIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2015 - BOGOTA (w/Falconi)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2021 - EASTBOURNE

2019 - LUXEMBOURG

2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (6)

2021 - LUXEMBOURG

2019 - LINZ

2018 - MIAMI

2017 - CHARLESTON

2016 - DOHA

2015 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)

2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG (w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)

2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)

2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA (w/Voskoboeva)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Produced career best year-end finish in 2020 at No.58, on the heels of SF appearance at Lexington (d. S.Williams in 2r, l. Teichmann) and QF at US Open (d. Kvitova, l. eventual champion Osaka) – marked second career Slam QF appearance (also 2016 Roland Garros)
- In 2019, made return from injury at Charleston where she reached 2r (l. Ostapenko). Also posted 2r showings at Roland Garros and Mallorca and fell 1r six occasions and reached one ITF Circuit final
- Fell 1r in only two tournaments played in 2018 at Australian Open and Indian Wells - injured left knee in loss to Dolehide at Indian Wells, requiring surgery in the summer
- In 2017, posted third Top 100 season and year-end finish of No.59. Year highlighted by reaching QFs at Charleston, Hobart and Strasbourg. Achieved career-high ranking of No.48 on January 30, 2017
- Also, played all three ties to help USA win its first Fed Cup in 17 years, winning decisive doubles rubber (w/Vandeweghe) in final against Belarus
- In 2017 US Open 2r, d. No.25 seed Gavrilova 7-6(6), 4-6, 7-6(5), in a match that took 3 hours, 33 minutes, setting a record for the longest women's match in US Open history
- Appeared in two WTA singles finals, at 2016 Rio de Janeiro (l. Schiavone) and at 2014 Bad Gastein (d. No.16 Suárez Navarro and No.14 Errani en route, l.Petkovic)
- One-time doubles runner-up, at 2015 Bogotá (w/Falconi)
- Participated in 2014 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (along with Diyas, Puig and Zheng)
- Made Top 100 for first time on August 11, 2014
- Won first WTA level match at 2013 Strasbourg (d. Domachowska)
- Winner of five singles titles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit, where she made professional debut in United States in 2009, at age 16
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins: defeating No.4 Ka.Pliskova at Roland Garros, No.7 Kenin at Fed Cup qualifiers and No.8 Bertens at Strasbourg (via ret.). Also recorded 20th Top 20 win of her career at Ostrava (d. Martic in 1r)
- Finished R-Up in doubles w/Dabrowski at 2020 Doha (l. Hsieh/Strycova)
- The 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff)
- Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/ Lindstedt
- Her 2018 campaign was highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); saw off No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitolina en route to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time in her career
- Reached 2018 Wimbledon SF (l. eventual champion Kerber) to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19, 2018
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open (d. Walsh in F). Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam
- Followed up title run with QF appearance at 2017 Wimbledon to become only second player in last 10 year (also S.Williams in 2015) to follow up victory at Roland Garros with a run to the QF or better at Wimbledon
- Qualified for debut WTA Finals in 2017 going 1-2 in group stage (d. Ka.Pliskova, l. V.Williams, l. Muguruza)
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time in her career (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50 finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Premier 5 Doha (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)

- Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon; upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (l. Beck)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Taskent advancing to 2r (l. Pervak)
- Began playing ITF Circuit events in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached my Mark Gellard
- Followed older sister Sabra into tennis
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Would have been a hockey player if weren't a tennis player
- Favorite tournaments are Charleston, US Open

- Currently coached by Marcis Garuts and mother Jelena Jakovleva; formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap, Marion Bartoli and Krisjanis Stabins
- Father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams
- Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years