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INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA – QUICK FACTS

Main Draw Dates:	May 10 - 16, 2021
Singles Final:	Sunday, May 16, 2:00pm
Doubles Final:	Sunday, May 16, 3:30pm
Venue:	Foro Italico
Status:	WTA 1000
Staging:	Tournament's 77th edition
Draw sizes:	56 singles / 28 doubles teams / 32 singles qualifying
Surface:	Red Clay / Outdoors
Total Prize Money:	€1,480,234
Tennis Ball:	Dunlop Fort Clay Court
2020 Singles Final:	[1] Simona Halep (ROU #2) d. [2] Karolina Pliskova (CZE #3) 6-0 2-1 RET.
2020 Doubles Final:	[1] S. Hsieh/B. Strýcova (TPE/CZE) d. A. Friedsam/R. Olaru (GER/ROU) 6-2 6-2

PRIZE MONEY & RANKING POINTS

SINGLES	EUR €	RANK POINTS
Winner	178,630	900
Runner-Up	132,258	585
Semifinalist	70,161	350
Quarterfinalist	33,468	190
Round of 16	16,935	105
Round of 32	10,726	60
Round of 64	8,670	1

DOUBLES	EUR €	RANK POINTS
Winner	54,032	990
Runner-Up	35,476	585
Semifinalist	22,178	350
Quarterfinalist	11,130	190
Round of 16	7,016	105
Round of 32	5,242	1

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Top 8 Seeds: Ashleigh Barty (AUS), Naomi Osaka (JPN), Simona Halep (ROU), Sofia Kenin (USA), Elina Svitolina (UKR), Bianca Andreescu (CAN), Aryna Sabalenka (BLR), Serena Williams (USA)

Wildcards: Martina Trevisan (ITA), Caroline Garcia (FRA), Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA), Venus Williams (USA), Camila Giorgi (ITA)

Most career WTA singles titles: Serena Williams (73)

Prize money leader: Serena Williams (\$94,236,271)

Youngest singles player: Coco Gauff, 17 years old (March 13, 2004)

Oldest singles player: Venus Williams, 40 years old (June 17, 1980)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Preparation for Roland Garros continues this week, with nine of the WTA's Top 10 heading to Rome for the 77th edition of the Internazionali BNL d'Italia.
- World No.1 and recent Stuttgart champion and Madrid finalist **Ashleigh Barty** and No.2 **Naomi Osaka** arrive as the respective Top 2 seeds.
- **Simona Halep** returns as the defending champion and two-time finalist, having also advanced to back-to-back championship matches in 2017 and 2018. Following a first-round bye, she will face either a qualifier or Germany's **Angelique Kerber**.
- There are five players in the draw who have won the Rome crown – **Venus Williams** (1999), **Serena Williams** (2002, 2013-14, 2016), **Elina Svitolina** (2017-18) and **Karolina Pliskova** (2019) and **Simona Halep** (2020).
- Four-time Rome champion **Serena Williams** is playing in just her third tournament of the season this week, following semifinalist runs at Yarra Valley Classic and the Australian Open. Following a first-round bye, she will take on either a qualifier or No.45 **Nadia Podoroska**.
- **Martina Trevisan** is one of five wildcards in the main draw. The Italian enjoyed a breakout run during last year's Roland Garros, advancing to her maiden Grand Slam quarterfinal as a qualifier by defeating Camila Giorgi, Coco Gauff, Maria Sakkari and World No.8 Kiki Bertens before being halted by eventual champion Iga Swiatek. She takes on Khazakstan's **Yaroslava Shvedova** during the opening round.
- The other wildcards include Italy's **Elisabetta Cocciaretto** and **Camila Giorgi**, 2018 Rome quarterfinalist **Caroline Garcia**, and former WTA World No.1 and returning champion **Venus Williams**.
- *One to Watch* – **Daria Kasatkina** has advanced to the Round of 16 on four separate occasions here in Rome and looks to surpass that record this week. The Russian is back on the rise in 2021, having lifted two WTA singles titles already, at the Phillip Island Trophy and on home soil at the St. Petersburg Ladies Trophy.

RECENT ROME HONOR ROLL

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
2011	Maria Sharapova (RUS #8)	Samantha Stosur (AUS #7)	6-2 6-4	S.Peng/J.Zheng
2012	Maria Sharapova (RUS #2)	Li Na (CHN #9)	4-6 6-4 7-6(5)	Errani/Vinci
2013	Serena Williams (USA #1)	Victoria Azarenka (BLR #3)	6-1 6-3	Hsieh/ S.Peng
2014	Serena Williams (USA #1)	Sara Errani (ITA #11)	6-3 6-0	Peschke/Srebotnik
2015	Maria Sharapova (RUS #3)	Carla Suárez Navarro (ESP #10)	4-6 7-5 6-1	Babos/Mladenovic
2016	Serena Williams (USA #1)	Madison Keys (USA #24)	7-6(5) 6-3	Hingis/Mirza
2017	Elina Svitolina (UKR #11)	Simona Halep (ROU #4)	4-6 7-5 6-1	Chan/Hingis
2018	Elina Svitolina (UKR #4)	Simona Halep (ROU #1)	6-0 6-4	Barty/Schuurs
2019	Karolina Pliskova (CZE #7)	Johanna Konta (GBR #42)	6-3 6-4	Azarenka/Barty
2020	Simona Halep (ROU #2)	Karolina Pliskova (CZE #3)	6-0 2-1 RET	Hsieh/Strycova

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Not including qualifiers, a total of 23 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the United States with 10 players:

Argentina (1)	Nadia Podoroska
Australia (1)	Ashleigh Barty
Belarus (1)	Aryna Sabalenka
Canada (1)	Bianca Andreescu
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
China (3)	Wang Qiang, Zhang Shuai, Zheng Saisai
Croatia (1)	Petra Martić
Czech Republic (5)	Barbora Krejčíková, Petra Kvitová, Karolína Muchová, Karolína Plíšková, Markéta Vondroušová
France (1)	Caroline Garcia
Germany (1)	Angelique Kerber
Great Britain (1)	Johanna Konta
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Italy (3)	Martina Trevisan, Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Camila Giorgi
Japan (1)	Naomi Osaka
Kazakhstan (2)	Yulia Putintseva, Yaroslava Shvedova
Latvia (2)	Anastasija Sevastova, Jelena Ostapenko
Poland (2)	Iga Świątek, Magda Linette
Romania (1)	Simona Halep
Russia (4)	Ekaterina Alexandrova, Daria Kasatkina, Veronika Kudermetova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
Spain (2)	Garbiñe Muguruza, Sara Sorribes Tormo
Switzerland (2)	Belinda Bencic, Jil Teichmann
Ukraine (1)	Elina Svitolina
United States (10):	Amanda Anisimova, Jennifer Brady, Coco Gauff, Sofia Kenin, Madison Keys, Jessica Pegula, Alison Riske, Shelby Rogers, Venus Williams, Serena Williams

A SNAPSHOT OF 2021 SO FAR

- **Top 20 debuts (2):** Jennifer Brady (at No.13 on February 22), Karolína Muchová (at No.20 on April 26)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title:** Iga Świątek (22, Adelaide)
- **Lowest-ranked player to triumph:** María Camila Osorio Serrano (No.180, Bogotá)
- **Youngest title winner:** Clara Tauson, Lyon (18y 76d)
- **Oldest title winner:** Petra Kvitová, Doha (30y 363d)
- **Aces leaders:** Ashleigh Barty – 184, Veronika Kudermetova – 151, Aryna Sabalenka – 139
- **Most aces in a match (21):** Karolína Plíšková (d. Ostapenko 6-7(9) 6-4 6-3 – Stuttgart, 2r)
- **Match win leaders:** : Ashleigh Barty – 25, Aryna Sabalenka – 24, Veronika Kudermetova – 22
- **Most singles titles (3):** Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart)
- **Most doubles titles (3):** Shuko Aoyama / Ena Shibahara (Abu Dhabi, Yarra Valley Classic, Miami)
- **Most Top 10 wins (6):** 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)
- **Longest Match:** 3h 33m – Irina-Camelia Begu d. Johanna Konta 4-6, 7-6(10), 7-6(4) (Gippsland Trophy 3r)

THIS SEASON'S WTA TOUR FINALS

Week of	Level	Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
January 6	WTA 500	Abu Dhabi, UAE	[4] Sabalenka d. Kudermetova 62 62	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Carter/Stefani
January 31	WTA 500	Yarra Valley Classic, AUS	[1] Barty d. [6] Muguruza 76(3) 64	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Kalinskaya/Kuzmova
	WTA 500	Gippsland Trophy, AUS	[7] Mertens d. Kanepi 64 61	Krejcikova/Siniakova d. Chan/Chan
	WTA 500	Grampians Trophy, AUS	[6] Kontaveit/Li (final not played due to scheduling)	
February 8	GS	Australian Open, AUS	[3] Osaka d. [22] Brady 64 63	Mertens/Sabalenka d. Krejcikova/Siniakova
February 13	WTA 250	Phillip Island Trophy, AUS	Kasatkina d. [13] Bouzkova 46 62 62	Raina/Rakhimova d. Blinkova/Potapova
February 22	WTA 500	Adelaide, AUS	[5] Swiatek d. [2] Bencic 62 62	Guarachi/Krawczyk d. Carter/Stefani
March 1	WTA 500	Doha, QAT	[4] Kvitova d. Muguruza 62 61	Melichar/Schuurs d. Niculescu/Ostapenko
	WTA 250	Lyon, FRA	[Q] Tauson d. [Q] Golubic 64 61	Kuzmova/Rus d. Bouchard/Danilovic
March 8	WTA 1000	Dubai, UAE	[9] Muguruza d. Krejcikova 76(6) 63	Guarachi/Jurak d. Xu/Yang
	WTA 250	Guadalajara, MEX	[4] Sorribes Tormo d. [WC] Bouchard 62 75	Perez/Sharma d. Krawczyk/Olmos
March 15	WTA 500	St. Petersburg, RUS	[8] Kasatkina d. [WC] Gasparyan 63 21	(Ret) Kichenok/Olaru d. Christian/Santamaria
	WTA 250	Monterrey, MEX	Fernandez d. [Q] Golubic 61 64	Dolehide/Muhammad d. Watson/Zheng
March 23	WTA 1000	Miami, FL, USA	[1] Barty d. [8] Andreescu 63 40 (Ret)	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Carter/Stefani
April 5	WTA 500	Charleston, SC, USA	[15] Kudermetova d. Kovinic 64 62	[1] Melichar/Schuurs d. Bouzkova/Hradecka
	WTA 250	Bogota, COL	[WC] Osorio Serrano d. [5] Zidansek 57 63 64	Lechemia/Neel d. Buzarnescu/Friedsam
April 12	WTA 250	Charleston, SC, USA	Sharma d. [1] Jabeur 26 75 61	Baptise/McNally d. Perez/Sanders
April 19	WTA 500	Stuttgart, GER	[1] Barty d. [5] Sabalenka 36 60 63	Barty/Brady d. Krawczyk/Mattek-Sands
	WTA 250	Istanbul, TUR	Cirstea d. [1] Mertens 61 76(3)	Kudermetova/Mertens d. Hibino/Ninomiya
May 3	WTA 1000	Madrid, ESP	[5] Sabalenka d. [1] Barty 60 36 64	[2] Krejcikova/Siniakova d. [3] Dabrowski/Schuurs

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MAIN DRAW SINGLES

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	4/26/2021	NAT	AGE	PRIZE	W / L		PRIZE	W / L		PRIZE	W / L	RANK	DATE	YTD	CAR
ALEXANDROVA, EKATERINA	32	RUS	26	13,957	0 / 1		266,420	11 / 8		2,619,023	310 / 184	25	2/17/2020	0	1
ANDREESCU, BIANCA	6	CAN	20		0 / 0		278,928	9 / 3		7,000,466	146 / 53	4	10/21/2019	0	3
ANISIMOVA, AMANDA	38	USA	19	31,720	2 / 2		43,808	4 / 3		2,088,734	90 / 50	21	10/21/2019	0	1
BARTY, ASHLEIGH	1	AUS	25	234,258	1 / 2		829,644	20 / 3		18,424,213	272 / 97	1	6/24/2019	3	11
BENCIC, BELINDA	11	SUI	24	57,555	2 / 4		286,130	8 / 8		8,453,942	282 / 160	4	2/17/2020	0	4
BRADY, JENNIFER	14	USA	26	5,171	0 / 0		1,111,044	9 / 6		4,440,460	235 / 161	13	2/22/2021	0	1
W COCCIARETTO, ELISABETTA	112	ITA	20	24,675	0 / 2		96,072	13 / 6		314,029	84 / 43	111	4/5/2021	0	0
W GARCIA, CAROLINE	53	FRA	27	152,902	3 / 6		171,563	7 / 7		10,904,164	346 / 275	4	9/10/2018	0	7
GAUFF, CORI	35	USA	17	22,004	1 / 1		275,867	14 / 7		1,337,741	64 / 34	35	3/15/2021	0	1
W GIORGI, CAMILA	81	ITA	29	40,954	1 / 3		122,878	4 / 4		4,216,165	367 / 266	26	10/22/2018	0	2
HALEP, SIMONA	3	ROU	29	1,163,719	20 / 7		447,687	9 / 3		37,493,598	525 / 220	1	10/9/2017	0	22
KASATKINA, DARIA	37	RUS	24	136,028	8 / 5		237,921	16 / 5		6,627,372	242 / 133	10	10/22/2018	2	4
KENIN, SOFIA	4	USA	22	60,531	2 / 2		188,431	7 / 7		7,410,133	221 / 127	4	3/9/2020	0	5
KERBER, ANGELIQUE	26	GER	33	246,045	8 / 8		142,222	5 / 6		29,996,200	635 / 342	1	9/12/2016	0	12
KEYS, MADISON	23	USA	26	371,657	10 / 5		41,600	2 / 4		12,645,340	288 / 161	7	10/10/2016	0	5
KONTA, JOHANNA	18	GBR	29	452,843	11 / 5		108,252	2 / 4		9,837,337	387 / 239	4	7/17/2017	0	3
KREJCIKOVA, BARBORA	39	CZE	25	36,385	0 / 0		503,176	12 / 7		3,473,425	282 / 162	38	3/15/2021	0	0
KUDERMETOVA, VERONIKA	28	RUS	24	27,867	0 / 1		397,050	20 / 9		2,073,587	258 / 169	28	4/26/2021	1	1
KVITOVA, PETRA	12	CZE	31	202,629	7 / 7		252,178	11 / 6		32,824,782	558 / 245	2	10/31/2011	1	28
LINETTE, MAGDA	48	POL	29	30,549	1 / 1		22,100	1 / 3		2,823,108	367 / 276	33	2/17/2020	0	2
MARTIC, PETRA	24	CRO	30	48,356	1 / 2		126,677	4 / 7		5,682,639	358 / 251	14	1/13/2020	0	1
MERTENS, ELISE	16	BEL	25	62,688	3 / 2		639,357	17 / 5		7,722,060	341 / 177	12	11/26/2018	1	6
MUCHOVA, KAROLINA	20	CZE	24		0 / 0		604,884	8 / 2		2,513,753	219 / 105	20	4/26/2021	0	1
MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE	13	ESP	27	457,713	14 / 7		580,502	21 / 6		21,740,303	416 / 206	1	9/11/2017	1	8
OSAKA, NAOMI	2	JPN	23	101,705	3 / 2		1,964,798	12 / 1		19,735,032	245 / 134	1	1/28/2019	1	7
OSTAPENKO, JELENA	50	LAT	23	173,489	5 / 5		196,160	9 / 7		9,270,260	251 / 156	5	3/19/2018	0	3
PAVLYUCHENKOVA, ANASTASIA	41	RUS	29	177,250	7 / 11		126,260	5 / 8		10,476,793	435 / 301	13	7/4/2011	0	12
PEGULA, JESSICA	33	USA	27		0 / 0		524,102	17 / 6		1,888,321	272 / 180	32	4/5/2021	0	1
PLISKOVA, KAROLINA	9	CZE	29	951,399	11 / 5		239,337	9 / 7		20,640,771	550 / 304	1	7/17/2017	0	16
PODOROSKA, NADIA	45	ARG	24		0 / 0		168,526	6 / 9		946,089	283 / 155	44	2/22/2021	0	0
PUTINTSEVA, YULIA	30	KAZ	26	91,331	5 / 3		206,520	10 / 7		4,962,948	310 / 239	27	2/6/2017	0	1
RISKE, ALISON	27	USA	30	62,036	1 / 6		79,845	0 / 1		5,205,091	373 / 296	18	11/4/2019	0	2
ROGERS, SHELBY	43	USA	28	10,741	0 / 1		308,760	14 / 7		3,238,623	254 / 202	43	4/26/2021	0	0
SABALENKA, ARYNA	7	BLR	23	25,137	0 / 2		669,894	18 / 6		7,474,204	253 / 127	7	1/25/2021	1	9
SAKKARI, MARIA	19	GRE	25	200,471	6 / 2		249,377	13 / 7		3,789,996	340 / 227	19	4/5/2021	0	1
SEVASTOVA, ANASTASIJA	54	LAT	31	82,263	3 / 4		181,635	10 / 8		7,716,749	428 / 250	11	10/15/2018	0	4
SHVEDOVA, YAROSLAVA	725	KAZ	33	135,143	2 / 4		125,928	1 / 7		6,577,383	351 / 272	25	10/29/2012	0	1
SORRIBES TORMO, SARA	46	ESP	24	10,511	0 / 0		204,025	15 / 6		1,984,839	310 / 202	46	4/26/2021	1	1
SVITOLINA, ELINA	5	UKR	26	1,308,480	13 / 5		396,762	17 / 7		20,257,021	404 / 207	3	9/11/2017	0	15
SWIATEK, IGA	17	POL	19	11,160	0 / 1		363,550	11 / 4		3,299,952	121 / 35	15	3/1/2021	1	2
TEICHMANN, JIL	40	SUI	23	11,160	0 / 1		217,820	10 / 6		1,117,606	219 / 148	40	4/26/2021	0	2
W TREVISAN, MARTINA	100	ITA	27	33,091	0 / 0		138,631	2 / 9		865,397	216 / 125	83	10/12/2020	0	0
VONDROUSOVA, MARKETA	21	CZE	21	173,898	7 / 2		320,072	10 / 6		3,798,434	175 / 72	14	7/1/2019	0	1

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WANG, QIANG	47	CHN	29	31,774	1 / 2		125,162	4 / 9		4,733,365	401 / 264	12	9/9/2019	0	2
WILLIAMS, SERENA	8	8 USA	39	2,031,255	44 / 8		601,304	8 / 1		94,236,271	851 / 148	1	7/8/2002	0	73
W WILLIAMS, VENUS	91	USA	40	695,345	34 / 15		117,078	2 / 3		42,075,362	814 / 259	1	2/25/2002	0	49
ZHANG, SHUAI	44	CHN	32	132,382	4 / 5		113,325	0 / 4		6,905,551	485 / 338	23	11/14/2016	0	2
ZHENG, SAISAI	57	CHN	27	31,624	0 / 1		155,435	4 / 9		3,943,118	320 / 226	34	3/2/2020	0	1



MATCH NOTES

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ROME, ITALY
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DAY 1 MATCH-UPS

**MAGDA
LINETTE**

0-2
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**PETRA
KVITOVA**

11

Kvitova won their previous meeting at Wimbledon in 2019... Linette owns one Top 20 win in her career... Kvitova coming off QF runs at both Stuttgart and Madrid... Linette is one of two Polish women in the draw... Kvitova seeded in Rome for the seventh time

**SARA
SORRIBES TORMO**

0-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**CAMILA
GIORGI**

Giorgi triumphed in three sets when they faced off at 2020 Linz... Sorribes Tormo has fallen at first hurdle in only two clay court outings this year... Giorgi owns only one main draw win at her home event... Sorribes Tormo is making her main draw debut at the Foro Italico

**ALISON
RISKE**

0-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**IGA
SWIATEK**

15

Swiatek dropped just two games in beating Riske in Madrid 11 days ago... Riske has lost in the opening round in five of her six main draw appearances at Rome... Swiatek is one of 10 Grand Slam champions in the draw... Riske is playing only her third tournament of the season

**17 MARIA
SAKKARI**

0-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**POLONA
HERCOG**

Hercog won their encounter on clay in SF at 2018 Istanbul... Sakkari has been upset twice this season by opponents ranked outside the Top 50... All six of Hercog's career finals have come on clay courts... Sakkari came through qualifying to reach SF on her last visit to Rome in 2019

**YULIA
PUTINTSEVA**

0-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**COCO
GAUFF**

Putintseva advanced to QF at in Rome last September... Gauff contesting only her fifth WTA main draw on clay... Meanwhile, Putintseva's sole WTA title came on the surface and she has reached QF at Roland Garros on two occasions... Both players coming off first-round defeats in Madrid



MATCH NOTES

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PLAYED

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**MAGDA
LINETTE**
POLAND

**PETRA
KVITOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

10

1992-02-12	Date of Birth	1990-03-08
Poznan, Poland	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71 m)	Height	6' 0" (1.82 m)
33	Career-High Ranking	2
\$ 2,823,107	Career Prize Money	\$ 32,824,782
\$ 32,306	Season Prize Money	\$ 299,251
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 28
11 - 22 (Third round: 2020 US Open; 2019 Wimbledon; 2018 Australian Open; 2017 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	116 - 46 (Champion: 2014 Wimbledon; 2011 Wimbledon)
0 - 0 / 1 - 1 (Second round: 2020)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 13 - 7 (QF: 2015, 2012)
1 - 4 / 93 - 108	YTD / Career W-L	14 - 7 / 517 - 210
0 - 3 / 17 - 24	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4 - 2 / 105 - 43
1 - 3 / 39 - 39	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2 - 4 / 126 - 91
0 - 0 / 31 - 19	YTD / Career TB W-L	3 - 1 / 86 - 64
0 - 0 / 6 - 7	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1 - 1 / 45 - 15
0 - 1 / 1 - 24	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	4 - 2 / 104 - 93
Second round: Miami	YTD Best Result	Champion: Doha



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**MAGDA
LINETTE**

**PETRA
KVITOVA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Petra Kvitova	6-3 6-2	1h 9m
2016	MONTREAL	HARD	1r	Petra Kvitova	6-1 6-2	1h 0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
40	-	2021	8	-
33	40	2020	7	8
41	42	2019	2	7
55	83	2018	4	7
70	71	2017	11	29
81	96	2016	6	11
64	89	2015	2	6
106	117	2014	3	4
148	148	2013	6	6
231	296	2012	2	8



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MAGDA
LINETTE

PETRA
KVITOVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES


- Making second appearance at Rome, where her best previous result was reaching 2r in 2020
- Faces No.12 Petra Kvitova in 1r today; owns one win in career over a Top 20 player, beating No.17 Naomi Osaka at Washington in 2018
- Owns 5-11 career main draw record against players from Czech Republic
- Owns 18-40 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 0-2
- Best career results on clay were QFs at Bogota in 2017 and 2018. Was also R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Bol in 2018
- One of two players from Poland in draw (also Swiatek)
- Best results by a Pole at Rome were QF runs by Agnieszka Radwanska in 2014 and 2009
- Best results of last year's clay swing were 2r showings at Strasbourg and Rome

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making eighth appearance at Rome, where she fell 3r on her past visit in 2019
- Faces No.46 Magda Linette in 1r today; owns 258 wins in career over Top 50 players
- Owns 11-7 career record in main draw matches against players from Poland
- Owns five titles on clay: Stuttgart in 2019; Madrid in 2019, 2015 and 2011, and Prague in 2018
- One of five players from Czech Republic in the draw
- Two Czech women have won Rome title: Marsikova in 1978 and Ka.Pliskova in 2019



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PETRA KVITOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
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2r	L	E. MERTENS (#20) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#43) 6-4 6-3	

2019	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 2
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3r	L	M. SAKKARI (#39) 7-5 5-7 4-0	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#38) 6-0 6-1	

2016	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 5
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2r	L	M. KEYS (#24) 6-3 6-4	
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2015	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
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QF	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#10) 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	J. JANKOVIC (#20) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	K. KNAPP (#51) 6-3 4-6 7-6(1)	

2014	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
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2r	L	S. ZHANG (#43) 7-6(6) 5-7 6-3	
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2013	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
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3r	L	S. STOSUR (#10) 7-5 2-6 6-1	
2r	W	S. LISICKI (#34) 6-4 0-6 7-5	



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KVITOVA**

SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Suffered 1r exit at Madrid (l. S.Zheng)
- Fell 1r at both WTA events in Charleston, first at Volvo Car Open (l. Anisimova) and then MUSC Health Women's Open (l. Osorio Serrano)
- Opened 2021 campaign with 2r showing at Miami (l. Konta)
- Missed the start of the season due to right knee injury

- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina) and Madrid (l. Barty)
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r exit at Dubai (after 1r bye, l. Teichmann via ret. w/right adductor)
- Lifted her 28th career title at Doha (d. Muguruza in F). Is in fourth place for titles won amongst active players (behind S.Williams – 73, V.Williams – 49 and Clijsters – 41)
- Opened season with 3r run at Yarra Valley Classic (after 1r bye, d. V.Williams, l. Podoroska) before falling in 2r at Australian Open (l. Cirstea)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
15	98	Aces	77	17
61%	133	First serve %	66%	63
62%	81	First Serve points won %	66%	39
39%	163	Second serve points won %	49%	35
53%	129	Overall service points won %	60%	13
58%	115	Service games won %	71%	24
49%	127	Break points saved %	59%	27
39%	37	First serve return points won %	38%	55
48%	183	Second serve return points won %	55%	81
50%	52	Break points converted %	43%	116
33%	101	Return games won %	39%	50
42%	117	Return points won %	44%	64



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - BRONX

Runner-Up (2)
2019 - SEOUL
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)
2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (28)
2021 - DOHA
2019 - STUTTGART, SYDNEY
2018 - BIRMINGHAM, MADRID, PRAGUE, DOHA, ST. PETERSBURG
2017 - BIRMINGHAM
2016 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN
2015 - NEW HAVEN, MADRID, SYDNEY
2014 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN, WIMBLEDON
2013 - TOKYO, DUBAI
2012 - NEW HAVEN, MONTREAL
2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, LINZ, WIMBLEDON, MADRID, PARIS, BRISBANE
2009 - HOBART

Runner-Up (10)
2020 - DOHA
2019 - DUBAI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2016 - LUXEMBOURG
2015 - WTA FINALS
2014 - BEIJING
2013 - NEW HAVEN, KATOWICE
2011 - EASTBOURNE
2009 - LINZ

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



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LINETTE**

**PETRA
KVITOVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by advancing to 3r (l. Kontaveit); now has reached this stage at all four Grand Slams
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory – previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Reached final at Doha in 2020 (l. Sabalenka) – it was her 37th title-match, sits seventh on list for most finals among active players
- Captured 26th and 27th career titles in 2019 at Sydney (d. Barty) and Stuttgart (d. Kontaveit). With 27 titles, is currently tied with Mandlikova and Sabatini in 20th place (Open Era)
- Reached title match at 2019 Australian Open for third career Grand Slam final appearance – result moved her to World No.2, matching her career high ranking. Had she beaten Osaka in the final, would have claimed World No.1 ranking
- Also in 2019, qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen for seventh time (went 0-3 in group play)
- Won a WTA-leading five titles in 2018, at St Petersburg (d. Mladenovic in F), Doha (d. Muguruza in F), Prague (d. Buzarnescu in F), Madrid (d. Bertens in F) and Birmingham (d. Rybarikova in F)
- Titles in 2018 came on all three surfaces – first player to win a title on three different surfaces in a season since S.Williams in 2015
- Began 2017 season in May at Roland Garros (2r, l. Mattek-Sands) after a knife attack in her home in Czech Republic on December 20, 2016; required extensive surgery to left hand. Won title at 2017 Birmingham only a month later
- Won two singles titles in 2016, at Wuhan and the WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai
- Contested Rio Olympics in August 2016, winning the singles bronze medal (l. Puig in SF, d. Keys in bronze medal play-off)
- Runner-up at 2015 WTA Finals in Singapore (l. A.Radwanska in 3s). Former champion at the season finale, which she won on her event debut in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F)
- Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title at 2011 Wimbledon (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep, Osaka, Barty and Kenin)
- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
- Owns six wins over current World No.1s: Safina (2009 US Open), Wozniacki (2011 WTA Finals), S.Williams (2015 Madrid), Kerber (2016 Wuhan), Wozniacki (2018 Doha) and Barty (2020 Doha)
- Among active players, owns the most wins in indoor hardcourt events (77)
- Member of Czech Republic's Fed Cup winning team in 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2006

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nikola Horvat
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
- Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles
- Other interests include learning languages and reading books

- Coached by Jiri Vanek; fitness trainer is Ivan Trebaticky and physio/trainer is Florian Zitzelsberger; trains at TK Sparta Praha
- Father is Jiri (vice mayor); mother is Pavla; brothers are Jiri (engineer) and Libor (teacher). Introduced to tennis by father
- Favorite type of movie is comedy. Favorite types of music are pop, rock. Favorite foods are sushi, Italian. Also enjoys basketball and volleyball
- Favorite city to visit is Melbourne; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Self-described as friendly, happy
- Tennis idol growing up was Martina Navratilova (because she's left-handed like her)



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51 **SARA**
SORRIBES TORMO
SPAIN

CAMILA
GIORGI **83**
ITALY

1996-10-08	Date of Birth	1991-12-30
Vall de Uxó, Spain	Residence	France
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68 m)
46	Career-High Ranking	26
\$ 1,998,839	Career Prize Money	\$ 4,216,165
\$ 218,025	Season Prize Money	\$ 122,878
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
4 - 15 (Second round: 2020 US Open, Australian Open; 2019 Roland Garros; 2018 Wimbledon)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	34 - 34 (QF: 2018 Wimbledon)
0 - 0 / 0 - 0	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 1 - 3 (Second round: 2014)
15 - 7 / 65 - 82	YTD / Career W-L	4 - 4 / 157 - 139
0 - 2 / 31 - 34	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0 - 0 / 29 - 29
8 - 3 / 28 - 25	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1 - 0 / 52 - 48
3 - 2 / 19 - 11	YTD / Career TB W-L	1 - 0 / 43 - 27
Champion: Guadalajara	YTD Best Result	QF: Lyon



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GIORGI

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	LINZ	HARD	1r	Camila Giorgi	6-3 5-7 6-4	2h 38m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
46	-	2021	75	-
65	66	2020	69	75
64	82	2019	26	98
83	87	2018	26	26
79	99	2017	68	79
107	107	2016	35	83
140	164	2015	30	34
248	276	2014	31	35
321	329	2013	73	93
507	509	2012	77	79



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CAMILA
GIORGI

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making first main draw appearance at Rome (fell in qualifying in 2017 and 2019)
- Faces No.83 Camila Giorgi in 1r today
- Owns 0-5 career record in main draw matches against players from Italy, 0-1 in 2021 (l. Errani at Bogota)
- Best career results on clay are SF runs at Bogota and Gstaad in 2017. Also finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Bol in 2019
- One of two players from Spain in the draw (also Muguruza)
- Two Spanish women have been crowned champion in Rome: Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (2010) and Conchita Martínez (1993-96)
- Best result on clay last year was QF run at Prague

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r last year
- Faces No.51 Sara Sorribes Tormo in 1r today; only Top 100 win this season came over No.95 Stojanovic at Lyon
- Owns 6-6 career main draw record against players from Spain
- Has reached two WTA SFs on clay: Palermo in 2020 and Prague in 2018
- One of three players from Italy in the draw (also Cocciaretto and Trevisan, who are both also in top quarter)
- Best result by an Italian at Rome was R-Up finish by Sara Errani in 2014
- Best result by a wildcard at Rome were SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010, Mary Pierce in 1995



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SORRIBES TORMO

CAMILA
GIORGI

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2020	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
1r	L	D. YASTREMSKA (#29) 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4	

2015	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
1r	L	J. JANKOVIC (#20) 7-5 7-5	

2014	Result	Rank: 54	Seed: -
2r	L	C. MCHALE (#63) 1-6 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#10) 6-4 7-6(2)	



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GIORGI

SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Opened clay court season with 1r exits at Bogotá (l. Errani) and Madrid (as WC, l. Halep)
 - Advanced to QF at Miami (d. No.14 Brady in 2r, l. Andreescu); this was her sixth QF since the Tour restarted in August (and 15th of career in total)
 - Produced SF run at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
 - Lifted maiden WTA title at Guadalajara (d. Bouchard in F); rose to career-high ranking of No.57 the following week (March 15)
 - At Phillip Island Trophy withdrew w/back injury prior to 2r match with Doi
 - Kicked off 2021 campaign with QF run at Abu Dhabi (l. Kostyuk) before falling 1r at Gippsland Trophy (l. McNally) and Australian Open (l. Gavrilova)
- Suffered 1r defeat at Miami (l. Samsonova)
 - Advanced to QF at Lyon (l. eventual champion Tauson)
 - Opened the season with 2r showings at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Kenin via ret. w/left thigh injury) and Australian Open (l. Swiatek)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
7	138	Aces	22	72
69%	27	First serve %	52%	203
55%	185	First Serve points won %	65%	46
46%	74	Second serve points won %	43%	123
52%	155	Overall service points won %	55%	107
54%	156	Service games won %	60%	100
50%	106	Break points saved %	47%	140
44%	5	First serve return points won %	33%	153
58%	36	Second serve return points won %	56%	60
52%	42	Break points converted %	48%	71
50%	5	Return games won %	33%	103
49%	6	Return points won %	42%	109



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GIORGI

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1) 2021 - GUADALAJARA	Champion (2) 2018 - LINZ 2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
DOUBLES FINALS	Runner-Up (6) 2019 - BRONX, WASHINGTON DC 2016 - KATOWICE 2015 - KATOWICE 2014 - LINZ, KATOWICE
Champion (2) 2019 - RABAT (w/Martinez Sanchez) 2018 - MONTERREY (w/Broady)	
Runner-Up (1) 2019 - MALLORCA (w/Martinez Sanchez)	

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



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SORRIBES TORMO**

**CAMILA
GIORGI**

CAREER MILESTONES


- Won ITF/\$80k title in Cagnes-Sur-Mer-FRA in September 2020; overall owns 10 singles titles and five doubles titles on the ITF Circuit
- Also in 2020, made QFs at Ostrava and Prague, and 2r at Australian Open and US Open – has now reached this stage at all four majors
- Has lifted two career doubles titles – at 2018 Monterrey (w/Broadly) and 2019 Rabat (w/Martinez Sanchez); also reached final at 2019 Mallorca (w/Martinez Sanchez). Career-high doubles ranking of No.40 (February 3, 2020)
- Made 2r for the first time at a major in 2018, as a qualifier at Wimbledon (l. compatriot Suarez Navarro)
- Reached first career WTA SFs in 2017, at first Bogotá and then Gstaad
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- In 2016, reached maiden tour-level QF at Seoul
- Also in 2016 made QF at WTA 125k Series event at Honolulu (l. eventual champion Bellis) and won two titles on the ITF Circuit at \$25K ITF/Sao Paulo-BRA (d. Mitu in F) and \$50K ITF/Essen-GER (d. Muchova in F). Finished as R-Up at \$100K ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY (l. Vekic in F)
- Scored first WTA main draw win over Pavlyuchenkova (via ret.) at 2015 Charleston
- Has represented Spain in Fed Cup in 2015-17 and 2019-20; best win came over No.10 Osaka (straight sets) in qualifying tie vs. Japan in February 2020
- Played first WTA main draw event at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Ormaechea)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Barcelona (l. 1r)
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Vallduxo-ESP in 2010
- During a disrupted 2020, reached SF at Palermo and QF at Lyon, finishing the year at No.76
- In 2019, reached seventh and eighth singles finals of her career, posting R-Up finishes at Washington DC (l. Pegula) and the Bronx (l. Linette)
- Missed entire 2019 clay court season w/wrist and ankle injuries
- Played Fed Cup in 2019 for first time since 2016 – lost both her matches (l. Golubic, Bencic) as Italy fell to a 3-1 defeat to Switzerland
- Ended 2018 season perched at a career-best ranking of No.26, winning second career title in final event at Linz (d. Alexandrova in F). Won 29 tour-level matches in 2018 – the most wins she had previously posted in a single season was 28, in 2014
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams) on her 26th appearance at this level; became the first Italian woman to reach the QF of Wimbledon since 2009 (Schiavone, l. Dementieva)
- Other highlights in 2018 included SF runs at Sydney (l. eventual champion Kerber), Prague (l. Buzarnescu after serving for match in third set) and Tokyo (l. Osaka)
- In 2016 reached final at Katowice for the third year in a row (l. Cibulkova). Appeared in four additional quarterfinals in 2016, at Hobart (l. Bouchard), Prague (l. Ka.Pliskova), Washington, DC (l. Davis) and Seoul (l. Zhang)
- Won first career title at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Had never reached WTA QF prior to 2014; reached QF or better at seven events during that season
- Made Top 100 debut on July 9, 2012 and broke into Top 50 on May 26, 2014
- Tour-level main draw debut came as a qualifier at 2011 Wimbledon
- On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles
- Played first career professional tournament at 2006 ITF/Baku-AZE

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Silvia Soler Espinosa, formerly worked with German Puentes
- Mother owns souvenir shop (used to be tennis instructor); father works in real estate (used to
- Coached by father, Sergio
- Mother's name is Claudia; brothers are Leandro and Amadeus; sister is Antonela

- play pro soccer); also has one brother, Pablo
- Introduced to sport at age 6 by mother. Favorite shot is volley; favorite surface is clay; favorite tournament is Roland Garros
 - Tennis idol growing up was Justine Henin, Sara Errani and David Ferrer
 - Likes to hang out with brother and friends.

- Began playing tennis at age 5 at a local club (introduced to the sport by father)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Favorite film director is Pedro Almodovar; favorite book is The Diary Of Anne Frank; loves the color pink; also enjoys boxing, soccer and MotoGP
- Most relaxing place to be is the Bahamas



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**ALISON
RISKE**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

IGA
SWIATEK

15

POLAND

1990-07-03	Date of Birth	2001-05-31
Nashville, TN, USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)
18	Career-High Ranking	15
\$5,215,297	Career Prize Money	\$3,332,979
\$100,051	Season Prize Money	\$396,577
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
24 - 35 (QF: 2019 Wimbledon)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	20 - 7 (Champion: 2020 Roland Garros)
0 - 0 / 1 - 6 (Second round: 2015)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 0 - 1 (First round: 2020)
0 - 2 / 154 - 163	YTD / Career W-L	13 - 5 / 41 - 22
0 - 1 / 16 - 34	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2 - 1 / 16 - 4
0 - 0 / 56 - 68	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1 - 2 / 8 - 7
0 - 0 / 41 - 56	YTD / Career TB W-L	0 - 0 / 2 - 5
0 - 1 / 21 - 55	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	1 - 3 / 7 - 7
First round: Australian Open, Madrid	YTD Best Result	Champion: Adelaide



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ALISON
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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	Madrid	Clay (I)	R1	Swiatek	6-1 6-1	1h 08m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
26	-	2021	15	-
18	26	2020	17	17
18	18	2019	49	61
58	63	2018	174	175
36	70	2017	587	690
41	41	2016	903	903
40	97	2015	-	-
40	45	2014	-	-
56	57	2013	-	-
121	179	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
Total time on court: 0m	Total time on court: 0m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making seventh appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r on her last visit• Faces No.15 Iga Swiatek in 1r today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.16 Qiang Wang at Wuhan 2019• Owns 6-4 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2021 standing at 0-1 (l. Swiatek at Madrid)• Owns 38-56 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 0-1• Best career result on clay is R-Up showin at Nurnberg in 2018• One of 11 players from United States in the draw• An American has won the title here 16 times in the Open Era, most recently S.Williams in 2016• During last year's clay swing fell 1r at Rome and Roland Garros	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making seconnd appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r last year• Faces No.27 Alison Riske in 1r today; beat the American 11 days ago in 1r at Madrid• Owns 5-2 record in main draw matches against players from United States of America, with record in 2021 standing at 3-0 (d. Riske at Madrid, Brengle and Collins at Adelaide)• Won maiden career title on clay at last year's Roland Garros• One of two players from Poland in the draw (also Linette)• Best results by a Pole at Rome were QF runs by Agnieszka Radwanska in 2014 and 2009



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 13
1r	L	A. BOLSOVA (#107) 5-7 7-6(4) 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
1r	L	J. KONTA (#42) 6-4 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
1r	L	J. JANKOVIC (#63) 6-3 6-3	
2016	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
1r	L	S. STOSUR (#22) 4-6 7-6(5) 6-1	
2015	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-3 6-0	
1r	W	V. LEPCHENKO (#32) 6-4 6-3	

2020	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RUS (#71) 7-6(5) 6-3	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Swiatek)
 - Withdrew from Miami w/left foot injury
 - In opening tournament of 2021 season, fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Potapova)
- Began clay court season with 3r showing at Madrid (l. Barty)
 - Reached 3r at both Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and Miami (l. Konjuh)
 - Won second career WTA title at Adelaide without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F). Prior to Adelaide, best result on hard courts were R16 runs at the Australian Open in 2020 and 2021
 - Made run to R16 at Australian Open falling to World No.2 Halep in three-sets, ending her 10-match Grand Slam win streak
 - Opened 2021 season reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy as No.6 seed (l. Alexandrova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	176	Aces	46	32
69%	28	First serve %	58%	160
51%	198	First Serve points won %	68%	15
18%	221	Second serve points won %	51%	15
41%	212	Overall service points won %	61%	11
21%	218	Service games won %	75%	9
50%	115	Break points saved %	53%	67
26%	203	First serve return points won %	37%	93
52%	145	Second serve return points won %	59%	23
33%	184	Break points converted %	42%	125
13%	205	Return games won %	40%	40
38%	180	Return points won %	46%	39



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2019 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2014 - TIANJIN
Runner-Up (7)
2019 - WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - NÜRNBERG
2017 - SHENZHEN
2016 - TIANJIN, NOTTINGHAM, SHENZHEN

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2021 - ADELAIDE
2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (1)
2019 - LUGANO

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



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CAREER MILESTONES


- Best results of 2020 came in the opening month with a QF showing at Brisbane (QF) and R16 run at Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at career-high ranking of No.18, posted on November 4, 2019 – up from No.63 in 2018
- In a breakout 2019 campaign, achieved best Slam result by advancing to QF at Wimbledon, ousting World No.1 Barty to notch biggest win of her career before being halted by eventual R-Up S.Williams
- Additionally, lifted second career WTA singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bertens in F after saving 5mp) and finished runner-up at Shenzhen (l. Sabalenka) and Wuhan (l. Sabalenka)
- Highlights in 2018 include reaching 3r at 2018 Miami, her best result at a Premier Mandatory tournament (l. Y.Wang on third set tiebreak), and advancing to QF at Hobart (l. Buzarnescu), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vandeweghe), Mallorca (l. Stosur) and Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova). Also won eighth ITF Circuit singles title at Surbiton (d. Perrin in F)
- In 2017, finished R-Up at Shenzhen (d. No.3 A.Radwanska, l. Siniakova). Also part of Fed Cup winning USA team and reached QF at Nürnberg and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Tianjin without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F)
- Made Top 100 debut on July 22, 2013 (No.96)
- Reached first WTA SF at 2010 Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Sharapova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Charleston
- Winner of nine singles and one doubles title on ITF Women's Circuit
- Posted career-high ranking of No.17 on October 12, 2020 for her first Top 20 season finish
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland – man or woman – to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Her coach, Piotr Sierzputowski, was voted by members of the WTA Coach Program as the WTA Coach of the Year for 2020
- Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award, as voted on by fans
- Owns six career wins over Top 10 ranked players, having defeated No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Roland Garros), No.18 Wozniacki (2019 Toronto), No.20 Vekic (2020 Australian Open), No.19 Vondrousova (2020 Roland Garros), No.2 Halep (2020 Roland Garros) and No.6 Kenin (2020 Roland Garros)
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Also in 2019, reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the \$60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Member of Poland's Fed Cup team, 2018-20
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed a stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F), 2018 Roland Garros doubles (w/McNally), and

leading Poland to the Junior Fed Cup crown in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

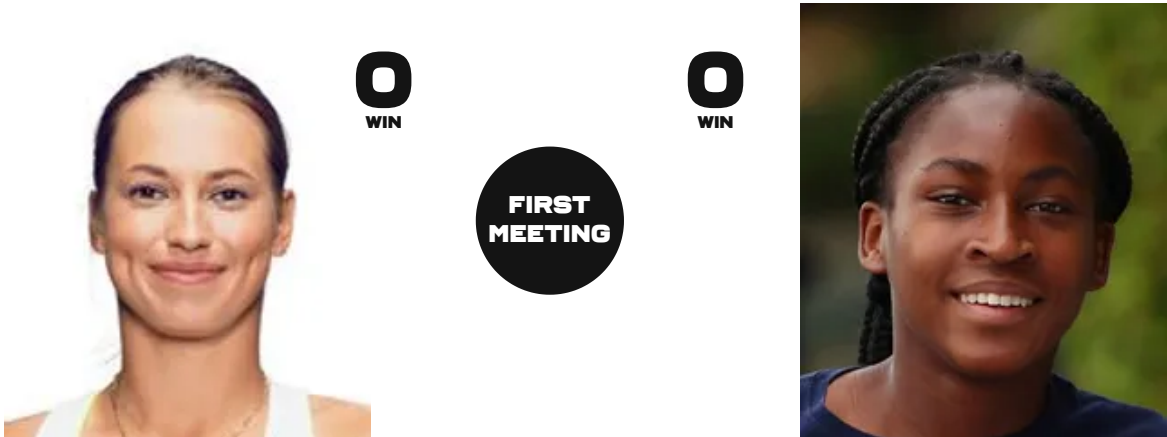
- Coached by Billy Heiser
- Parents, Albert and Carol, are retired; sister is Sarah McGlamery (formerly coached her), brother is Daniel. Started playing tennis at age 3 (siblings did and father started her too)
- Married Stephen Amritraj in Alison's hometown of Pittsburgh after 2019 Wimbledon
- Aggressive style of play; liked watching Monica Seles
- Earned tennis scholarship to Vanderbilt University in summer 2009; after good results and finding backing decided to play on WTA
- Enjoys writing (keeps a journal), reading and spending time with family and friends
- If hadn't been a tennis player, would have gone into medicine.

- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes Asics, Red Bull and Lexus in her endorsement portfolio



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YULIA PUTINTSEVA
KAZAKHSTAN

CORI GAUFF**35**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1995-01-07	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Moscow, Russia	Residence	Delray Beach, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75M)
27	Career-High Ranking	35
\$4,973,154	Career Prize Money	\$1,351,741
\$216,726	Season Prize Money	\$289,867
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
35 - 28 (QF: 2020 US Open; 2018 Roland Garros; 2016 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	10 - 6 (R16: 2020 Australian Open; 2019 Wimbledon)
0 - 0 / 5 - 3 (QF: 2020)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 1 - 1 (Second round: 2020)
10 - 8 / 145 - 152	YTD / Career W-L	12 - 8 / 33 - 21
3 - 2 / 48 - 34	YTD / Career Clay W-L	3 - 2 / 5 - 4
2 - 5 / 46 - 49	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7 - 4 / 16 - 11
3 - 1 / 36 - 34	YTD / Career TB W-L	5 - 3 / 11 - 5
QF: Charleston	YTD Best Result	SF: Adelaide



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
28	-	2021	35	-
27	28	2020	47	48
28	34	2019	68	68
45	45	2018	874	875
27	53	2017	-	-
33	34	2016	-	-
70	74	2015	-	-
100	113	2014	-	-
88	105	2013	-	-
120	121	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2020 - best result by a Kazakh player here
- Faces No.35 Cori Gauff in 1r today; owns 49 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.13 Garbiñe Muguruza at Charleston in April
- Owns 16-21 career record in main draw matches against players from United States, with record in 2021 standing at 1-1 (d. Stephens at Australian Open, l. Kenin at Abu Dhabi)
- Won sole career title on clay, at Nurnberg in 2019
- One of two players from Kazakhstan in the draw (also Shvedova)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2020
- Faces No.34 Yulia Putintseva in 1r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.33 Ekaterina Alexandrova at Dubai in March
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Kazakhstan in main draw matches (l. Diyas in 1r at 2019 Washington DC)
- Best career result on clay is QF run earlier this season at Charleston
- One of 11 players from United States in the main draw
- An American has won the title here 16 times in the Open Era, most recently S.Williams in 2016



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
QF	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-2 2-0	
3r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#18) 4-6 7-6(3) 6-2	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#16) 6-3 6-7(2) 6-4	
1r	W	R. PETERSON (#49) 6-2 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#5) 6-0 6-1	
1r	W	L. TSURENKO (#26) 6-4 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
2r	L	J. KONTA (#6) 6-3 6-0	
1r	W	M. PUIG (#40) 6-2 7-5	

2020	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#17) 7-6(3) 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#34) 6-4 6-3	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Suffered 1r exit at Madrid (l. Konta)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. Kovinic)
- Made 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. No.95 Stojanovic)
- Advanced to 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina), then fell 2r at Adelaide (l. No.292 Sanders)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Kenin after holding 1MP) and 2r at Grampians Trophy (l. Azarenka)

- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Suffered 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Sevastova)
- Advanced to QF at Dubai (l. Teichmann)
- Reached her maiden WTA 500 SF at Adelaide (l. Bencic) – first time she had won back-to-back main draw matches since SF run at 2020 Lexington
- Suffered back-to-back 2r exits at Gippsland Trophy (l. Boulter) and Australian Open (l. Svitolina). Reached the doubles QFs at Australian Open (w/McNally, l. No.4 seed Melichar/Schuurs)
- Made 2r in opening tournament of season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Sakkari)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	55	Aces	94	9
67%	52	First serve %	58%	164
62%	101	First Serve points won %	66%	37
51%	20	Second serve points won %	45%	96
58%	37	Overall service points won %	57%	54
60%	101	Service games won %	57%	133
41%	185	Break points saved %	43%	175
37%	74	First serve return points won %	36%	102
49%	171	Second serve return points won %	54%	107
38%	163	Break points converted %	43%	120
31%	125	Return games won %	35%	84
42%	121	Return points won %	43%	89



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (2)
2018 - GUANGZHOU
2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)

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



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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)
- Owens one win over a reigning World No.1, upsetting Osaka on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Won first career title at 2019 Nürnberg (d. Zidansek 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
- Ended 2020 season at No.48, just one shy of her career high which she reached on October 26, 2020
- First cracked the Top 50 earlier in the season on Feb. 24, 2020 at No.49 following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result – during performance, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top 5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) – earned her first Top 10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15 yrs, 144 days, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Martina Hingis won Hamburg at 14 yrs, 219 days)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) – followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2020
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018). Won 2018 Roland Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in US Open history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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
- Baseline player 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

- Coached by father, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
Started playing tennis at six
Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture
Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer

[17] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #19) VS. [Q] POLONA HERCOG (SLO #74)

Head-to-head: POLONA HERCOG leads 1-0

2018 ISTANBUL CLAY O QF POLONA HERCOG 6-4 6-2

SAKKARI		HERCOG	
Career Prize Money	\$3,817,454	Career Prize Money	\$3,916,687
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	July 25, 1995 (25)	Date of Birth (Age)	Jan. 20, 1991 (30)
Singles Titles	1	Singles Titles	3
Rome W-L (MD)	6-2	Rome W-L (MD)	5-5
YTD / Career W-L	15-8 / 107-94	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	1-6 / 161-204
3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-5 / 33-41	3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 49-69
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-4 / 32-21	Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 32-54
Clay Court (YTD / Career)	3-2 / 30-22	Clay Court W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 95-71
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	2-3 / 12-16	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 3-31
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	4-5 / 21-38	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 12-50
Coach	Tom Hill	Coach	Zeljko Krajan

SAKKARI:

Rome

- Making third main draw appearance at Rome (fourth overall)
- On most recent visit in 2019, came through qualifying to reach SF (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova); beat No.16 Kontaveit in 2r and No.5 Kvitova (vi ret.) in 3r
- Also reached 3r in 2018 (l. Kerber); win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r was first over a Top 5 player in her career
- Competing this week on a career-high of No.19 (achieved on April 5, 2021)
- Faces No.74 Hercog in 1r today; has lost to two players ranked outside Top 50 in 2021, No.52 Mladenovic (Australian Open) and No.63 Krejckova (Dubai)
- Coming off 3r showing at Madrid (l. No.20 Muchova, having led 5-3 in the final set); is now 4-5 vs. Top 20 ranked players this season, with wins coming over No.15 Muguruza and No.4 Kenin (both at Abu Dhabi), No.19 Keys (Doha) and No.2 Osaka (Miami)
- Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova)
- Reached SF at Miami (l. Andreescu), becoming the first Greek woman to reach this stage at Miami since former World No.14 Daniilidou in 2004
- Defeated No.2 Osaka in Miami for her sixth Top-5 win of her career – also No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome), No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome), No.5 Bencic (2020 St. Petersburg), No.5 Svitolina (2020 Ostrava) and No.4 Kenin (2021 Abu Dhabi)
- Made 1r exit at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Krejckova)
- Reached back-to-back SFs at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Grampians Trophy (l. eventual finalist Kontaveit)
- Prior to 1r exit at this year's Australian Open (l. Mladenovic), had won back-to-back matches at every tournament since falling in 1r at Palermo last August, reaching three SFs (Ostrava, Abu Dhabi and Grampians Trophy) and one QF (Western & Southern Open)

Career Milestones

- Reached the semifinals on two occasions in 2020: St. Petersburg (l. Rybakina in SF) and Ostrava (l. Azarenka in SF)
- Secured best year-end ranking of No.22 in 2020; broke into Top 20 on February 24 for first time at No.20
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) – would later tie result by reaching R16 at US Open (l. S.Williams)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top 5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan Open
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

HERCOG:

Rome

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Madrid after coming through qualifying over the weekend
- Scored straight sets wins in qualifying over Italians Bronzetti and Errani
- Best results here are reaching 3r in 2020 (d. No.8 Bertens, l. Vondrousova) and 2011 (as qualifier, d. No.15 Petkovic, l. Stosur)
- Faces No.19 Sakkari in 1r today; most recent Top 20 win came over No.8 Bertens in 2r here last year
- Coming off 1r exits at both Istanbul (l. Zvonareva) and Madrid (as LL, l. Ostapenko)
- Opened clay court season by winning \$60k ITF/Oeiras-POR - her 18th career title at this level
- Defeated in 1r at Dubai (l. Doi)
- Made 2r at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kasatkina) and then suffered 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Garcia)
- Fell 1r in opening tournament of season, at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

Career Milestones

- Finished inside the Top 50 for the second straight year in 2020, at No.49 – the first time doing so in consecutive years since 2010-11 – with best results a QF at Istanbul and 3r showing at Rome
- During Rome run, scored second Top 10 win of her career, over No.8 Bertens
- In 2019, ended a near-seven-year wait for a WTA title, winning Lugano (d. Swiatek)
- Other highlights in 2019 were 3r runs at Roland Garros (l. Stephens), Wimbledon (l. Gauff), Eastbourne (l. Halep) and Beijing (l. Bertens)

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- Best result of 2018 was R-Up showing at Istanbul (I. Parmentier). Also made SF at Bucharest and QF at Auckland
- Began comeback in 2017 at Roland Garros qualifying, winning \$60k ITF/Brescia-ITA in her second tournament back
- Suffered three injuries following 2016 US Open (I. Kerber in 1r via ret.) including a scapular stress fracture, left knee injury and right wrist injury
- Season highlights in 2016 included a R-Up finish at WTA 125 event at Bol (I. Minella in F) and QF run at Bucharest (I. Siegemund)
- Singles highlights during 2015 were SF at Bucharest (I. Schmiedlova) and QF at Bad Gastein (I. Knapp)
- First career Top 10 win came over No.7 Bartoli at 2012 Charleston
- Breakthrough season in 2011, highlighted by first singles final at Bastad, and successfully defended her title in 2012
- Broke into Top 100 on July 6, 2009 (at No.89) and Top 50 on June 7, 2010 (at No.48)
- Represented Slovenia at the Olympics in 2012 at London, falling in 1r in singles (I. Martinez Sanchez) and 2016 at Rio, losing in 1r in singles (I. eventual gold medalist Puig)
- Slovenian Fed Cup Team, 2007-08, 2010-12, 2015
- Played first WTA main draw at Portoroz, falling 1r (as WC)
- Played first WTA event (in qualifying, as a WC) at 2006 Portoroz

DAY 2 MATCH-UPS

**MARTINA
TREVISAN**

0-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**YAROSLAVA
SHVEDOVA**

Trevisan making her main draw debut at her home event... Shvedova bidding for her first main draw singles win since returning to the Tour... Trevisan is one of three Italians in the draw, all in the top quarter... Shvedova has fallen at the first hurdle in Rome on her past two visits

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KONTA**

2-2
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

Ostapenko triumphed in three sets when they faced off in the third round here three years ago... Konta was runner-up at Rome in 2019... Ostapenko is one of 11 Grand Slam champions in the draw... Konta is yet to win-back-to-back matches this season

12 **GARBIÑE
MUGURUZA**

6-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

Pavlyuchenkova won their only previous meeting on clay, at 2018 Stuttgart... Muguruza has reached SF at the Foro Italico on three occasions, including in 2020... Pavlyuchenkova coming off impressive SF run at Madrid... Muguruza, meanwhile, withdrew from her home tournament with left thigh injury

**ANGELIQUE
KERBER**

3-2
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ALIZÉ
CORNET**


Kerber prevailed over Cornet in straight sets when they met here in 2015... Cornet reached the Rome final as a teenage qualifier back in 2008... Kerber unseeded in Rome for the first time since her debut in 2011... Cornet looking to snap a four-match losing streak

**VERONIKA
KUDERMETOVA**

0-4
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ELISE
MERTENS** **14**

Mertens came out on top when the two met in last month's Istanbul SF, before teaming up a few days later to lift the doubles title... Kudermetova has posted 22 wins this season, including two over Top 20 foes... Mertens coming off QF run at Madrid, where Kudermetova made the third round



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**MARTINA
TREVISAN**
ITALY

**YAROSLAVA
SHVEDOVA**
KAZAKHSTAN

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1993-11-03	Date of Birth	1987-09-12
Florence, Italy	Residence	Astana, Kazakhstan
Left-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 3" (1.60 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
83	Career-High Ranking	25
\$868,744	Career Prize Money	\$ 6,591,382
\$141,978	Season Prize Money	\$ 137,785
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
4 - 3 (QF: 2020 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38 - 37 (QF: 2016 Wimbledon; 2012 Roland Garros; 2010 Roland Garros)
0 - 0 / 0 - 0	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 2 - 4 (Second round: 2010, 2009)
1 - 6 / 7 - 18	YTD / Career W-L	0 - 7 / 154 - 178
0 - 2 / 6 - 11	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0 - 2 / 46 - 45
0 - 1 / 3 - 2	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0 - 1 / 49 - 62
0 - 0 / 2 - 1	YTD / Career TB W-L	0 - 0 / 41 - 46
0 - 0 / 0 - 0	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0 - 1 / 10 - 13
Second round: Dubai	YTD Best Result	First round: seven times (including Australian Open)



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SHVEDOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
84	-	2021	665	-
83	84	2020	-	-
146	153	2019	-	-
165	195	2018	289	-
144	202	2017	36	292
235	236	2016	32	33
336	365	2015	51	82
590	590	2014	50	66
-	-	2013	27	81
-	-	2012	25	29



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SHVEDOVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
Total time on court: 0m	Total time on court: 0m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making main draw debut at Rome; fell in qualifying in 2009, 2017-18, 2020• Faces No.665 Yaroslava Shvedova in 1r today• Owns 0-1 career record against players from Kazakhstan in main draw matches (l. Putintseva at 2021 Abu Dhabi)• Best career result on clay is QF run at 2020 Roland Garros• One of three players from Italy in draw (also Cocciaretto and Giorgi)• Only Italian woman to win Rome in Open Era was Raffaella Reggi in 1985• Best result by WC at Rome were SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010, Mary Pierce in 1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making fifth main draw appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r on her past visit in 2017• Faces No.97 Martina Trevisan in 1r today• Owns 12-16 career record in main draw matches against players from Italy; 0-2 in 2021 (l. Turati at Abu Dhabi and Giorgi at Australian Open)• Best career result on clay is R-Up finish at 2015 Bogota• One of two players from Kazakhstan in draw (also Putintseva)• Best result by a Kazakhstani woman at Rome was QF run by Yulia Putintseva in 2020



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SHVEDOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2017	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
1r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#12) 6-4 7-6(4)	

2011	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RODIONOVA (#80) 6-4 6-4	

2010	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: -
2r	L	E. DEMENTIEVA (#6) 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	B. JOVANOVSKI PETROVIC (#114) 6-2 6-2	

2009	Result	Rank: 109	Seed: -
2r	L	F. PENNETTA (#14) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-1	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#32) 6-4 6-2	



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TREVISAN

YAROSLAVA
SHVEDOVA

SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Helped Italy to a 3-1 win over Romania in Billie Jean King Cup play-offs (d. Buzarnescu)
 - Opened clay court season with 1r exit at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
 - Made 1r exit at Monterrey (l. Stojanovic) and then lost in qualifying at Miami
 - Contested qualifying at Doha and then was defeated in 2r at Doha (as LL, after 1r bye, l. Garcia)
 - Suffered 1r defeats at both Gippsland Trophy (l. Petkovic) and Australian Open (l. Alexandrova)
 - Fell 1r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Putintseva)
- Defeated in 1r at Miami (l. Martincova), Charleston (l. Doi) and Madrid (l. Jabeur)
 - Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Pegula) and in qualifying at Doha
 - In Melbourne, suffered 1r exits at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Lapko) and Australian Open (l. Giorgi)
 - Made 1r exit in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Turati)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	150	Aces	19	83
65%	67	First serve %	65%	68
52%	195	First Serve points won %	54%	186
43%	125	Second serve points won %	33%	201
49%	186	Overall service points won %	47%	196
55%	145	Service games won %	32%	207
51%	88	Break points saved %	41%	187
32%	164	First serve return points won %	31%	170
47%	185	Second serve return points won %	46%	193
46%	87	Break points converted %	33%	180
22%	175	Return games won %	21%	183
38%	175	Return points won %	38%	174



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**YAROSLAVA
SHVEDOVA**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2020 - PALERMO (w/Cocciaretto)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - HUA HIN

2007 - BANGALORE

Runner-Up (1)

2015 - BOGOTA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (14)

2016 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kalashnikova)

2015 - HONG KONG (w/Cornet), MADRID
(w/Dellacqua)

2014 - CHARLESTON (w/Medina Garrigues),
FLORIANOPOLIS (w/Medina Garrigues)

2013 - TAIPEI (w/Garcia), TASHKENT (w/Babos),
FLORIANOPOLIS (w/Medina Garrigues)

2011 - MOSCOW (w/King), CINCINNATI (w/King),
WASHINGTON DC (w/Mirza)

2010 - US OPEN (w/King), WIMBLEDON (w/King)

2009 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Tanasugarn)

Runner-Up (16)

2017 - DOHA (w/Savchuk)

2016 - WIMBLEDON (w/Babos), MIAMI (w/Babos)

2015 - US OPEN (w/Dellacqua), CINCINNATI
(w/Dellacqua), FRENCH OPEN (w/Dellacqua)

2013 - NANJING (w/Zhang), AUCKLAND
(w/Goerges)

2012 - ESTORIL (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON
(w/Medina Garrigues)

2011 - OSAKA (w/King), US OPEN (w/King), ROME
(w/King)

2010 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/King), MARBELLA
(w/Kondratieva)

2008 - CINCINNATI (w/Hsieh)



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TREVISAN**

**YAROSLAVA
SHVEDOVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- During the 2020 season, cracked the Top 100 for the first time and reached a career-high ranking of No.83 on October 12, 2020. Also posted career-best year-end ranking of No.85 – up from last year's No.153 finish
- Enjoyed breakthrough QF run at 2020 Roland Garros, where she overcame three rounds of qualifying and defeated emerging star Gauff, No.24 Sakkari and No.8 Bertens before falling to the eventual champion Swiatek
- Paris run marked first Tour-level QF of her career and her win over Bertens marked her career first Top 10 victory
- Kicked off the 2020 season with her Grand Slam main draw debut at the Australian Open, as a qualifier, falling to the eventual champion Kenin in the opening round
- Lifted ninth ITF singles title in 2019 at \$25K ITF/Santa Margherita di Pula/ITA and reached an additional final in the same city two weeks later
- Competed in the main draw of a Premier-level event for the first time at 2019 Charleston (as qualifier, d. N.Kichenok in 1r, l. Bertens in 2r)
- Season highlights in 2018 were R-Up finishes on ITF Circuit at \$60k Brescia-ITA and \$25k Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA. Also fell 1r at WTA tournaments at Gstaad (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova) and Moscow [River Cup] (as qualifier, l. Kozlova) and in qualifying at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2017, qualified for first WTA main draws at Gstaad and Bastad, falling 1r on both occasions. Also won eighth and most recent ITF Circuit title at \$25k Warsaw-POL
- Part of Italy Billie Jean King Cup team in 2017 and 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Rome
- Owns nine singles and two doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional tournaments on the ITF Circuit in Italy and Spain in 2008
- As a junior reached semifinals at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2009
- Following surgery and childbirth, began her comeback in February 2020 at Dubai where she fell 1r (l. Siegemund)
- Fell 1r at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) - her last match before undergoing ankle surgery which sidelined her for the rest of the season
- In 2016, registered a 5-6 record vs Top 20 opponents, with wins over No.13 Vinci (Dubai), No.13 Safarova (Indian Wells), No.20 Svitolina (Wimbledon), No.15 Vinci (Wuhan) and No.10 Suárez Navarro (Beijing)
- Achieved career-best R16 showing at 2016 US Open (l. S.Williams) and became the first player from Kazakhstan to advance this far at Flushing Meadows
- Represented Kazakhstan at Rio Olympics, making 1r exit in singles (l. Doi), and 1r exit in doubles (w/Voskoboeva via ret.) Enjoyed run to QF at 2016 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams). Win over Goerges in 1r was first main draw victory since 2016 Charleston – had fallen in qualifying or 1r at seven successive tournaments
- Reached four doubles finals in 2016 - including R-Up finish at Wimbledon w/Babos - and qualified for WTA Finals (also w/Babos)
- Advanced to second singles final of career at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira in F)
- Team of Dellacqua/Shvedova finished runners-up at 2015 Roland Garros, Cincinnati and US Open. They qualified for WTA Finals in Singapore, but were forced to withdraw due to Dellacqua's concussion (sustained in Beijing). Also contested doubles at WTA Finals twice w/King, in 2010 and 2011 – l. in SF on both occasions Won sole WTA singles title at 2007 Bangalore in only fourth main draw appearance (d. Santangelo in F)
- Reached career-high singles ranking of No.25 (October 29, 2012) and doubles ranking of No.3 (February 22, 2016)
- Voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2012
- Kazakhstan Fed Cup Team, 2009-10, 2012-17 and Kazakhstan Olympic Team, 2012, 2016
- Junior highlights include doubles runner-up at 2004 Roland Garros (w/Kotkina; l. Bohmova/Krajicek in final)


OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Matteo Catarsi

- Father, Vyacheslav, is professional coach

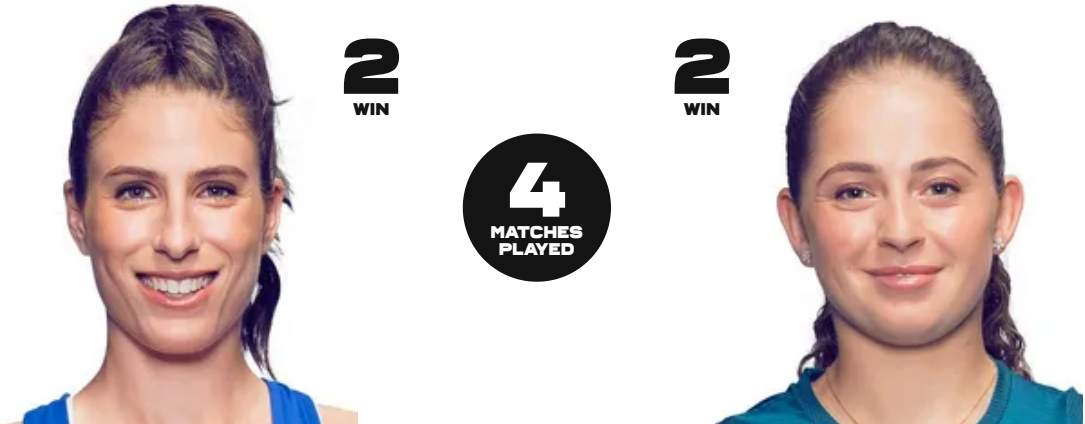
- Started playing tennis aged five
- Brother Matteo Trevisan plays on ATP World Tour and is a former Wimbledon junior doubles champion
- Favorite surface is hard

- (running, tennis - has coached Yaroslava throughout her career); mother, Nurziya, was a professional runner and world champion in the 100km marathon; older brother, Pavel, is a political journalist
- Gave birth to twins in October 2018
 - Started playing at age 5; started taking it seriously at age 8
 - Trains at National Tennis Center in Astana, Kazakhstan and at CSKA club in Moscow, Russia
 - Favorite surface is clay
 - Loves all sports activities and will try anything once
 - Has represented Kazakhstan since 2008 (previously Russia)
 - Prefers to be called Slava



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JOHANNA KONTA
UNITED KINGDOM

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JELENA OSTAPENKO
LATVIA

1991-05-17	Date of Birth	1997-06-08
Eastbourne, England	Residence	Riga, Latvia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77 m)
4	Career-High Ranking	5
\$ 9,853,466	Career Prize Money	\$ 9,293,430
\$ 124,381	Season Prize Money	\$ 217,188
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
39 - 28 (SF: 2019 Roland Garros; 2017 Wimbledon; 2016 Australian Open)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31 - 20 (Champion: 2017 Roland Garros)
0 - 0 / 13 - 5 (Runner-Up: 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 6 - 5 (QF: 2018)
3 - 5 / 194 - 119	YTD / Career W-L	10 - 8 / 148 - 113
1 - 1 / 27 - 22	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2 - 2 / 32 - 24
0 - 1 / 42 - 46	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3 - 2 / 47 - 35
0 - 2 / 35 - 33	YTD / Career TB W-L	2 - 2 / 35 - 19
0 - 1 / 38 - 38	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	1 - 4 / 20 - 31
Third round: Miami, Gippsland Trophy	YTD Best Result	Third round: Miami, Gippsland Trophy



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**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	2r	Jelena Ostapenko	6-3 6-4	1h 19m
2018	MONTREAL	HARD	1r	Johanna Konta	6-7(6) 6-1 6-2	2h 3m
2018	ROME	CLAY	3r	Jelena Ostapenko	2-6 6-3 6-4	2h 14m
2017	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	3r	Johanna Konta	7-5 3-6 6-4	2h 18m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
14	-	2021	44	-
12	14	2020	40	44
11	12	2019	22	44
9	39	2018	5	22
4	9	2017	7	7
9	10	2016	34	44
46	47	2015	77	79
89	150	2014	305	308
112	112	2013	636	672
147	153	2012	888	892



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JELENA OSTAPENKO

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
Total time on court: 0m	Total time on court: 0m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making sixth appearance at Rome, where she made 3r on previous visit in 2020• Faces No.49 Jelena Ostapenko in 1r today; owns 95 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.30 Yulia Putintseva at Madrid this year• Owns 3-5 career record against players from Latvia, with record in 2021 standing at 0-1 (L. Sevastova at Madrid)• Best career result on clay is R-Up finish: Rome in 2019 and Rabat in 2019• Only player from United Kingdom in the draw• Best result by British player here was her own R-Up finish in 2019• Best result of last year's clay swing was 3r at Rome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making sixth appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r on her last visit in 2020• Faces No.18 Johanna Konta in 1r today; owns 20 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.11 Kiki Bertens at Doha in 2021• Owns 4-3 career record in main draw matches against players from United Kingdom• Owns 23-29 career record against seed, with a record in 2021 standing at 1-4• Owns one title on clay, at 2017 Roland Garros• One of two players from Latvia in the draw• Best result of last year's clay swing was QF at Strasbourg



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 7
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#17) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	I. BEGU (#77) 6-0 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
F	L	K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-3 6-4	
SF	W	K. BERTENS (#4) 5-7 7-5 6-2	
QF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#44) 6-3 3-6 6-1	
3r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#50) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#8) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	A. RISKE (#52) 6-4 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
3r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#6) 2-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. HSIEH (#50) 6-0 6-4	
1r	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#19) 6-4 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
3r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#12) 6-1 3-6 6-1	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#29) 6-3 6-0	
2016	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
3r	L	M. DOI (#45) 4-6 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	R. VINCI (#7) 6-0 6-4	
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#60) 6-1 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	M. LINETTE (#35) 6-4 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BUZARNESCU (#29) 6-2 5-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
QF	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#40) 6-7(6) 6-4 7-5	
3r	W	J. KONTA (#22) 2-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. ZHANG (#27) 6-2 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#7) 2-6 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	S. ROGERS (#51) 6-3 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#4) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	M. PUIG (#57) 6-1 6-1	
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#28) 6-3 6-1	



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**JOHANNA
KONTA**


**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Opened clay court season with 2r defeat at Madrid (l. Sevastova)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Kvitova)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Juhan via ret. w/abdominal injury) and then in 2r at Adelaide (after 1r bye, l. Rogers)
- Opened season with 3r run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Begu, having held 2MP – at 3h33m the match is the longest on Tour so far in 2021)

- 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 Krejckova). Also finished R-Up in doubles at Doha (w/Niculescu, l. Melichar/Schuurs)
- Opened 2021 campaign with 3r showing at Gippsland Trophy (l. Svitolina) before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
26	62	Aces	41	36
66%	59	First serve %	59%	149
62%	91	First Serve points won %	65%	49
50%	20	Second serve points won %	42%	126
58%	37	Overall service points won %	56%	76
64%	65	Service games won %	64%	64
50%	102	Break points saved %	51%	87
32%	160	First serve return points won %	39%	37
49%	171	Second serve return points won %	54%	93
39%	160	Break points converted %	48%	68
25%	157	Return games won %	38%	61
39%	159	Return points won %	45%	49



• Match points saved: 2 vs Svitolina in
MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY 3r

• Most aces in a match: 7 vs Kovinic in
GIPPSLAND TROPHY 2r

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2017 - MIAMI, SYDNEY

2016 - STANFORD

Runner-Up (6)

2019 - ROME, RABAT

2018 - NOTTINGHAM

2017 - NOTTINGHAM

2016 - ZHUHAI, BEIJING

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG

2017 - SEOUL, FRENCH OPEN

Runner-Up (5)

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
1r				2021	1r			
1r	1r		2r	2020	2r	3r		
2r	SF	QF	QF	2019	1r	1r	1r	3r
2r	1r	2r	1r	2018	3r	1r	SF	3r
QF	1r	SF	1r	2017	3r	WON	QF	3r
SF	1r	2r	4r	2016	1r	1r	1r	1r
	1r	1r	4r	2015			2r	2r
		1r	1r	2014				
		1r		2013				
		1r	2r	2012				



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**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Disrupted 2020 season saw her reach two semifinals, at Monterrey and Western & Southern Open
- Highlight of 2019 was historic run at Roland Garros; recording first ever main draw win in Paris before becoming the first British woman to reach SF since Jo Durie's run to the same stage in 1983, eventually falling to Vondrousova
- Other highlights in 2019 included QF run at Wimbledon (d. No.9 Stephens and No.6 Kvitova; l. Strycova) and US Open (l. Svitolina), R-Up finish in Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Rabat (l. Sakkari, after leading by a set and a break)
- Highlights in 2018 included a second successive R-Up finish at Nottingham (l. Barty) and SF at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Began 2017 season by lifting title at Sydney (d. A. Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams). Posted career-high ranking of No.4 following the tournament, on July 17, 2017
- Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic). Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber was first by a British woman over a reigning No.1 since Barker d. Evert at 1979 Boston
- Was the non-playing alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore in 2016, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8
- By virtue of finishing R-Up at 2016 Beijing (l. A. Radwanska) – her first Premier Mandatory final – made WTA Top 10 debut – becoming the first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker)
- Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Roadmap was introduced in 2009
- Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
- Made Slam breakthrough with historic run to SF at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kerber); became first British woman to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since Sue Barker in December 1977, and at any Slam since Jo Durie at 1983 US Open
- 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,

- One of nine active players to reach a major SF on hard, grass and clay: also Azarenka, Bouchard, Clijsters, Halep, Kvitova, Muguruza, S.Williams and V.Williams
- Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans
- Made tour-level main draw debut at 2011 Copenhagen

- 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

- Reunited with Dimitri Zavialoff in November 2020, formerly worked with Michael Joyce, Wim Fissette and Thomas Hogstedt
- Parents are Gabor (hotelier) and Gabriella (dentist); older sister is Emese (works in fashion). Was introduced to the sport at age 8 by parents; started to play at an afterschool program
- Speaks Hungarian and English
- Enjoys live music, watching movies, reading and the occasional shopping spree
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Best tennis memory is representing Great Britain at the 2016 Olympic Games

- Currently coached by Thomas Högstedt 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



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12

**GARBIÑE
MUGURUZA**
SPAIN

**ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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1993-10-08	Date of Birth	1991-07-03
Geneva, Switzerland	Residence	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	13
\$ 21,750,509	Career Prize Money	\$ 10,574,978
\$ 580,502	Season Prize Money	\$ 224,445
1 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 12
78 - 30 (Champion: 2017 Wimbledon; 2016 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	65 - 51 (QF: 2020 Australian Open; 2019 Australian Open; 2017 Australian Open; 2016 Wimbledon; 2011 US Open, Roland Garros)
0 - 0 / 17 - 7 (SF: 2020, 2017, 2016)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 7 - 11 (Third round: 2017, 2011)
21 - 6 / 316 - 151	YTD / Career W-L	9 - 9 / 377 - 264
2 - 1 / 65 - 32	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4 - 2 / 73 - 58
3 - 2 / 85 - 64	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2 - 3 / 118 - 96
3 - 2 / 43 - 50	YTD / Career TB W-L	3 - 6 / 85 - 78
6 - 4 / 66 - 65	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	3 - 4 / 68 - 114
Champion: Dubai	YTD Best Result	SF: Madrid



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**ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE		ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY	HARD	3r		Garbiñe Muguruza	6-1 6-2	56m
2020	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	QF		Garbiñe Muguruza	7-5 6-3	1h 33m
2018	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	1r		Garbiñe Muguruza	6-1 6-2	59m
2018	STUTTGART	CLAY	2r		Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	7-5	45m
2016	CINCINNATI	HARD	3r		Garbiñe Muguruza	7-5 6-1	1h 30m
2014	TOKYO	HARD	1r		Garbiñe Muguruza	6-3 7-6(3)	1h 51m
2013	MIAMI	HARD	2r		Garbiñe Muguruza	4-6 6-2 6-2	2h 14m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	-	2021	30	-
15	15	2020	29	38
15	36	2019	30	30
2	18	2018	15	42
1	2	2017	14	15
2	7	2016	17	28
3	3	2015	23	28
21	21	2014	21	25
53	64	2013	19	26
94	104	2012	15	36



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ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
Total time on court: 0m	Total time on court: 0m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making eighth appearance at Rome, where she reached SF on her last visit in 2020• Faces No.30 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 1r today; owns 142 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.32 Amanda Anisimova at Dubai in 2021• Owns 29-12 career record against players from Russia, with record in 2021 standing at 5-0 (d. Pavlyuchenkova at Yarra Valley Classic, Gasparyana and Samsonova at Australian Open, Kudermetova at Doha and Kalinskaya at Miami)• Sole clay court title of her career came at Roland Garros in 2016• One of two players from Spain in the draw (also Sorribes Tormo)• Two Spanish women have won Rome title in the Open Era: Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (2010) and Conchita Martínez (1993-96)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making 12th appearance at Rome, where she fell 2r last year• Faces No.12 Garbiñe Muguruza in 1r today; owns 68 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Karolina Pliskova at 2021 Madrid• Owns 18-9 career record against players from Spain, with record in 2021 standing at 0-1 (l. Muguruza at Yarra Valley Classic)• Owns 66-102 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 2-4• Owns three WTA titles on clay: Strasbourg in 2018; Rabat in 2017; Oeiras (Estoril) in 2013• One of five players from Russia in the draw• Two Russian women have won Rome title: Maria Sharapova (2011, 2012, 2015) and Dinara Safina (2009)• Best results of last year's clay swing were 2r runs at Strasbourg, Rome and Roland Garros



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 9
SF	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-3 4-6 6-4	
QF	W	V. AZARENKA (#14) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	J. KONTA (#13) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	C. GAUFF (#53) 7-6(3) 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#33) 6-3 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
3r	L	V. AZARENKA (#51) 6-4 3-1	
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#30) 6-4 4-6 6-2	
1r	W	S. ZHENG (#46) 6-3 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	D. GAVRILOVA (#24) 5-7 6-2 7-6(6)	
2017	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 3
SF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#11) 4-1	
QF	W	V. WILLIAMS (#12) 6-2 3-6 6-2	
3r	W	J. GOERGES (#45) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#50) 2-6 6-2 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
SF	L	M. KEYS (#24) 7-6(5) 6-4	
QF	W	T. BACSINSZKY (#10) 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#39) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	E. MAKAROVA (#29) 6-1 6-0	

2020	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#6) 6-3 7-6(4)	
1r	W	S. ZHANG (#40) 6-4 6-7(5) 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SAKKARI (#39) 6-1 7-5	
2018	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KEYS (#14) 6-4 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 12
3r	L	S. HALEP (#4) 6-1 4-6 6-0	
2r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#18) 7-6(4) 6-2	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#25) 6-4 6-7(5) 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
1r	L	A. IVANOVIC (#16) 6-4 6-4	



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ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Produced R16 showing at Miami (l. Andreescu) and then made 3r at Charleston (l. Putintseva via ret. w/left thigh injury)
 - Enjoyed a tremendous campaign in the Middle East, lifting the first title in nearly two years, and also the biggest one since 2017 Cincinnati, at Dubai (d. Krejčíková in F) after finishing R-Up at Doha (l. Kvitová) – is the first player to reach back-to-back finals at these two events since Wozniacki in 2017
 - Made R16 at Australian Open, falling to the eventual champion Osaka after holding 2MP at 5-3 in the final set
 - Produced R-Up finish at the Yarra Valley Classic (l. Barty) and opened the season with a 3r showing at Abu Dhabi (d. Mladenovic and Sasnovich, l. Sakkari)
- At Madrid, reached first SF since 2019 (l. Sabalenka); upset three Top 20 players en route, No.9 Ka.Pliskova in 2r, No.14 Brady in 3r and No.20 Muchova in QF
 - Began clay court season with 1r defeat at Istanbul (l. Potapova)
 - Reached 2r at St. Petersburg (l. Gasanova)
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. eventual champion Kvitová) and suffered 1r defeat at Dubai (l. Kudermetova)
 - Down under, posted 3r showings at the Yarra Valley Classic (l. Muguruza) and Phillip Island Trophy (l. eventual champion Kasatkina) and suffered 1r exit at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
 - Fell 1r in opening tournament of season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Jabeur)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
77	17	Aces	30	50
67%	55	First serve %	68%	37
68%	21	First Serve points won %	63%	76
51%	18	Second serve points won %	43%	116
62%	4	Overall service points won %	57%	63
65%	55	Service games won %	63%	76
43%	174	Break points saved %	47%	137
40%	23	First serve return points won %	36%	101
56%	66	Second serve return points won %	56%	57
46%	85	Break points converted %	50%	47
45%	12	Return games won %	37%	71
47%	22	Return points won %	43%	85



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (8)	Champion (12)
2021 - DUBAI	2018 - STRASBOURG
2019 - MONTERREY	2017 - HONG KONG, RABAT, MONTERREY
2018 - MONTERREY	2015 - LINZ
2017 - CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON	2014 - MOSCOW, PARIS
2016 - FRENCH OPEN	2013 - OEIRAS (ESTORIL), MONTERREY
2015 - BEIJING	2011 - MONTERREY
2014 - HOBART	2010 - ISTANBUL, MONTERREY
Runner-Up (8)	Runner-Up (8)
2021 - DOHA, MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY	2019 - MOSCOW, OSAKA
2020 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN	2017 - TOKYO
2018 - DOHA	2015 - MOSCOW, WASHINGTON DC
2015 - WUHAN, WIMBLEDON	2013 - SEOUL, BRISBANE
2014 - SOFIA, FLORIANOPOLIS	2012 - WASHINGTON DC
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (5)	Champion (5)
2015 - TOKYO (w/Suárez Navarro), BIRMINGHAM (w/Suárez Navarro)	2017 - SYDNEY (w/Babos)
2014 - STANFORD (w/Suárez Navarro), MARRAKECH (w/Oprandi)	2013 - MADRID (w/Safarova)
2013 - HOBART (w/Torró-flor)	2012 - CHARLESTON (w/Safarova)
	2011 - BRISBANE (w/Kleybanova)
	2008 - FES (w/Cirstea)
Runner-Up (5)	Runner-Up (3)
2015 - WTA FINALS (w/Suárez Navarro), MADRID (w/Suárez Navarro), DUBAI (w/Suárez Navarro)	2019 - STUTTGART (w/Safarova)
2014 - TOKYO (w/Suárez Navarro), MADRID (w/Suárez Navarro)	2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Jankovic)
	2008 - PALERMO (w/Kudryavtseva)

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



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**ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached fourth Grand Slam singles final of career at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kenin in 3s). Was first Spaniard to reach the final at Melbourne Park since Conchita Martinez in 1998
- In 2019, successfully defended her title in Monterrey for seventh career WTA trophy (d. Azarenka in F)
- Is a two-time Grand-Slam champion winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F). Dropped only one set in Roland Garros title run
- Is only player to ever beat both Williams sisters in a Grand Slam final and one of 29 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles. One of just eight players all-time to defeat Serena in a Grand Slam final
- Also finished R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) to make Top 10 debut. Is one of two players to meet both Williams sisters in the final of the same Grand Slam – also Hingis at US Open (1997, d. V.Williams; 1999, l. S.Williams)
- First Spaniard to reach Wimbledon final since Sánchez Vicario in 1996 and first to reach any Slam final since Conchita Martínez at 2000 Roland Garros
- Rose to World No.1 on September 11, 2017 to become the 24th woman in history to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995). Also named ITF World Champion for 2017
- Reached R16 at Rio Olympics in 2016
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, l. Hingis/Mirza). Overall, has qualified three times for the season-ending championships (2015-17)
- Owns five WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2015 Tokyo [PPO] (w/Suarez Navarro), and reached SF at 2014 Roland Garros (w/Suarez Navarro); rose to No.10 in WTA doubles rankings on February 23, 2015.
- Advanced to R16 on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Miami (l. eventual champion A.Radwanska), defeating No.9 Zvonareva en route for first Top 10 win
- At 2020 Roland Garros, made 50th main draw appearance at a major – one of 10 active players to reach this milestone
- Upset No.2 Ka.Pliskova and former champion Kerber en route to QF at 2020 Australian Open
- Advanced to two finals in 2019 – both at Premier-level – at Osaka (l. Osaka in F) and Moscow (l. Bencic in F). Also made QF in Melbourne in 2019 to match best Grand Slam result (l. Collins), upsetting No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
- Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber during run to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
- Represented Russia at 2016 Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- In doubles, owns 12 titles and has reached QF of all four majors – most recently at 2018 US Open w/Sevastova. Career-high doubles ranking is No.21 (September 16, 2013)
- In 2011, won 39 main draw matches, one title and reached first two Grand Slam QFs to end the year inside Top 20 for the first time
- Made Top 20 debut at No.20 on September 13, 2010, after R16 showing at US Open
- Won the first title of her career at Monterrey in 2010 (d. Hantuchova in F); has gone on to lift this title three more times (2011, 2013 and 2017)
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2009 Indian Wells, scoring first Top 10 wins of her career en route, over No.3 Jankovic and No.10 A.Radwanska
- Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2008 – following run through qualifying to 3r at Wimbledon – and entered Top 50 on November 3 of the same year
- Reached first two WTA QFs in 2008, first on clay at Palermo and then on hard at Tokyo [Japan Open]
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2007 Wimbledon as a WC, losing 6-0 6-1 to No.10 seed Hantuchova
- Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
- Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion, having won girls' singles titles at Australian Open (2006-07) and US Open (2006)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Conchita Martinez, formerly with
- Currently working with her brother Aleksandr

Sam Sumyk

- Mother's name is Scarlet Blanco; father's name is José Antonio Muguruza; brothers' names are Asier (an engineer) and Igor (an economist); mother is from Venezuela and father is from Spain
- Began playing tennis at age 3; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Aggressive style of play; favorite surface is hardcourts; favorite shot is serve
- Enjoys cooking, reading and listening to music
- Favorite tennis players growing up were Serena Williams and Pete Sampras.

Pavlyuchenkov

- Mother's name is Marina. Grandmother played basketball for USSR; grandfather was high-level basketball referee; father was Olympic-level canoeist; mother was a swimmer
- Introduced to tennis at age 6 by family
- Baseline player whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand down the line
- Speaks Russian, English and French
- Likes comedy movies; favorite actors are Johnny Depp and Ben Stiller
- Favorite music is R&B, hip-hop, favorite book is Eat, Pray, Love, favorite foods are Japanese and Russian
- Enjoys karaoke, shopping, dancing, seeing friends, music, sleeping
- Best memories are winning 2006 Australian Open juniors, first WTA title in Monterrey and playing World TeamTennis



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26 **ANGELIQUE
KERBER**
GERMANY

**ALIZÉ
CORNET** **60**
FRANCE

1988-01-18	Date of Birth	1990-01-22
Puszczykowo, Poland	Residence	Nice, France
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73 m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	11
\$ 30,012,329	Career Prize Money	\$ 7,852,495
\$ 158,351	Season Prize Money	\$ 161,325
0 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 6
108 - 49 (Champion: 2018 Wimbledon; 2016 US Open, Australian Open)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	63 - 59 (Fourth round: 2020 US Open; 2017 Roland Garros; 2015 Roland Garros; 2014 Wimbledon; 2009 Australian Open)
0 - 0 / 11 - 8 (SF: 2012)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 9 - 8 (R-Up: 2008)
6 - 7 / 502 - 249	YTD / Career W-L	7 - 9 / 335 - 302
2 - 2 / 85 - 56	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2 - 3 / 113 - 89
1 - 1 / 121 - 98	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5 - 4 / 109 - 101
1 - 1 / 85 - 58	YTD / Career TB W-L	3 - 1 / 68 - 60
1 - 2 / 34 - 20	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1 - 1 / 30 - 18
QF: Grampians Trophy	YTD Best Result	Third round: Charleston



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	MONTREAL	HARD	2r	Alizé Cornet	6-4 6-1	1h 26m
2017	BEIJING	HARD	2r	Alizé Cornet	6-4 6-4	1h 31m
2015	ROME	CLAY	1r	Angelique Kerber	6-2 6-3	1h 10m
2014	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Angelique Kerber	7-5 1-6 7-6(3)	2h 27m
2013	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Angelique Kerber	6-4 6-2	1h 34m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	-	2021	53	-
18	25	2020	51	53
2	20	2019	45	60
2	2	2018	31	47
1	21	2017	31	38
1	1	2016	33	46
7	10	2015	18	43
6	10	2014	20	20
5	9	2013	23	27
5	5	2012	43	44



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making ninth appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r on her past visit in 2020
- Faces No.60 Alizé Cornet in 1r today
- Owns 18-14 career record against players from France, with record in 2021 standing at 0-1 (l. Garcia at Dubai)
- Owns 43-14 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2021 standing at 1-0 (d. Zarazua at Miami)
- Has won three titles on clay: Stuttgart (2015-16) and Charleston (2015)
- One of two players from Germany in the draw (also Siegemund)
- During last year's clay swing fell 1r at Rome and Roland Garros

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making ninth appearance at ROME, where she made 2r on her past visit in 2019
- Faces No.26 Angelique Kerber in 1r today; owns 116 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.17 Elise Mertens at 2021 Charleston
- Owns 17-14 career record in main draw matches against players from Germany
- Owns four WTA titles on clay: Gstaad in 2018; Strasbourg in 2013; Bad Gastein in 2012; Budapest in 2008
- One of three players from France in the draw (also Garcia and Mladenovic)
- Best result by qualifier at Rome was her own R-Up finish in 2008
- During last year's clay swing reached 2r at Strasbourg and Roland Garros



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 15
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#61) 6-3 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	M. SAKKARI (#42) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	I. BEGU (#41) 3-6 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#54) 6-2 7-6(6)	
2017	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
2r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#68) 6-4 6-0	
2016	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	E. BOUCHARD (#46) 6-1 5-7 7-5	
2015	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 9
2r	L	I. BEGU (#31) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	A. CORNET (#28) 6-2 6-3	

2019	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
2r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#31) 6-3 3-0	
1r	W	A. SABALENKA (#10) 6-1 6-4	
2017	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#11) 6-4 7-6(11)	
1r	W	S. ERRANI (#90) 6-3 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	M. DOI (#45) 7-6(2) 6-1	
2015	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KERBER (#11) 6-2 6-3	
2014	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
2r	L	A. IVANOVIC (#13) 7-6(1) 7-5	
1r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#23) 6-3 6-2	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Began clay court season with 2r showings at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina) and then Madrid (l. Kvitova)
 - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Azarenka)
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. Kontaveit) and then suffered 1r defeat at Dubai (l. Garcia)
 - Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Pera) – her first opening round loss at Melbourne Park since 2015
 - Opened season by reaching QF at Grampians Trophy (l. Sakkari)
- Opened clay court season in Charleston, reaching 3r at Volvo Car Open (l. Jabeur) and then falling 1r MUSC Health Women's Open (l. Fruhvirtova)
 - Coming off 2r runs at Miami (d. Kuznetsova, l. Kvitova) and Dubai (d. Kasatkina, l. Sabalenka)
 - Made 1r exits at Phillip Island Trophy (l. Burrell) and then Lyon (l. Burel)
 - Opened 2021 season with three 2r runs, at Abu Dhabi (l. Badosa), Gippsland Trophy (l. Osaka) and Australian Open (l. Li)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	122	Aces	26	64
65%	72	First serve %	62%	116
62%	80	First Serve points won %	59%	144
42%	140	Second serve points won %	39%	174
55%	92	Overall service points won %	51%	166
68%	37	Service games won %	51%	165
61%	16	Break points saved %	49%	119
34%	132	First serve return points won %	41%	19
57%	46	Second serve return points won %	55%	77
44%	114	Break points converted %	47%	73
35%	82	Return games won %	42%	29
43%	107	Return points won %	46%	26



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (12)

2018 - WIMBLEDON, SYDNEY

2016 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2015 - STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, STUTTGART, CHARLESTON

2013 - LINZ

2012 - COPENHAGEN, PARIS

Runner-Up (18)

2019 - EASTBOURNE, INDIAN WELLS

2017 - MONTERREY

2016 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, OLYMPICS, WIMBLEDON, BRISBANE

2015 - HONG KONG

2014 - STANFORD, EASTBOURNE, DOHA, SYDNEY

2013 - TOKYO, MONTERREY

2012 - CINCINNATI, EASTBOURNE

2010 - BOGOTA
- DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - BRISBANE (w/Petkovic)

2008 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Dekmeijere)

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (6)

2018 - GSTAAD

2016 - HOBART

2014 - KATOWICE

2013 - STRASBOURG

2012 - BAD GASTEIN

2008 - BUDAPEST

Runner-Up (8)

2019 - LAUSANNE

2017 - BRISBANE

2014 - SOFIA, GUANGZHOU, DUBAI

2012 - STRASBOURG

2008 - ROME, ACAPULCO
- DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2015 - HONG KONG (w/Shvedova)

2010 - STRASBOURG (w/King)

2008 - BUDAPEST (w/Husarova)

Runner-Up (3)

2017 - STANFORD (w/Rosolska)

2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Linette)

2011 - DALLAS (w/Parmentier)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of an interrupted 2020 season were R16 runs at Australian Open and US Open
- Reached two finals across 2019, including a R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career. As a result, passed the \$28 million prize money mark – currently eighth on the all-time list
- Victory over Kontaveit in 2r at 2019 Doha marked 600th career win across all levels
- Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r at 2019 Australian Open for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of seven active players to achieve the feat)
- Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
- Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Best results of 2017 season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai
- Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)
- Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking – became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media; also, ITF World Champion and Olympics silver medalist that year. Ended the season with a tour-leading 63-18 win-loss record
- Part of the Germany team that reached the final of 2014 Billie Jean King Cup. Also played the competition in 2007-08, 2012-13, 2015-18
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with run to SF at 2011 US Open (ranked No.92, upset No.13 A.Radwanska, l. eventual champion Stosur)
- Broke into Top 100 on May 14, 2007 and reached first WTA QF one month later at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Chakvetadze)
- Lost to Dementieva in 1r at 2007 Roland Garros on her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Best results in 2020 were QF at Auckland (l. Pegula) and R16 run at US Open (d. No.14 Keys, l. Pironkova)
- Also in 2020, made 3r at Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka). Defeated No.4 Kenin in 2r – first Top 5 win since No.4 Kerber at 2018 Montréal
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching Lausanne final (l. Ferro as the defending champion) – has reached at least one WTA final in six of last seven seasons
- Part of victorious Fed Cup squad for France who defeated Australia in Perth 3-2 to be crowned 2019 champions (did not play)
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Gstaad (d. Minella in F), and reached two further QFs at Brisbane and Charleston
- Former World No.11 (achieved in February 16, 2009) who broke back into Top 20 at end of 2014 for first time since May 2009; dropped out of Top 20 again after 2015 Dubai
- Owns five wins over Top 3 ranked opponents: No.1 S. Williams (2014 Dubai, 2014 Wimbledon and 2014 Wuhan via ret.), No.3 A.Radwanska (2014 Katowice) and No.2 Halep (2015 Madrid); wins over S.Williams made her the first player to defeat the American in three straight meetings since Henin in 2007
- Qualified for 2013 and 2014 Tournament of Champions in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Grand Slam breakthrough came with R16 run at Australian Open in 2009 (l. Safina)
- Excelled on clay in 2008, winning her maiden WTA title at Budapest (d. Klepac in F), reaching maiden final at Acapulco (l. Pennetta) and finishing R-Up at Rome (d. No.5 Kuznetsova and No.8 Chakvetadze, l. Jankovic)
- In 2007, rose over 120 places in the rankings, reaching first two WTA QFs, at first Acapulco and then Fes, as well as reaching 3r at US Open (d. Stosur and Wozniacki, l. No.3 Jankovic)
- Made Grand Slam debut at Roland Garros as 15-year-old wildcard in 2005, reaching 2r (d. Jidkova, l. Mauresmo)
- Member of French Fed Cup Team, 2008-17, 2019; French Olympic Team, 2008, 2012, 2016
- Won 2007 Roland Garros junior title (d. Duque-Mariño in F)

- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut, at 2006 Hasselt (d. Oprandi, L. Ivanovic)
- Professional debut came in qualifying at 2003 Berlin

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Torben Beltz
- Mother's name is Beata; father's name is Slawek; has one sister, Jessica. Started playing tennis at age 3 with left hand, despite being right-handed in all day activities
- Likes all surfaces with a preference for grass courts. Favorite tournament is Indian Wells, with favorite Grand Slam being the Australian Open
- Has her own Tennis Academy (Angie Kerber Academy)
- Is an ambassador for children's charity UNICEF
- Speaks German, Polish and English
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Also enjoys different sports, such as swimming, soccer, F1, handball, as well as traveling, design (fashion & jewelry), photography
- Favorite actors include Julia Roberts, Cameron Diaz and Reese Witherspoon

- Coached by Sandra Zaniewska
- Father is Francis (retired); mother is Patricia; brother is Sébastien (PhD, also her agent)
- Has one cat (Lilou) and one dog (Andy)
- Started playing at age 4 after watching her brother play
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is clay
- Favorite music is rock; favorite artists are Muse, Jack Johnson, Coldplay, and Kygo; favorite movie is Lord of the Rings; favorite actors are Brad Pitt, Tom Hanks, and Omar Sy
- Other sports interests are handball, soccer, padel, beach volleyball, and hiking. Also enjoys playing piano, reading, and writing
- Favorite city is hometown of Nice
- People most admired are Rafael Nadal and her brother



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**VERONIKA
KUDERMETOVA**
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**ELISE
MERTENS**
BELGIUM

14

1997-04-24	Date of Birth	1995-11-17
Moscow, Russia	Residence	Hamont-Achel, Belgium
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
5'8" (1.75 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79 m)
28	Career-High Ranking	12
\$ 2,106,613	Career Prize Money	\$ 7,774,702
\$ 430,077	Season Prize Money	\$ 691,999
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 6
6 - 8 (Third round: 2021 Australian Open; 2019 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38 - 16 (SF: 2018 Australian Open)
0 - 0 / 0 - 1 (First round: 2020)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 3 - 2 (QF: 2020)
22 - 10 / 77 - 54	YTD / Career W-L	20 - 6 / 173 - 90
11 - 2 / 24 - 13	YTD / Career Clay W-L	7 - 3 / 46 - 21
6 - 3 / 30 - 17	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6 - 0 / 45 - 31
6 - 3 / 22 - 14	YTD / Career TB W-L	3 - 3 / 27 - 33
2 - 7 / 7 - 14	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	4 - 3 / 16 - 42
Champion: Charleston	YTD Best Result	Champion: Gippstand Trophy



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MERTENS**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ISTANBUL	CLAY	SF	Elise Mertens	6-1 6-4	1h 40m
2020	LINZ	HARD	QF	Elise Mertens	6-4 6-1	1h 30m
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	3r	Elise Mertens	6-2 6-3	1h 27m
2016	MOSCOW	HARD	2r	Elise Mertens	6-7(3) 6-4 6-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
28	-	2021	14	-
38	46	2020	17	20
41	41	2019	12	17
112	115	2018	13	13
174	257	2017	35	35
208	210	2016	120	120
282	400	2015	157	157
340	343	2014	249	264
648	671	2013	577	577
707	715	2012	-	-



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MERTENS**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Rome, where her only previous appearance was 1r exit in 2020
- Faces No.14 Elise Mertens in 1r today; owns seven wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.10 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Madrid
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from Belgium, with record in 2021 standing at 0-1 (l. Mertens at Istanbul)
- Owns 19-21 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 3-6
- Sole career title came on clay, earlier this season at Charleston
- One of five players from Russia in the draw
- Two Russian women have won the Rome title: Maria Sharapova (2011-12, 2015) and Dinara Safina (2009)
- During last year's clay swing, fell 1r at Rome and 2r at Roland Garros

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Rome, where her best previous result was reaching QF in 2020
- Faces No.28 Veronika Kudermetova in 1r today; owns 63 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.44 Shuai Zhang at 2021 Madrid
- Owns 10-4 career record against players from Russia in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 1-0 (d. Kudermetova at Istanbul)
- Owns two WTA titles on clay: at Rabat and Lugano in 2018
- Only player from Belgium in the draw
- Best result by a Belgian at Rome was Kim Clijsters' title run in 2003
- Last year, best results on clay were R-Up finish at Prague in August and then QF at Rome in September



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MERTENS

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
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1r L B. STRYCOVA (#37) 6-3 6-3

2020	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 11
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QF L K. PLISKOVA (#4) 6-3 3-6 6-0
3r W D. KOVINIC (#86) 6-4 6-4
2r W M. LINETTE (#35) 6-2 6-4
1r W S. HSIEH (#62) 6-3 6-1

2019	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
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1r L V. WILLIAMS (#50) 7-5 3-6 7-6(4)



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ELISE
MERTENS

SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Progressed to 3r at Miami (l. Kvitova)
 - Advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. Mertens); also won doubles title in the Turkish capital (w/Mertens)
 - At Charleston, lifted maiden career title (d. Kovinic in F); result took career earnings past \$2 million
 - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Sabalenka)
 - Advanced to QF at St. Petersburg (l. Kasatkina) where she was one of seven Russians to reach the last eight
 - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Bencic) and 1r exit at Doha (l. Muguruza)
 - Suffered 1r defeat at Adelaide (l. Rogers) after a career-best 3r run at Australian Open (l. Halep)
 - Also this season, made 2r at Grampians Trophy (l. Li) after opening campaign by reaching maiden WTA final, at Abu Dhabi (l. Sabalenka); upset No.5 Svitolina in QF to register third Top 5 victory of her career
- Advanced to QF at Madrid (d. No.3 Halep in 3r, l. Sabalenka via ret. w/hamstring injury)
 - Finished R-Up at Istanbul (l. Cirstea) but lifted doubles title (w/Kudermetova)
 - Fell 2r at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Cornet) and reached R16 at Miami (l. Osaka)
 - Advanced to SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
 - Posted R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Muchova). Captured second career Grand Slam doubles trophy at Melbourne Park (w/Sabalenka, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
 - Enjoyed championship run at Gipsland Trophy, winning her sixth career title (d. Kanepi in F)
 - Originally planned to start season at Abu Dhabi in January before late withdrawal w/right shoulder injury

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
151	2	Aces	91	10
52%	205	First serve %	60%	137
69%	12	First Serve points won %	66%	31
47%	57	Second serve points won %	42%	131
58%	31	Overall service points won %	57%	57
68%	38	Service games won %	58%	119
50%	106	Break points saved %	43%	172
36%	112	First serve return points won %	42%	9
53%	121	Second serve return points won %	58%	32
46%	79	Break points converted %	56%	20
35%	86	Return games won %	47%	8
42%	110	Return points won %	48%	10



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KUDERMETOVA

ELISE
MERTENS

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS					SINGLES FINALS				
Champion (2)					Champion (6)				
2021 - CHARLESTON					2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY				
2019 - GUADALAJARA					2019 - DOHA				
Runner-Up (1)					2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART				
2021 - ABU DHABI					2017 - HOBART				
DOUBLES FINALS					DOUBLES FINALS				
Champion (6)					Champion (13)				
2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Mertens)					2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)				
2019 - WUHAN (w/Duan)					2020 - Ostrava (w/Sabalenka)				
2018 - LIMOGES (w/Voskoboeva), MUMBAI (w/Dzalamidze)					2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI (w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)				
2017 - TAIPEI (w/Sabalenka)					2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART (w/Schuurs)				
2016 - TAIPEI 125K (w/Dzalamidze)					2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)				
Runner-Up (2)					2016 - LIMOGES (w/Minella), AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)				
2019 - LUGANO (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON (w/Khromacheva)					Runner-Up (6)				
					2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)				
					2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM (w/Schuurs)				
					2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL (w/Melichar)				
					2015 - TAIPEI (w/Melnikova)				

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r				2021	4r			
1r	2r		1r	2020	4r	3r		QF
1r	3r	2r	1r	2019	3r	3r	4r	QF
				2018	SF	4r	3r	4r
				2017		3r	1r	1r
				2016				1r



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KUDERMETOVA**

**ELISE
MERTENS**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Scored first win over a Top-3 ranked opponent by upsetting No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2020 Western & Southern Open. Other highlights in 2020 included SF run at Hobart and closing out season with back-to-back QFs at Ostrava and Linz
- Won 27 main-draw matches during 2019 – had previously won six across entire career – to rise over sixty places in the WTA rankings, making Top 100 debut on February 4 and Top 50 debut on September 9
- Singles highlights in 2019 included reaching maiden WTA SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Riske), 3r at Roland Garros (d. No.13 Wozniacki in 1r – her maiden Grand Slam main draw win and also first over a Top 20 opponent – l. Kanepi) and winning WTA 125K Series title at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F)
- Posted first two Top 10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, over No.10 Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Svitolina at Moscow
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also in 2019 was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Posted maiden career WTA QF runs in 2018, first at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and then Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart (d. No.25 Suárez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2014 Moscow
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in 2014 vs. Australia (l. Stosur – her first Tour-level match)
- On ITF Circuit, owns four singles – most recently at 2018 \$25K Keito-JPN – and 16 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$50K ITF/Kazan-RUS in 2014
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season
- Reached two finals last year, finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at Linz
- Won 10th career doubles title at Ostrava (w/Sabalenka)
- Loss to Watson at 2020 Hobart, at 3h 33m, was the longest match of the year
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 – won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejckova/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Won three singles titles in 2018 (Hobart, Rabat and Lugano), one of six players on tour with three or more titles to their name that year – also Kvitova (5), Svitolina (4), Bertens (3), Halep (3) and Wozniacki (3)
- Also in 2018, advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Finished 2018 with 46 main draw match wins across the campaign – only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 – first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch – made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by husband Sergei Demekhhine
- Born in Kazan, Russia, now based in Moscow and trains at CSKA club
- Father, Eduard, was a Russian national ice hockey champion; teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit
- She started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic

- Currently coached by Robbie Ceyssens, formerly worked with Dieter Kindlmann
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Favorite surface is grass, favorite shot is the serve
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM. First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home, four dogs and a variety of birds (pheasants, peacocks, chickens, cranes)



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DAY 3 MATCH-UPS

**SARA
SORRIBES TORMO**

0-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

7

Sabalenka beat the Spaniard en route to last year's Ostrava title... Sorribes Tormo recovered from 4-0 down in the third set to beat Giorgi on Monday... Sabalenka has fallen at the first hurdle on previous two appearances in Rome... Sorribes Tormo is one of two Spaniards to reach second round

**8 SERENA
WILLIAMS**

0-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**NADIA
PODOROSKA**

Williams is a four-time champion in Rome... Podoroska, meanwhile, is making her debut appearance here... Williams is playing the 1000th match of her career... Podoroska is bidding to win back-to-back matches for just the second time in 2021

**4 SOFIA
KENIN**

0-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

Kenin bidding for first win since Miami... Krejckova making singles debut at Foro Italico, although reached doubles SF here two years ago... Kenin bounced back from early exit at 2020 Rome to reach Roland Garros final... Krejckova is bidding for her first ever Top 10 win

**ANGELIQUE
KERBER**

5-6
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**SIMONA
HALEP**

3

Halep won in three sets when they last met on clay, at 2018 Roland Garros... Kerber unseeded in Rome for the first time since her debut in 2011... Halep won Rome last September after final defeats in 2017 and 2018... Kerber looking for first Top 10 win since beating Halep at 2019 Eastbourne



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1 **ASHLEIGH
BARTY**

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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**YAROSLAVA
SHVEDOVA**

Barty has won a Tour-leading 25 matches in 2021... Shvedova recovered from 6-0 5-3 down to beat Trevisan in the first round... Barty is coming off a title run at Stuttgart and runner-up finish at Madrid... Shvedova reached doubles final here with King in 2011

**JESSICA
PEGULA**

0-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**NAOMI
OSAKA** **2**

Osaka beat Pegula en route to 2019 Beijing title... Pegula upset Kasatkina on tournament debut in opening round is... Osaka advanced to Rome QF in 2019 before withdrawing due to a hand injury... Pegula is one of eight Americans in second-round action



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SORRIBES TORMO
SPAIN

ARYNA
SABALENKA **4**
BELARUS

1996-10-08	Date of Birth	1998-05-05
Vall de Uxó, Spain	Residence	Belarus
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82 m)
46	Career-High Ranking	4
\$ 1,998,839	Career Prize Money	\$ 7,728,364
\$ 225,551	Season Prize Money	\$ 1,060,692
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 10
4 - 15 (Second round: 2020 US Open, Australian Open; 2019 Roland Garros; 2018 Wimbledon)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14 - 13 (Fourth Round: 2021 Australian Open; 2018 US Open)
1 - 0 / 1 - 0	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 0 - 2 (First Round: 2019, 2018)
16 - 7 / 82 - 91	YTD / Career W-L	24 - 6 / 159 - 63
1 - 2 / 32 - 34	YTD / Career Clay W-L	10 - 1 / 25 - 13
9 - 3 / 29 - 25	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4 - 6 / 48 - 29
4 - 3 / 20 - 12	YTD / Career TB W-L	6 - 0 / 32 - 23
0 - 1 / 0 - 4	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	2 - 2 / 7 - 8
Champion: Guadalajara	YTD Best Result	Champion: Madrid, Abu Dhabi



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	Ostrava	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	0-6 6-4 6-0	2h 3m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
46	-	2021	4	-
65	66	2020	10	10
64	82	2019	9	11
83	87	2018	11	11
79	99	2017	76	78
107	107	2016	154	159
140	164	2015	539	548
248	276	2014	-	-
321	329	2013	-	-
507	509	2012	-	-



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**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. GIORGI (#83) 7-6 6-7 7-5 (3h 51m)

Total time on court: 3h 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Rome
- Has beaten Camila Giorgi so far this week to register her first win since QF run at Miami
- Faces No.4 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; in terms of ranking, best career win came over No.10 Osaka in 2020 Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Belarus in main draw matches
- Owns 22-34 career record against seeded players, with record in 2021 standing at 4-2
- Best career results on clay are SF runs at Gstaad and Bogota in 2017
- One of 2 players from Spain to reach 2r (also Muguruza)
- In the Open Era, two Spanish women have won Rome: Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (2010) and Conchita Martínez (1993-96)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Rome, where she fell in 1r on previous two visits
- Faces No.51 Sara Sorribes Tormo in 2r today
- Owns 5-3 career record against players from Spain in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 0-2 (l. Muguruza at Dubai and Doha)
- Coming off winning first clay court title of her career, at Madrid
- Only player from Belarus in the draw
- Best result by a Belarisan in Rome was Azarenka's R-Up finish in 2013
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.4
- Bidding to win seventh match in a row; longest winning streak of her career was 16 matches in 2021



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SORRIBES TORMO**

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
1r	L	A. CORNET (#53) 6-1 6-4	

2018	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HSIEH (#50) 6-2 6-4	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Opened clay court season with 1r exits at Bogotá (l. Errani) and Madrid (as WC, l. Halep)
 - Advanced to QF at Miami (d. No.14 Brady in 2r, l. Andreescu); this was her sixth QF since the Tour restarted in August (and 15th of career in total)
 - Produced SF run at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
 - Lifted maiden WTA title at Guadalajara (d. Bouchard in F); rose to career-high ranking of No.57 the following week (March 15)
 - At Phillip Island Trophy withdrew w/back injury prior to 2r match with Doi
 - Kicked off 2021 campaign with QF run at Abu Dhabi (l. Kostyuk) before falling 1r at Gippssland Trophy (l. McNally) and Australian Open (l. Gavrilova)
- At Madrid, captured first WTA title on clay (d. Barty in F); rose to career-high No.4 in the rankings following the tournament (May 10, 2021)
 - Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Barty); defeated No.3 Halep in SF
 - Progressed to QF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s) in what was her fourth career meeting against a reigning No.1 (previously defeated Barty at 2019 Wuhan and fell to Halep at 2018 Shenzhen and 2019 Cincinnati)
 - Suffered back-to-back three-set losses to Muguruza in the Middle East swing, falling at QF stage at Dubai and in 2r at Doha (as defending champion)
Made R16 at Australian Open (l. S.Williams in 3s) – matching her best result at the majors (also 2018 US Open); bounced back to lift doubles title w/Mertens (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
As a result of winning second doubles Slam rose to No.1 in WTA doubles rankings
Run was ended in 2r at Gippssland Trophy (after 1r bye, l. No.94 Kanepi)
Opened 2021 season by winning Abu Dhabi (d. Kudermetova in F) – her third consecutive title – and extending her career-best winning streak to 15 matches

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
7	138	Aces	139	3
69%	29	First serve %	60%	146
55%	183	First Serve points won %	70%	7
46%	81	Second serve points won %	49%	32
52%	156	Overall service points won %	62%	7
54%	156	Service games won %	76%	8
51%	96	Break points saved %	58%	31
44%	5	First serve return points won %	38%	50
58%	32	Second serve return points won %	56%	67
52%	37	Break points converted %	48%	70
50%	5	Return games won %	40%	41
50%	5	Return points won %	45%	46



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SORRIBES TORMO**

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**


CAREER MILESTONES

- Won ITF/\$80k title in Cagnes-Sur-Mer-FRA in September 2020; overall owns 10 singles titles and five doubles titles on the ITF Circuit
- Also in 2020, made QFs at Ostrava and Prague, and 2r at Australian Open and US Open – has now reached this stage at all four majors
- Has lifted two career doubles titles – at 2018 Monterrey (w/Broadly) and 2019 Rabat (w/Martinez Sanchez); also reached final at 2019 Mallorca (w/Martinez Sanchez). Career-high doubles ranking of No.40 (February 3, 2020)
- Made 2r for the first time at a major in 2018, as a qualifier at Wimbledon (l. compatriot Suarez Navarro)
- Reached first career WTA SFs in 2017, at first Bogotá and then Gstaad
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- In 2016, reached maiden tour-level QF at Seoul
- Also in 2016 made QF at WTA 125k Series event at Honolulu (l. eventual champion Bellis) and won two titles on the ITF Circuit at \$25K ITF/Sao Paulo-BRA (d. Mitu in F) and \$50K ITF/Essen-GER (d. Muchova in F). Finished as R-Up at \$100K ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY (l. Vekic in F)
- Scored first WTA main draw win over Pavlyuchenkova (via ret.) at 2015 Charleston
- Has represented Spain in Fed Cup in 2015-17 and 2019-20; best win came over No.10 Osaka (straight sets) in qualifying tie vs. Japan in February 2020
- Played first WTA main draw event at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Ormaechea)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Barcelona (l. 1r)
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Vallduxo-ESP in 2010
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles – at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) – and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- At Ostrava completed the sweep of titles by teaming up with Mertens to win the doubles
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Having also won Wuhan in 2018 (d. Kontaveit in F), became first player to successfully defend Wuhan title
- Made Top 10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017
- Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Fed Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final – scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk

- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Silvia Soler Espinosa, formerly worked with German Puentes
- Mother owns souvenir shop (used to be tennis instructor); father works in real estate (used to play pro soccer); also has one brother, Pablo
- Introduced to sport at age 6 by mother. Favorite shot is volley; favorite surface is clay; favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Justine Henin, Sara Errani and David Ferrer
- Likes to hang out with brother and friends.
- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Loves her family and her young sister. Loves to laugh, has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present. Dreams of having a dog. Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading. Her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Favorite movies are Titanic, Home Alone, Never Back Down
- Her role model is Roger Federer



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SERENA WILLIAMS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NADIA PODOROSKA

44

ARGENTINA

1981-09-26	Date of Birth	1997-02-10
Palm Beach Gardens, FL, USA	Residence	Rosario, Argentina
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	44
\$ 94,236,271	Career Prize Money	\$ 956,295
\$ 601,304	Season Prize Money	\$ 168,526
0 / 73	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
362 - 54	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6 - 3
0 - 0 / 44 - 8 (Champion: 2016, 2014, 2013, 2002)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	1 - 0 / 1 - 0
8 - 1 / 926 - 162	YTD / Career W-L	7 - 9 / 26 - 24
0 - 0 / 198 - 44	YTD / Career Clay W-L	1 - 0 / 13 - 8
2 - 0 / 168 - 64	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3 - 1 / 11 - 2
1 - 0 / 108 - 55	YTD / Career TB W-L	3 - 0 / 5 - 4
2 - 2 / 181 - 79	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1 - 0 / 2 - 0
SF: Australian Open, Yarra Valley Classic	YTD Best Result	QF: Yarra Valley Classic



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NADIA PODOROSKA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2021	44	-
8	11	2020	47	47
8	10	2019	234	255
15	16	2018	306	320
1	22	2017	158	314
1	2	2016	191	191
1	1	2015	336	336
1	1	2014	370	371
1	1	2013	547	732
3	3	2012	654	658



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**SERENA
WILLIAMS**

**NADIA
PODOROSKA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 17th appearance at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia, where she is a four-time champion, in 2002 (d. Henin in F), 2013 (d. Azarenka in F), 2014 (d. Errani in F) and 2016 (d. Keys in F)
- Has also reached SF on four other occasions
- One of four players to win title here four or more times (also Evert -5, Martinez - 4 and Sabatini - 4)
- Victory over Keys in final in 2016 saw her become the oldest champion in the tournament's history (34y 234d)
- On most recent visit to Foro Italico in 2019, withdrew prior to 2r match against V.Williams due to left knee injury
- Faces No.44 Nadia Podoroska in 2r today; bidding for 45th win here against Peterson today; only other player to post 40 or more wins here is Martinez (43-10)
- Owns 4-1 career record against players from Argentina in her career
- Owns 13 clay court titles, most recently at 2016 Rome
- One of 8 players from United States of America to reach 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#55) 2-6 7-6 6-1 (2h 31m)

Total time on court: 2h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Rome debut
- Has beaten Laura Siegemund so far this week - her first main draw win since reaching 2r at Miami
- Faces No.8 Serena Williams in 2r today. Owns two wins in career over Top 10 players: No.9 Petra Kvitova at 2021 Yarra Valley Classic and No.5 Svitolina at 2020 Roland Garros
- Owns 3-4 career record against players from United States in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 1-0 (d. McHale at Australian Open)
- Owns 5-12 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 1-2
- Best career result on clay was last year's breakthrough SF run at Roland Garros
- Only player from Argentina in the draw
- Best result by Argentina at Rome were title runs by Gabriela Sabatini in 1988-89 and 1991-92
- Last time a woman from Argentina reached 2r at Rome was 2014



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SERENA WILLIAMS

NADIA PODOROSKA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
2r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#50)	0-0
1r	W	R. PETERSON (#64)	6-4 6-2
2016	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	M. KEYS (#24)	7-6(5) 6-3
SF	W	I. BEGU (#35)	6-4 6-1
QF	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#19)	6-2 6-0
3r	W	C. MCHALE (#56)	7-6(7) 6-1
2r	W	A. FRIEDSAM (#50)	6-4 6-3
2015	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
3r	L	C. MCHALE (#65)	0-0
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#39)	6-1 6-3
2014	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	S. ERRANI (#11)	6-3 6-0
SF	W	A. IVANOVIC (#13)	6-1 3-6 6-1
QF	W	S. ZHANG (#43)	6-1 6-3
3r	W	V. LEPCHENKO (#49)	6-1 6-2
2r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#28)	6-2 6-2
2013	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	V. AZARENKA (#3)	6-1 6-3
SF	W	S. HALEP (#64)	6-3 6-0
QF	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#22)	6-2 6-0
3r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#16)	6-0 6-1
2r	W	L. ROBSON (#39)	6-2 6-2

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SERENA WILLIAMS

NADIA PODOROSKA

SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- At Australian Open, fell in her 40th Grand Slam SF (l. eventual champion Osaka); defeated No.7 Sabalenka in R16 and No.2 Halep in QF
 - In season opener, withdrew prior to QF match vs. Barty at Yarra Valley Classic w/right shoulder injury; beat Gavrilova, Pironkova and Collins in her first competitive matches since withdrawing ahead of her 2r match against Pironkova at Roland Garros last September w/Achilles injury
- Lost both singles rubbers, to Putintseva and Rybakina, as Argentina slipped to a 3-2 defeat in their Billie Jean King Cup play-off against Kazakhstan
 - On return to North America, reached 2r at Guadalajara (l. Cocciaretto), fell 1r at Monterrey (l. Kalinskaya) and then made 2r at Miami (l. Alexandrova)
 - Made 2r on Australian Open debut (l. Vekic), then suffered 1r exit at Phillip Island Trophy (l. Begu)
 - At Yarra Valley Classic, advanced to third WTA QF of her career (d. No.9 Kvitova in 3r, l. Vondrousova)
 - Fell 1r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Sorribes Tormo)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
51	29	Aces	24	70
56%	177	First serve %	63%	97
76%	1	First Serve points won %	61%	112
47%	56	Second serve points won %	40%	160
64%	1	Overall service points won %	53%	129
73%	16	Service games won %	50%	173
50%	116	Break points saved %	41%	187
39%	37	First serve return points won %	40%	29
57%	40	Second serve return points won %	53%	126
45%	104	Break points converted %	45%	106
44%	20	Return games won %	37%	64
47%	21	Return points won %	44%	66



MATCH NOTES

FERRARA VALLEY 3r

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WILLIAMS**
**NADIA
PODOROSKA**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (73)

2020 - AUCKLAND
 2017 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2016 - WIMBLEDON, ROME
 2015 - CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON, FRENCH OPEN, MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2014 - WTA FINALS, US OPEN, CINCINNATI, STANFORD, ROME, MIAMI, BRISBANE
 2013 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, BEIJING, US OPEN, TORONTO, BASTAD, FRENCH OPEN, ROME, MADRID, CHARLESTON, MIAMI, BRISBANE
 2012 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, US OPEN, OLYMPICS, STANFORD, WIMBLEDON, MADRID, CHARLESTON
 2011 - TORONTO, STANFORD
 2010 - WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2009 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2008 - US OPEN, CHARLESTON, MIAMI, BANGALORE
 2007 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2005 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2004 - BEIJING, MIAMI
 2003 - WIMBLEDON, MIAMI, PARIS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2002 - LEIPZIG, TOKYO (TOYOTA), US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, FRENCH OPEN, ROME, MIAMI, SCOTTSDALE
 2001 - SANEX CHAMPIONSHIPS, TORONTO, INDIAN WELLS
 2000 - TOKYO (TOYOTA), LOS ANGELES, HANNOVER
 1999 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, US OPEN, LOS ANGELES, INDIAN WELLS, PARIS

Runner-Up (25)

2019 - US OPEN, TORONTO, WIMBLEDON
 2018 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON
 2016 - FRENCH OPEN, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2013 - CINCINNATI, DOHA
 2011 - US OPEN
 2010 - SYDNEY
 2009 - MIAMI
 2008 - WIMBLEDON
 2007 - MOSCOW
 2004 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, LOS ANGELES, WIMBLEDON
 2003 - CHARLESTON
 2002 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, BERLIN
 2001 - US OPEN
 2000 - MONTREAL, PARIS
 1999 - MIAMI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2017 - BOGOTA (w/Haddad Maia)

Runner-Up (2)

2020 - Prague 125K (w/Gatto-monticone)
 2018 - BOGOTA (w/Duque-mariño)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; also working with Patrick Mouratoglou
 - Youngest of five sisters: Lyndrea, Isha, Yetunde (deceased September 14, 2003) and Venus. Began playing at age 5 at public courts in Compton, California
 - Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in New Orleans on November 16, 2017; daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian, Jr., was born on September 1, 2017
 - Has devoted a lot of time and money to charity, including opening two Serena Williams Secondary Schools in Kenya (one in 2008, one in 2010); touring Lagos and Johannesburg with sister Venus for 'Breaking The Mould' tour (in 2012); UNICEF International Goodwill Ambassador; and has also made many other appearances at schools and community organizations, particularly those which target at-risk youth
 - Has always been interested in fashion, with a custom-designed Nike apparel line, her own clothing line (Aneres) and her successful HSN collection of handbags and jewelry (Serena Williams Signature Statement)
 - Favorite author is Maya Angelou; listens to Mariah Carey, Brandy; also enjoys acting, watching movies and football, reading, talking on the phone and spending time with family and friends
 - Favorite place to visit is Paris
- Coached by Juan Pablo Guzman and Emiliano Redondi
 - Born in Rosario, Argentina but moved to Alicante, Spain to train in 2017
 - One of three children born to father Marcelo and mother Irene, both of whom are pharmacists; she is of Ukrainian descent as her grandparents were Ukrainian but she does not speak the language
 - Began to practice at the Fisherton Athletic Club at the age of five



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**SOFIA KENIN**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BARBORA KREJČIKOVA 
CZECH REPUBLIC

1998-11-14	Date of Birth	1995-12-18
Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA	Residence	Ivancice, Czech Republic
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78 m)
4	Career-High Ranking	38
\$ 7,410,132	Career Prize Money	\$ 3,508,938
\$ 188,431	Season Prize Money	\$ 506,366
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
29 - 14 (Champion: 2020 Australian Open)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5 - 4 (Fourth round: 2020 Roland Garros)
0 - 0 / 2 - 2 (Third round: 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 1 - 0
7 - 7 / 104 - 58	YTD / Career W-L	12 - 7 / 33 - 29
2 - 2 / 15 - 13	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2 - 2 / 15 - 13
3 - 4 / 39 - 23	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5 - 0 / 14 - 12
2 - 2 / 24 - 18	YTD / Career TB W-L	1 - 4 / 4 - 6
0 - 0 / 3 - 7	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0 - 0 / 0 - 2
QF: Yarra Valley Classic, Abu Dhabi	YTD Best Result	R-Up: Dubai



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	-	2021	38	-
4	4	2020	65	65
12	14	2019	115	135
48	52	2018	125	203
110	113	2017	121	126
205	212	2016	179	251
620	620	2015	140	187
1058	-	2014	180	187
-	-	2013	368	376
-	-	2012	605	608



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KREJCIKOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
Total time on court: 0m	1r: d. S. ZHENG (#58) 2-6 0-6 (1h 3m)
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making third appearance at Rome, where she fell 2r on her past visit in 2020• Faces No.40 Barbora Krejckikova in 2r today; owns 43 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.28 Yulia Putintseva at 2021 Abu Dhabi• Owns 2-8 career record against players from Czech Republic in main draw matches• Best career result on clay was R-Up finish at 2020 Roland Garros• One of eight players from United States of America to reach 2r• There have been 16 champions from the United States at Rome in the Open Era, most recently S.Williams in 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making singles debut at Rome. Reached SF in doubles here in 2019 (w/Siniakova)• Has beaten Saisai Zheng so far this week• Faces No.5 Sofia Kenin in 2r today; in terms of ranking, best career win came over No.19 Rybakina at 2021 Grampians Trophy• Owns 3-1 career record against players from United States in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 2-1 (d. Loeb at Abu Dhabi and Davis at Grampians Trophy; l. Brady at Grampians Trophy)• Owns 6-14 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 2-4• Best career result on clay is R-Up finish at 2017 Nurnberg• One of three players from Czech Republic in 2r (also Kvitova and Ka.Pliskova)• Two Czech women have won Rome title: Ka.Pliskova in 2019 and Marsikova in 1978



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BARBORA KREJCIKOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 3
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#14) 6-0 6-0	

2019	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#7) 4-6 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	M. KEYS (#14) 6-7(2) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#210) 6-1 6-2	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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KREJCIKOVA**

SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Fell 2r in first clay court events, at Charleston (after 1r bye, I. Davis) and Stuttgart (after 1r bye, I. Kontaveit)
 - Reached 3r at Miami (I. Jabeur)
Australian Open title defense ended in 2r (I. Kanepi). Also suffered 2r loss at Phillip Island Trophy (I. unranked Gadecki)
 - Posted QF runs at Yarra Valley Classic (I. Muguruza) and in season opener at Abu Dhabi (I. Sakkari)
- Began the clay court season with 2r showing at Istanbul (I. Bogdan) and then 1r exit at Madrid (I. Badosa); also lifted doubles title in Madrid w/Siniakova
 - Made 2r at Miami (I. Swiatek)
At Dubai, reached second career final (I. Muguruza); broke into Top 50 following the tournament at No.38 (March 15)
 - Has enjoyed a successful season in doubles, lifting title at Gippsland Trophy and finishing R-Up at Australian Open (both w/Siniakova). Also defended mixed doubles title at Melbourne Park (w/Ram)
 - Opened season with 2r showing at Abu Dhabi (I. Putintseva), before advancing to QF at Grampians Trophy (I. Brady) and then 2r at Australian Open (I. Alexandrova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	57	Aces	53	27
64%	82	First serve %	59%	151
62%	81	First Serve points won %	67%	25
47%	59	Second serve points won %	49%	39
57%	59	Overall service points won %	60%	15
53%	157	Service games won %	59%	112
45%	156	Break points saved %	44%	165
34%	143	First serve return points won %	36%	97
53%	127	Second serve return points won %	51%	152
42%	124	Break points converted %	41%	135
30%	129	Return games won %	32%	115
41%	133	Return points won %	42%	116



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (5)	Runner-Up (2)
2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	2021 - DUBAI
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART	2017 - NÜRNBERG
Runner-Up (2)	
2020 - ROLAND GARROS	
2019 - ACAPULCO	
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (2)	Champion (9)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND (w/Bouchard)	2021 - MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)
	2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
	2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)
	2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
	2015 - LIMOGES (w/Minella), QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)
	Runner-Up (9)
	2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
	2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)
	2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)
	2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI (w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
	2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)
	2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)
	2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2021	2r			
WON	RUP		4r	2020	2r	4r		
2r	4r	2r	3r	2019				
1r	1r	2r	3r	2018		1r		
			3r	2017				
			1r	2016				
			1r	2015				



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KREJCIKOVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2020 campaign at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitova) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year award after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) – became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Mariño in 1r)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Québec City
- Contested five WTA main draws in 2016, progressing to 2r at two events: Kuala Lumpur and Prague
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Québec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA debut as qualifier at 2014 Québec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by father Alexander Kenin with support Lorenzo Cava; trains at at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida; mother's name is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top

- Coached by Petr Kovacka
- Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana Novotna
- Highly ranked junior, won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova.



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WIN

11
MATCHES
PLAYED

6
WIN



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**ANGELIQUE
KERBER**
GERMANY

**SIMONA
HALEP**
ROMANIA

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1988-01-18	Date of Birth	1991-09-27
Puszczykowo, Poland	Residence	Constanta, Romania
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	1
\$ 30,012,329	Career Prize Money	\$ 37,521,055
\$ 167,022	Season Prize Money	\$ 489,907
0 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 22
108 - 49 (Champion: 2018 Wimbledon; 2016 US Open, Australian Open)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	100 - 39 (Champion: 2019 Wimbledon; 2018 Roland Garros)
1 - 0 / 9 - 8 (SF: 2012)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 20 - 7 (Champion: 2020)
7 - 7 / 503 - 249	YTD / Career W-L	11 - 4 / 455 - 176
3 - 2 / 86 - 56	YTD / Career Clay W-L	5 - 2 / 146 - 48
1 - 1 / 121 - 98	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3 - 1 / 114 - 57
1 - 1 / 85 - 58	YTD / Career TB W-L	0 - 0 / 51 - 53
1 - 2 / 34 - 20	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1 - 0 / 34 - 14
0 - 1 / 20 - 32	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0 - 0 / 13 - 29
QF: Grampians Trophy	YTD Best Result	SF: Stuttgart



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**ANGELIQUE
KERBER**

**SIMONA
HALEP**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	QF	Angelique Kerber	6-4 6-3	1h 12m
2018	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	QF	Simona Halep	6-7(2) 6-3 6-2	2h 14m
2018	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	SF	Simona Halep	6-3 4-6 9-7	2h 20m
2016	WTA FINALS	HARD	QF	Angelique Kerber	6-4 6-2	1h 22m
2016	CINCINNATI	HARD	SF	Angelique Kerber	6-3 6-4	1h 30m
2016	MONTREAL	HARD	SF	Simona Halep	6-0 3-6 6-2	1h 38m
2016	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	QF	Angelique Kerber	7-5 7-6(2)	1h 30m
2016	FED CUP WEEK 2 - PLAYOFFS	CLAY	QF	Angelique Kerber	6-2 6-2	0m
2015	TORONTO	HARD	3r	Simona Halep	6-3 5-7 6-4	2h 23m
2014	DOHA	HARD	F	Simona Halep	6-2 6-3	1h 6m
2009	SAINT RAPHAEL	HARD	1r	Simona Halep	5-7 6-2 7-5	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	-	2021	2	-
18	25	2020	2	2
2	20	2019	1	4
2	2	2018	1	1
1	21	2017	1	1
1	1	2016	2	4
7	10	2015	2	2
6	10	2014	2	3
5	9	2013	11	11
5	5	2012	37	47



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. CORNET (#60) 6-2 7-5 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making ninth appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r last year
- Has beaten Alizé Cornet so far this week to set up Halep showdown
- Faces No.3 Simona Halep in 2r today; owns 40 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Simona Halep at 2019 Eastbourne
- Owns 18-8 career record against players from Romania in main draw matches
- Owns 80-102 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 0-4
- Owns three clay titles: Stuttgart (2015-16) and Charleston (2015)
- Only player from Germany to reach 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Rome, where her previous result was winning title in 2020
- R-Up on two occasions, in 2017 and 2018(L. Svitolina in both finals). Also has fallen in the SF two times, in 2013 (L. eventual champion S.Williams) and 2015 (L.Suárez Navarro)
- Is one of two Romanian women to reach the Rome final; her current manager Virginia Ruzici was a three-time R-Up(1978, 1980-81)
- Faces No.26 Angelique Kerber in 2r today; owns 228 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.46 Sara Sorribes Tormo at MADRID 2021
- Owns 25-8 career record against players from Germany in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 1-0 (d. Siegemund at Gippssland Trophy)
- Among active players, owns the second-most clay court titles with nine, level with V.Williams (9) and behind S.Williams (13)
- Only player from Romania to reach 2r
- In addition to title run here, also won clay court title at Prague in 2020



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 15
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#61) 6-3 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	M. SAKKARI (#42) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	I. BEGU (#41) 3-6 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#54) 6-2 7-6(6)	
2017	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
2r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#68) 6-4 6-0	
2016	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	E. BOUCHARD (#46) 6-1 5-7 7-5	
2015	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 9
2r	L	I. BEGU (#31) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	A. CORNET (#28) 6-2 6-3	

2020	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
F	W	K. PLISKOVA (#4) 6-0 2-1	
SF	W	G. MUGURUZA (#17) 6-3 4-6 6-4	
QF	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#30) 6-2 2-0	
3r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#29) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	J. PAOLINI (#99) 6-3 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 3
2r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#44) 2-6 7-5 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-0 6-4	
SF	W	M. SHARAPOVA (#40) 4-6 6-1 6-4	
QF	W	C. GARCIA (#7) 6-2 6-3	
3r	W	M. KEYS (#14) 0-0	
2r	W	N. OSAKA (#21) 6-1 6-0	
2017	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 6
F	L	E. SVITOLINA (#11) 4-6 7-5 6-1	
SF	W	K. BERTENS (#20) 7-5 6-1	
QF	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#68) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#17) 6-1 4-6 6-0	
2r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#32) 6-4 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 6
2r	L	D. GAVRILOVA (#32) 6-3 4-6 6-3	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Began clay court season with 2r showings at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina) and then Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Kontaveit) and then suffered 1r defeat at Dubai (l. Garcia)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Pera) – her first opening round loss at Melbourne Park since 2015
- Opened season by reaching QF at Grampians Trophy (l. Sakkari)

- Upset in 3r at Madrid (l. Mertens)
- Kicked off clay court campaign with SF run at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka)
- Withdrew w/right shoulder injury prior to 3r match against Sevastova at Miami
- Pulled out of Doha and Dubai w/back injury
- At Australan Open, reached 15th Grand Slam QF (l. S.Williams)
- Opened 2021 season with a QF showing at the Gippsland Trophy (l. Alexandrova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
11	116	Aces	32	49
65%	74	First serve %	67%	56
62%	85	First Serve points won %	63%	76
43%	123	Second serve points won %	50%	26
55%	84	Overall service points won %	58%	31
69%	34	Service games won %	66%	50
64%	12	Break points saved %	55%	57
35%	130	First serve return points won %	41%	22
57%	43	Second serve return points won %	59%	25
46%	88	Break points converted %	52%	42
36%	74	Return games won %	45%	14
43%	105	Return points won %	48%	14



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2018 - WIMBLEDON, SYDNEY

2016 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2015 - STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, STUTTGART, CHARLESTON

2013 - LINZ

2012 - COPENHAGEN, PARIS

Runner-Up (18)

2019 - EASTBOURNE, INDIAN WELLS

2017 - MONTERREY

2016 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, OLYMPICS, WIMBLEDON, BRISBANE

2015 - HONG KONG

2014 - STANFORD, EASTBOURNE, DOHA, SYDNEY

2013 - TOKYO, MONTERREY

2012 - CINCINNATI, EASTBOURNE

2010 - BOGOTA

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - BRISBANE (w/Petkovic)

2008 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Dekmeijere)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (22)

2020 - ROME, PRAGUE, DUBAI

2019 - WIMBLEDON

2018 - MONTREAL, ROLAND GARROS, SHENZHEN

2017 - MADRID

2016 - MONTREAL, BUCHAREST, MADRID

2015 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI, SHENZHEN

2014 - BUCHAREST, DOHA

2013 - SOFIA, MOSCOW, NEW HAVEN, BUDAPEST, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (17)

2019 - MADRID, DOHA

2018 - CINCINNATI, ROME, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2017 - BEIJING, CINCINNATI, FRENCH OPEN, ROME

2015 - CINCINNATI, TORONTO

2014 - WTA FINALS, FRENCH OPEN, MADRID

2012 - BRUSSELS

2011 - FES

2010 - FES

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2018 - SHENZHEN (w/Begu)

Runner-Up (1)

2016 - MONTREAL (w/Niculescu)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of an interrupted 2020 season were R16 runs at Australian Open and US Open
- Reached two finals across 2019, including a R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career. As a result, passed the \$28 million prize money mark – currently eighth on the all-time list
- Victory over Kontaveit in 2r at 2019 Doha marked 600th career win across all levels
- Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r at 2019 Australian Open for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of seven active players to achieve the feat)
- Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
- Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Best results of 2017 season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai
- Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)
- Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking – became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media; also, ITF World Champion and Olympics silver medalist that year. Ended the season with a tour-leading 63-18 win-loss record
- Part of the Germany team that reached the final of 2014 Billie Jean King Cup. Also played the competition in 2007-08, 2012-13, 2015-18
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with run to SF at 2011 US Open (ranked No.92, upset No.13 A.Radwanska, l. eventual champion Stosur)
- Broke into Top 100 on May 14, 2007 and reached first WTA QF one month later at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Chakvetadze)
- Lost to Dementieva in 1r at 2007 Roland Garros on her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Posted a 17-match winning streak in 2020, featuring titles at Dubai, Prague and Rome - the longest streak (at any level) of her career
- Victory at 2020 Dubai saw her become the sixth active player to reach 20 career titles
- Lifted second Grand Slam title of her career at Wimbledon in 2019 (d. S.Williams in F)
- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden major title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) – was the second Romanian woman to win a Grand Slam singles title, following in the footsteps of 1978 Roland Garros champion Virginia Ruzici
- Opened 2018 season by sweeping singles and doubles titles at Shenzhen – doubles titles w/Begu was the first of her career
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Has spent 64 weeks as World No.1
- Made Top 10 debut on January 27, 2014 and has remained there ever since
- Breakthrough at Slam level came in 2014, when she made QF at Australian Open (l. Cibulkova), SF at Wimbledon (l. Bouchard) and finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1: vs. S.Williams in RR at 2014 WTA Finals Singapore
- She won her first six WTA titles in the same calendar year in 2013, and was the first to do so since Stefanie Graf in 1986. This led to her being named the WTA Most Improved Player at the end of the year
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Scored first Top 10 win over then No.6 Li Na in 1r at 2011 US Open
- Broke into Top 100 on October 4, 2010, Top 50 on September 12, 2011 and Top 20 on August 26, 2013
- Has qualified six times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-19, although withdrew injured in 2018), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals
- Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2010, 2012, 2014-19; Romanian Olympic Team, 2012
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Romania in 2006

- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut, at 2006 Hasselt (d. Oprandi, L. Ivanovic)
- Professional debut came in qualifying at 2003 Berlin

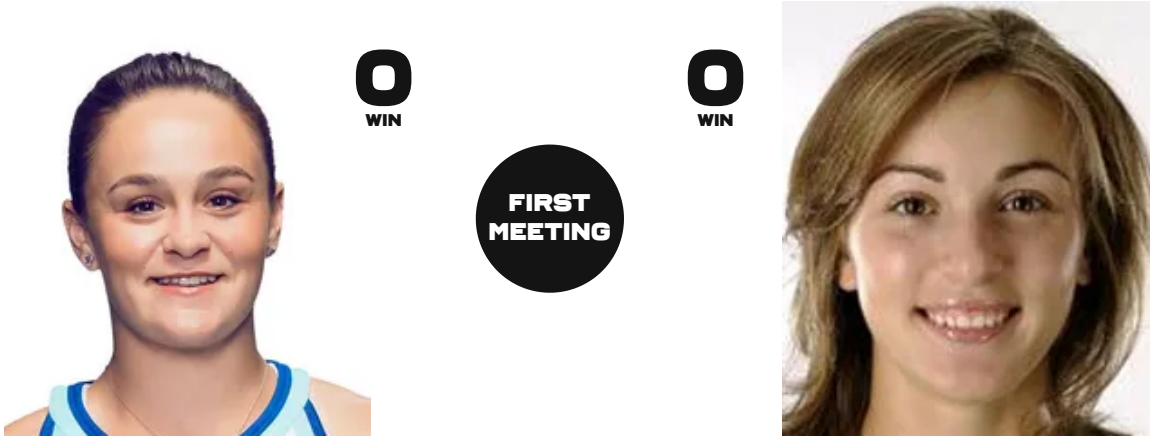
OTHER INFORMATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coached by Torben Beltz• Mother's name is Beata; father's name is Slawek; has one sister, Jessica. Started playing tennis at age 3 with left hand, despite being right-handed in all day activities• Likes all surfaces with a preference for grass courts. Favorite tournament is Indian Wells, with favorite Grand Slam being the Australian Open• Has her own Tennis Academy (Angie Kerber Academy)• Is an ambassador for children's charity UNICEF• Speaks German, Polish and English• Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf• Also enjoys different sports, such as swimming, soccer, F1, handball, as well as traveling, design (fashion & jewelry), photography• Favorite actors include Julia Roberts, Cameron Diaz and Reese Witherspoon | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coached by Darren Cahill• Enjoys music, movies and football• Favorite food is pasta; favorite drink is orange juice; favorite city is Paris; favorite tournament is Roland Garros• Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer• Set up a charitable foundation focusing on sport, health and education |
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AUSTRALIA

YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA
KAZAKHSTAN

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1996-04-24	Date of Birth	1987-09-12
Ipswich, Australia	Residence	Astana, Kazakhstan
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.66 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	25
\$ 18,576,051	Career Prize Money	\$ 6,591,382
\$ 1,063,111	Season Prize Money	\$ 145,311
3 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
40 - 22 (Champion: 2019 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38 - 37 (QF: 2016 Wimbledon; 2012 Roland Garros; 2010 Roland Garros)
0 - 0 / 1 - 2 (Third round: 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	1 - 0 / 3 - 4 (Second round: 2010, 2009)
25 - 4 / 184 - 69	YTD / Career W-L	1 - 7 / 155 - 178
11 - 2 / 33 - 15	YTD / Career Clay W-L	1 - 2 / 47 - 45
11 - 2 / 59 - 21	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1 - 1 / 50 - 62
4 - 1 / 24 - 19	YTD / Career TB W-L	2 - 0 / 43 - 46
2 - 0 / 6 - 15	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0 - 0 / 1 - 12
Champion: Stuttgart, Miami, Yarra Valley Classic	YTD Best Result	Second round: Rome



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2021	665	-
1	1	2020	-	-
1	1	2019	-	-
15	15	2018	289	-
17	17	2017	36	292
301	325	2016	32	33
220	-	2015	51	82
153	218	2014	50	66
129	164	2013	27	81
195	195	2012	25	29



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2019
- Faces No.665 Yaroslava Shvedova in 2r today
- Owns 6-0 career record against players from Kazakhstan in main draw matches, most recently beating Rybakina at 2020 Australian Open
- Owns two titles on clay, at 2019 Roland Garros and 2021 Stuttgart
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 18 tournaments in her career
- One of 2 players from Australia into 2r (also Tomljanovic)
- Is currently enjoying her 75th week as World No.1 (ninth on the all-time list of weeks at the summit)
- Has won a Tour-leading 25 matches so far in 2021

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. TREVISAN (#97) 0-6 7-6 7-6 (2h 34m)

Total time on court: 2h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at ROME, where she is through to 2r for a third time
- Has beaten Martina Trevisan so far this week - her first main draw win since returning to the Tour
- Faces No.1 Ashleigh Barty in 2r today; owns eight wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Carla Suárez Navarro at 2016 Beijing
- Owns 5-4 career record against players from Australia in main draw matches
- Owns 27-58 career record against seeded players
- Best career result on clay is R-Up finish at 2015 Bogota
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach 2r
- Best result by a Kazakhstani woman at Rome was last year's QF run from Putintseva
- One of 2 wildcards to reach 2r (also Garcia)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 8
3r	L	K. MLADENOVIC (#63) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	V. KUZMOVA (#43) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
1r	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#40) 7-5 3-6 6-2	

2017	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
1r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#12) 6-4 7-6(4)	
2011	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RODIONOVA (#80) 6-4 6-4	
2010	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: -
2r	L	E. DEMENTIEVA (#6) 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	B. JOVANOVSKI PETROVIC (#114) 6-2 6-2	
2009	Result	Rank: 109	Seed: -
2r	L	F. PENNETTA (#14) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-1	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#32) 6-4 6-2	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Finished R-Up at Madrid (l. Sabalenka in F); defeat to No.7 Sabalenka ended a run a 10 consecutive wins over Top-10 opponents
 - At Stuttgart, won third title of the season at Stuttgart (d. No.9 Ka.Pliskova in QF, No.5 Svitolina in SF and No.7 Sabalenka in F); also won doubles title w/Brady to become first player to sweep both titles since Davenport in 2001
 - Kicked off clay court season with QF showing at Charleston (l. Badosa)
 - Lifted 10th career title, at Miami (d. Andreescu in F via ret. w/left foot injury) – first time defending a title in her career; saved a match point against qualifier Kucova in 2r - S.Williams in 2007 was the last woman to win Miami after saving a match point
 - Ended Australian swing with 2r exit at Adelaide (after 1r bye, l. Collins)
 - For the third year in a row, advanced to QF at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
 - Opened season by lifting ninth career title, at the Yarra Valley Classic (d. Muguruza in F)
- Defeated in 1r at Miami (l. Martincova), Charleston (l. Doi) and Madrid (l. Jabeur)
 - Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Pegula) and in qualifying at Doha
 - In Melbourne, suffered 1r exits at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Lapko) and Australian Open (l. Giorgi)
 - Made 1r exit in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Turati)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
184	1	Aces	19	83
59%	152	First serve %	63%	93
73%	4	First Serve points won %	54%	187
49%	37	Second serve points won %	36%	188
64%	2	Overall service points won %	48%	191
80%	3	Service games won %	35%	205
63%	14	Break points saved %	39%	194
40%	28	First serve return points won %	32%	164
52%	133	Second serve return points won %	48%	174
41%	141	Break points converted %	34%	176
37%	67	Return games won %	23%	170
44%	63	Return points won %	39%	156



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (11) 2021 - STUTTGART, MIAMI, MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 2020 - ADELAIDE 2019 - WTA FINALS, BIRMINGHAM, ROLAND GARROS, MIAMI 2018 - ZHUHAI, NOTTINGHAM 2017 - KUALA LUMPUR	Champion (2) 2015 - HUA HIN 2007 - BANGALORE
Runner-Up (6) 2021 - MADRID 2019 - BEIJING, SYDNEY 2018 - SYDNEY 2017 - WUHAN, BIRMINGHAM	Runner-Up (1) 2015 - BOGOTA
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (11) 2021 - STUTTGART (w/Brady) 2019 - ROME (w/Azarenka) 2018 - US OPEN (w/Vandeweghe), MONTREAL (w/Schuurs), ROME (w/Schuurs), MIAMI (w/Vandeweghe) 2017 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua), STRASBOURG (w/Dellacqua), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Dellacqua) 2014 - STRASBOURG (w/Dellacqua) 2013 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)	Champion (14) 2016 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kalashnikova) 2015 - HONG KONG (w/Cornet), MADRID (w/Dellacqua) 2014 - CHARLESTON (w/Medina Garrigues), FLORIANOPOLIS (w/Medina Garrigues) 2013 - TAIPEI (w/Garcia), TASHKENT (w/Babos), FLORIANOPOLIS (w/Medina Garrigues) 2011 - MOSCOW (w/King), CINCINNATI (w/King), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mirza) 2010 - US OPEN (w/King), WIMBLEDON (w/King) 2009 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Tanasugarn)
Runner-Up (9) 2020 - BRISBANE (w/Bertens) 2019 - US OPEN (w/Azarenka) 2017 - NEW HAVEN (w/Dellacqua), EASTBOURNE (w/Dellacqua), FRENCH OPEN (w/Dellacqua) 2014 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua) 2013 - US OPEN (w/Dellacqua), WIMBLEDON (w/Dellacqua), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Dellacqua)	Runner-Up (16) 2017 - DOHA (w/Savchuk) 2016 - WIMBLEDON (w/Babos), MIAMI (w/Babos) 2015 - US OPEN (w/Dellacqua), CINCINNATI (w/Dellacqua), FRENCH OPEN (w/Dellacqua) 2013 - NANJING (w/Zhang), AUCKLAND (w/Goerges) 2012 - ESTORIL (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON (w/Medina Garrigues) 2011 - OSAKA (w/King), US OPEN (w/King), ROME (w/King) 2010 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/King), MARBELLA (w/Kondratieva) 2008 - CINCINNATI (w/Hsieh)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF				2021	1r			
SF				2020				
QF	WON	4r	4r	2019				
3r	2r	3r	4r	2018				
3r	1r	1r	3r	2017	1r	1r		
				2016	2r	1r	QF	4r



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**ASHLEIGH
BARTY**

**YAROSLAVA
SHVEDOVA**


CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished year-end No.1 for second year in a row in 2020, despite missing all tournaments held after the resumption of play in the summer
- Went 12-3 to start 2020 season, results highlighted by first title on home soil, and eighth overall at Adelaide (d. Yastremska in F). Followed up with first SF run at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kenin) and runner-up finish at Doha (l. Kvitova)
- Stellar season in 2019 brought four singles titles – including maiden major at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) and WTA Finals in Shenzhen (d. Svitolina in F); registered Tour-leading 57 match wins, with 11-6 record against Top 10 opponents
- Broke into Top 10 after defeating Ka.Pliskova in F at 2019 Miami (week of April 1) and became first Australian woman in 43 years to secure No.1 singles ranking after title run at Birmingham, where she defeated Goerges in F (June 24, 2019)
- Other highlights in 2019 included R-Up finishes at Sydney (scored first win over a reigning No.1, Halep, en route; l. Kvitova) and Beijing (l. Osaka) and reached SF at Cincinnati and Wuhan. In doubles, won Rome titles and was R-Up at US Open (both w/Azarenka)
- In 2019, spearheaded Australia to its first Billie Jean King Cup final since 1993, against France in Perth; went 1-1 in singles (d. Garcia, l. Mladenovic) and dropped decisive doubles (w/Stosur) as the French prevailed 3-2
- In 2018, won two singles titles and four doubles titles, finishing the season ranked No.15 in singles and No.7 in doubles; was one of only two players to finish the year in the Top 20 in both disciplines (along with Mertens)
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe, d. No.1 seeds Krejckova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F). Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Qualified for WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua) and 2018 (w/Vandeweghe)
- After 2014 US Open, took a break from tennis that lasted almost two years. Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint as an all-rounder for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- During doubles partnership alongside compatriot Dellacqua, reached three Grand
- Following surgery and childbirth, began her comeback in February 2020 at Dubai where she fell 1r (l. Siegemund)
- Fell 1r at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) – her last match before undergoing ankle surgery which sidelined her for the rest of the season
- In 2016, registered a 5-6 record vs Top 20 opponents, with wins over No.13 Vinci (Dubai), No.13 Safarova (Indian Wells), No.20 Svitolina (Wimbledon), No.15 Vinci (Wuhan) and No.10 Suárez Navarro (Beijing)
- Achieved career-best R16 showing at 2016 US Open (l. S.Williams) and became the first player from Kazakhstan to advance this far at Flushing Meadows
- Represented Kazakhstan at Rio Olympics, making 1r exit in singles (l. Doi), and 1r exit in doubles (w/Voskoboeva via ret.) Enjoyed run to QF at 2016 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams). Win over Goerges in 1r was first main draw victory since 2016 Charleston – had fallen in qualifying or 1r at seven successive tournaments
- Reached four doubles finals in 2016 – including R-Up finish at Wimbledon w/Babos – and qualified for WTA Finals (also w/Babos)
- Advanced to second singles final of career at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira in F)
- Team of Dellacqua/Shvedova finished runners-up at 2015 Roland Garros, Cincinnati and US Open. They qualified for WTA Finals in Singapore, but were forced to withdraw due to Dellacqua's concussion (sustained in Beijing). Also contested doubles at WTA Finals twice w/King, in 2010 and 2011 – l. in SF on both occasions Won sole WTA singles title at 2007 Bangalore in only fourth main draw appearance (d. Santangelo in F)
- Reached career-high singles ranking of No.25 (October 29, 2012) and doubles ranking of No.3 (February 22, 2016)
- Voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2012
- Kazakhstan Fed Cup Team, 2009-10, 2012-17 and Kazakhstan Olympic Team, 2012, 2016
- Junior highlights include doubles runner-up at 2004 Roland Garros (w/Kotkina; l. Bohmova/Krajicek in final)

- Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017
- Presented with Tennis Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018 and 2019
- Made WTA main draw debut as WC at 2012 Hobart
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished season as world No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Played first ITF Circuit event in hometown of Ipswich, Queensland in April 2010

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Craig Tyzzer
 - Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara
 - Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
 - After 2014 US Open took break from tennis that lasted almost two years; returned in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint at the Brisbane Heat cricket team in Women's Big Bash League
 - Also enjoys watching other sports, especially supporting her beloved Richmond Tigers AFL team, playing golf, reading and fishing
- Father, Vyacheslav, is professional coach (running, tennis - has coached Yaroslava throughout her career); mother, Nurziya, was a professional runner and world champion in the 100km marathon; older brother, Pavel, is a political journalist
 - Gave birth to twins in October 2018
 - Started playing at age 5; started taking it seriously at age 8
 - Trains at National Tennis Center in Astana, Kazakhstan and at CSKA club in Moscow, Russia
 - Favorite surface is clay
 - Loves all sports activities and will try anything once
 - Has represented Kazakhstan since 2008 (previously Russia)
 - Prefers to be called Slava



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MATCHES
PLAYED

1
WIN



31

**JESSICA
PEGULA**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

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**NAOMI
OSAKA**
JAPAN

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
31	Career-High Ranking	1
\$ 1,921,348	Career Prize Money	\$ 19,751,161
\$ 574,884	Season Prize Money	\$ 1,989,598
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 7
7 - 9 (QF: 2021 Australian Open)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	53 - 14 (Champion: 2021 Australian Open; 2020 US Open; 2019 Australian Open; 2018 US Open)
1 - 0 / 1 - 0	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0 - 0 / 3 - 2 (QF: 2019)
19 - 7 / 67 - 46	YTD / Career W-L	13 - 2 / 165 - 78
3 - 1 / 8 - 9	YTD / Career Clay W-L	1 - 1 / 21 - 16
2 - 4 / 16 - 15	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2 - 1 / 47 - 21
1 - 1 / 16 - 11	YTD / Career TB W-L	1 - 0 / 28 - 26
1 - 2 / 1 - 4	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0 - 0 / 4 - 9
SF: Doha	YTD Best Result	Champion: Australian Open



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	BEIJING	HARD	1r	Naomi Osaka	6-3 7-6(5)	1h 31m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
31	-	2021	2	-
59	62	2020	3	3
55	76	2019	1	3
124	125	2018	4	5
165	632	2017	44	68
135	165	2016	40	40
150	151	2015	156	203
198	775	2014	238	250
123	206	2013	430	430
147	147	2012	1016	1028



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. KASATKINA (#37) 7-5 6-3 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 1h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut at Rome
- Has beaten Daria Kasatkina so far this week to set up Osaka showdown
- Faces No.2 Naomi Osaka in 2r today; owns four wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Karolina Pliskova at 2021 Miami
- Lost only previous meeting with Osaka, at 2019 Beijing - her only Tour-level encounter with Japanese opposition
- Owns 16-19 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2021 standing at 5-6
- Best career results on clay are 3r runs at Charleston (2013, 2019) and Madrid (2021)
- An American has been crowned champion in Rome on 16 occasions, most recently when S.Williams beat Keys in 2016 final

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at ROME, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2019 (withdrew prior to match vs. Bertens w/right hand injury)
- Faces No.31 Jessica Pegula in 2r today; owns 82 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.17 Elise Mertens at 2021 Miami
- Owns 22-16 career record against players from United States, with record in 2021 standing at 2-0 (d. S.Williams and Brady at Australian Open)
- Best career result on clay is SF run at 2019 Stuttgart
- Only player from Japan in the main draw this week
- Best result by Japanese woman at Rome was SF run by Ai Sugiyama in 2003



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2019	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
QF	L	K. BERTENS (#4) 0-0	
3r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#29) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#33) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#1) 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#84) 6-0 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (#32) 6-2 6-4	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Sabalenka)
 - 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)
- Upset in 2r at Madrid (l. Muchova)
 - Reached QF at Miami (l. Sakkari); defeat ended 23-match unbeaten streak - fifth woman since 2000 to go unbeaten for 23 or more matches
 - Lifted fourth Grand Slam title, at Australian Open (d. Brady in F); saved two match points to defeat No.14 Muguruza in R16 and register her 50th career Grand Slam victory – eighth time in the Open Era a woman has won Australian Open after saving match point, following Monica Seles (1991), Jennifer Capriati (2002), Serena Williams (2003 and 2005), Li Na (2014), Angelique Kerber (2016) and Caroline Wozniacki (2018)
 - Opened the season with SF showing at the Gippsland Trophy (withdrew prior to match against Mertens w/right shoulder injury)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
67	19	Aces	96	9
61%	126	First serve %	52%	205
66%	39	First Serve points won %	75%	2
47%	51	Second serve points won %	51%	16
59%	25	Overall service points won %	63%	3
64%	58	Service games won %	78%	5
46%	147	Break points saved %	59%	28
37%	73	First serve return points won %	35%	125
61%	17	Second serve return points won %	60%	20
46%	91	Break points converted %	51%	46
43%	26	Return games won %	40%	45
46%	23	Return points won %	45%	53



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1)
2019 - WASHINGTON DC
Runner-Up (3)
2020 - AUCKLAND
2019 - NEWPORT BEACH
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (1)
2018 - HOUSTON (w/Manasse)

Runner-Up (1)
2020 - INDIAN WELLS 125K (w/Mcnally)

SINGLES FINALS
Champion (7)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2020 - US OPEN
2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (4)
2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
2018 - TOKYO
2016 - TOKYO
2015 - HUA HIN

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF				2021	WON			
1r	1r		3r	2020	3r			WON
	1r	1r	1r	2019	WON	3r	1r	4r
				2018	4r	3r	3r	WON
				2017	2r	1r	3r	3r
			1r	2016	3r	3r		3r
			2r	2015				



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PEGULA**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals – is the 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career
- Also last season was R-Up at Western & Southern Open – withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (19y, 122d)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through

- qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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
- Coached by Wim Fissette, formerly with Jermaine Jenkins and Sascha Bajin
 - Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also plays tennis)
 - Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
 - Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster Wowow, Nissin, Nissan, ANA Airlines, Shiseido and bareMinerals
 - Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography



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DAY 4 MATCH-UPS

1 **ASHLEIGH
BARTY**

0-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**VERONIKA
KUDERMETOVA**

Barty has won a Tour-leading 26 matches in 2021... Kudermetova owns three Top 5 wins in her career... Barty has hit the most aces on Tour this campaign with 191, while Kudermetova ranks second on 160... Neither player has been past the third round before at the Foro Italico

12 **GARBIÑE
MUGURUZA**

5-6
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ELINA
SVITOLINA** **5**

Muguruza retired with a neck injury during first set of their SF here in 2017... Svitolina went on to win the title that year before defending it in 2018... Muguruza has posted 23 wins so far in 2021... Both players recovered from a set down to win their second-round matches on Wednesday

9 **KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**

0-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**VERA
ZVONAREVA**

Zvonareva won her sole career encounter with Pliskova, at 2018 Moscow... Pliskova won Rome title in 2019 and finished runner-up in 2020... Zvonareva projected to break back into the Top 100 after run here... Pliskova is bidding to win back-to-back matches for just the third time in 2021

**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

0-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ANGELIQUE
KERBER**

Kerber beat Ostapenko en route to 2018 Wimbledon title... Ostapenko aiming to win three matches in a row for the first time since picking up title at 2019 Luxembourg... Kerber was last unseeded at the Foro Italico on her debut in 2011... Ostapenko yet to drop a set this week



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DAY 4 MATCH-UPS

**COCO
GAUFF**

1-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

7

Sabalenka recovered from 5-2 down in the final set to beat Gauff during last October's title run at Ostrava... Gauff is one of two teenagers to reach third round... Sabalenka has fallen at the first hurdle on previous two appearances in Rome... Gauff owns two Top 10 wins in her career

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

0-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**IGA
SWIATEK**

15

Swiatek won in straight sets when they met earlier this year in Miami... Krejcikova making singles debut at Foro Italico, although made doubles SF here two years ago... Swiatek has reached the third round or better at each of her last seven tournaments... Krejcikova upset Kenin in last round



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1 **ASHLEIGH BARTY (1)**
AUSTRALIA

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA **28**
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1996-04-24	Date of Birth	1997-04-24
Ipswich, Australia	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.66 m)	Height	5'8" (1.75 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	28
\$ 18,576,051	Career Prize Money	\$ 2,106,613
\$ 1,063,111	Season Prize Money	\$ 447,832
3 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 1
40 - 22 (Champion: 2019 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6 - 8 (Third round: 2021 Australian Open; 2019 Roland Garros)
1 - 0 / 2 - 2 (Third round: 2019, 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	2 - 0 / 2 - 1 (Third round: 2021)
26 - 4 / 185 - 69	YTD / Career W-L	24 - 10 / 79 - 54
12 - 2 / 36 - 15	YTD / Career Clay W-L	13 - 2 / 26 - 13
11 - 2 / 59 - 21	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7 - 3 / 31 - 17
4 - 1 / 24 - 19	YTD / Career TB W-L	6 - 3 / 22 - 14
2 - 0 / 6 - 15	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1 - 1 / 3 - 1
Champion: Stuttgart, Miami, Yarra Valley Classic	YTD Best Result	Champion: Charleston



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**ASHLEIGH
BARTY**

**VERONIKA
KUDERMETOVA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2021	28	-
1	1	2020	38	46
1	1	2019	41	41
15	15	2018	112	115
17	17	2017	174	257
301	325	2016	208	210
220	-	2015	282	400
153	218	2014	340	343
129	164	2013	648	671
195	195	2012	707	715



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VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
2r: d. Y. SHVEDOVA (#665) 6-4 6-1 (1h 18m)	1r: d. E. MERTENS (#14) 4-6 6-2 6-3 (2h 19m) 2r: d. C. GARCIA (#56) 6-4 6-4 (1h 27m)
Total time on court: 1h 18m	Total time on court: 3h 46m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making third appearance at ROME, where she also made 3r on her last visit in 2019• After 1r bye, beat Yaroslava Shvedova in 2r - a Tour-leading 26th win of the season• Faces No.28 Veronika Kudermetova in 3r today; owns 89 wins in career over Top 50 players, including 12 this season• Owns 8-9 career record against players from Russia in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 1-0 (d. Alexandrova at Australian Open)• Owns two WTa titles on clay: 2021 Stuttgart and 2019 Roland Garros• Is No.1 seed this week; has been top seed at 18 tournaments in her career• Only player from Australia to reach 3r - bidding to be first Australian to reach Rome QF since Gavrilova in 2017• Has spent 75 weeks as World No.1 - ninth on the all-time list, behind Davenport (98 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making second appearance at Rome, where she previously fell 1r in 2020• Has beaten Elise Mertens and Caroline Garcia so far this week to register her 23rd and 24th wins of the season (only Barty - 26 - and Sabalenka - 25 - have more)• Faces No.1 Ashleigh Barty in 3r today; owns six wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Madrid• Owns 4-0 career record against players from Australia in main draw matches, most recently beating Tomljanovic at 2020 Western & Southern Open• Owns 19-21 career record against seeded players, with record in 2021 standing at 3-6• Sole WTA title came on clay, earlier this spring at Charleston• One of three players from Russian Federation to reach 3r (als Alexandrova and Zvonareva)• Two Russian women have won the Rome title: Maria Sharapova (2011-12, 2015) and Dinara Safina (2009)• Last year on clay, fell 1r at Prague and Rome, before reaching 2r at Roland Garros



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 8
3r	L	K. MLADENOVIC (#63) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	V. KUZMOVA (#43) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
1r	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#40) 7-5 3-6 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
1r	L	B. STRYCOVA (#37) 6-3 6-3	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Finished R-Up at Madrid (l. Sabalenka in F); defeat to No.7 Sabalenka ended a run a 10 consecutive wins over Top-10 opponents
 - At Stuttgart, won third title of the season at Stuttgart (d. No.9 Ka.Pliskova in QF, No.5 Svitolina in SF and No.7 Sabalenka in F); also won doubles title w/Brady to become first player to sweep both titles since Davenport in 2001
 - Kicked off clay court season with QF showing at Charleston (l. Badosa)
 - Lifted 10th career title, at Miami (d. Andreescu in F via ret. w/left foot injury) – first time defending a title in her career; saved a match point against qualifier Kucova in 2r - S.Williams in 2007 was the last woman to win Miami after saving a match point
 - Ended Australian swing with 2r exit at Adelaide (after 1r bye, l. Collins)
 - For the third year in a row, advanced to QF at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
 - Opened season by lifting ninth career title, at the Yarra Valley Classic (d. Muguruza in F)
- Progressed to 3r at Miami (l. Kvitova)
 - Advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. Mertens); also won doubles title in the Turkish capital (w/Mertens)
 - At Charleston, lifted maiden career title (d. Kovinic in F); result took career earnings past \$2 million
 - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Sabalenka)
 - Advanced to QF at St. Petersburg (l. Kasatkina) where she was one of seven Russians to reach the last eight
 - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Bencic) and 1r exit at Doha (l. Muguruza)
 - Suffered 1r defeat at Adelaide (l. Rogers) after a career-best 3r run at Australian Open (l. Halep)
 - Also this season, made 2r at Grampians Trophy (l. Li) after opening campaign by reaching maiden WTA final, at Abu Dhabi (l. Sabalenka); upset No.5 Svitolina in QF to register third Top 5 victory of her career

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
191	1	Aces	160	2
59%	151	First serve %	53%	203
73%	4	First Serve points won %	69%	12
49%	37	Second serve points won %	47%	52
63%	1	Overall service points won %	59%	27
80%	3	Service games won %	68%	37
63%	13	Break points saved %	51%	95
40%	25	First serve return points won %	36%	115
53%	125	Second serve return points won %	53%	117
41%	133	Break points converted %	46%	80
37%	62	Return games won %	35%	86
45%	59	Return points won %	42%	109

- Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Sabalenka in MIAMI QF
 - Longest match: 2h 27m vs Kucova in MIAMI 2r
- Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Svitolina in ABU DHABI QF
 - Longest match: 3h 0m vs Pera in ISTANBUL 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2021 - STUTTGART, MIAMI, MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY

2020 - ADELAIDE

2019 - WTA FINALS, BIRMINGHAM, ROLAND GARROS, MIAMI

2018 - ZHUHAI, NOTTINGHAM

2017 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (6)

2021 - MADRID

2019 - BEIJING, SYDNEY

2018 - SYDNEY

2017 - WUHAN, BIRMINGHAM

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2021 - STUTTGART (w/Brady)

2019 - ROME (w/Azarenka)

2018 - US OPEN (w/Vandeweghe), MONTREAL (w/Schuurs), ROME (w/Schuurs), MIAMI (w/Vandeweghe)

2017 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua), STRASBOURG (w/Dellacqua), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Dellacqua)

2014 - STRASBOURG (w/Dellacqua)

2013 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)

Runner-Up (9)

2020 - BRISBANE (w/Bertens)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Azarenka)

2017 - NEW HAVEN (w/Dellacqua), EASTBOURNE (w/Dellacqua), FRENCH OPEN (w/Dellacqua)

2014 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)

2013 - US OPEN (w/Dellacqua), WIMBLEDON (w/Dellacqua), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Dellacqua)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - CHARLESTON

2019 - GUADALAJARA

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Mertens)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Duan)

2018 - LIMOGES (w/Voskoboeva), MUMBAI (w/Dzalamidze)

2017 - TAIPEI (w/Sabalenka)

2016 - TAIPEI 125K (w/Dzalamidze)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - LUGANO (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON (w/Khromacheva)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished year-end No.1 for second year in a row in 2020, despite missing all tournaments held after the resumption of play in the summer
- Went 12-3 to start 2020 season, results highlighted by first title on home soil, and eighth overall at Adelaide (d. Yastremska in F). Followed up with first SF run at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kenin) and runner-up finish at Doha (l. Kvitova)
- Stellar season in 2019 brought four singles titles – including maiden major at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) and WTA Finals in Shenzhen (d. Svitolina in F); registered Tour-leading 57 match wins, with 11-6 record against Top 10 opponents
- Broke into Top 10 after defeating Ka.Pliskova in F at 2019 Miami (week of April 1) and became first Australian woman in 43 years to secure No.1 singles ranking after title run at Birmingham, where she defeated Goerges in F (June 24, 2019)
- Other highlights in 2019 included R-Up finishes at Sydney (scored first win over a reigning No.1, Halep, en route; l. Kvitova) and Beijing (l. Osaka) and reached SF at Cincinnati and Wuhan. In doubles, won Rome titles and was R-Up at US Open (both w/Azarenka)
- In 2019, spearheaded Australia to its first Billie Jean King Cup final since 1993, against France in Perth; went 1-1 in singles (d. Garcia, l. Mladenovic) and dropped decisive doubles (w/Stosur) as the French prevailed 3-2
- In 2018, won two singles titles and four doubles titles, finishing the season ranked No.15 in singles and No.7 in doubles; was one of only two players to finish the year in the Top 20 in both disciplines (along with Mertens)
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe, d. No.1 seeds Krejčíková/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F). Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Qualified for WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua) and 2018 (w/Vandeweghe)
- After 2014 US Open, took a break from tennis that lasted almost two years. Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint as an all-rounder for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- During doubles partnership alongside compatriot Dellacqua, reached three Grand
- Scored first win over a Top-3 ranked opponent by upsetting No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2020 Western & Southern Open. Other highlights in 2020 included SF run at Hobart and closing out season with back-to-back QFs at Ostrava and Linz
- Won 27 main-draw matches during 2019 – had previously won six across entire career – to rise over sixty places in the WTA rankings, making Top 100 debut on February 4 and Top 50 debut on September 9
- Singles highlights in 2019 included reaching maiden WTA SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Riske), 3r at Roland Garros (d. No.13 Wozniacki in 1r – her maiden Grand Slam main draw win and also first over a Top 20 opponent – l. Kanepi) and winning WTA 125K Series title at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F)
- Posted first two Top 10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, over No.10 Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Svitolina at Moscow
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also in 2019 was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Posted maiden career WTA QF runs in 2018, first at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and then Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart (d. No.25 Suárez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2014 Moscow
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in 2014 vs. Australia (l. Stosur – her first Tour-level match)
- On ITF Circuit, owns four singles – most recently at 2018 \$25K Keito-JPN – and 16 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$50K ITF/Kazan-RUS in 2014

- Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017
- Presented with Tennis Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018 and 2019
- Made WTA main draw debut as WC at 2012 Hobart
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished season as world No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Played first ITF Circuit event in hometown of Ipswich, Queensland in April 2010

OTHER INFORMATION

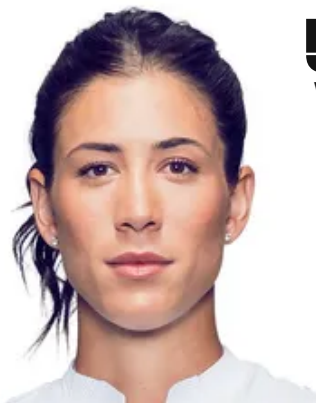
- Coached by Craig Tyzzer
- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara
- Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- After 2014 US Open took break from tennis that lasted almost two years; returned in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint at the Brisbane Heat cricket team in Women's Big Bash League
- Also enjoys watching other sports, especially supporting her beloved Richmond Tigers AFL team, playing golf, reading and fishing

- Coached by husband Sergei Demekhhine; also works with Vlado Platenik
- Born in Kazan, Russia, now based in Moscow and trains at CSKA club
- Father, Eduard, was a Russian national ice hockey champion; teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit
- She started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic



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12 **GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (12)**
SPAIN

ELINA SVITOLINA (5) **6**
UKRAINE

1993-10-08	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
Geneva, Switzerland	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	3
\$ 21,750,509	Career Prize Money	\$ 20,267,227
\$ 580,502	Season Prize Money	\$ 412,454
1 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 15
78 - 30 (Champion: 2017 Wimbledon; 2016 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	67 - 32 (SF: 2019 US Open, Wimbledon)
2 - 0 / 16 - 7 (SF: 2020, 2017, 2016)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	1 - 0 / 14 - 5 (Champion: 2018, 2017)
23 - 6 / 318 - 151	YTD / Career W-L	18 - 8 / 349 - 162
3 - 1 / 67 - 32	YTD / Career Clay W-L	3 - 2 / 77 - 33
4 - 2 / 86 - 64	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6 - 6 / 90 - 56
3 - 2 / 43 - 50	YTD / Career TB W-L	4 - 6 / 62 - 52
3 - 4 / 37 - 39	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2 - 2 / 34 - 39
6 - 4 / 66 - 65	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	2 - 4 / 62 - 72
Champion: Dubai	YTD Best Result	SF: Stuttgart, Miami



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SVITOLINA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Garbiñe Muguruza	6-1 6-2	1h 7m
2019	WUHAN	HARD	2r	Elina Svitolina	7-5 6-2	1h 35m
2019	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Garbiñe Muguruza	6-3 6-3	1h 28m
2019	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Elina Svitolina	6-1 6-2	1h 3m
2017	TORONTO	HARD	QF	Elina Svitolina	4-6 6-4 6-3	2h 8m
2017	ROME	CLAY	SF	Elina Svitolina	4-1 ret.	23m
2017	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	4r	Garbiñe Muguruza	7-6(5) 1-6 6-0	1h 53m
2016	TOKYO	HARD	QF	Elina Svitolina	6-2 4-6 6-3	1h 59m
2016	DUBAI	HARD	2r	Elina Svitolina	7-6(3) 6-3	1h 54m
2014	WUHAN	HARD	3r	Elina Svitolina	W/O	-
2012	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	Q	Garbiñe Muguruza	6-3 6-0	57m
2012	FRENCH OPEN	CLAY	Q	Garbiñe Muguruza	6-1 7-5	1h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	-	2021	5	-
15	15	2020	4	5
15	36	2019	3	6
2	18	2018	3	4
1	2	2017	3	6
2	7	2016	14	14
3	3	2015	15	19
21	21	2014	29	29
53	64	2013	39	40
94	104	2012	133	156



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. TIG (#64) 6-1 6-2 (1h 6m)
2r: d. B. PERA (#69) 2-6 6-0 7-5 (2h 4m)

Total time on court: 3h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making eighth appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching SF in 2020
- Has beaten LL Patricia Maria Tig and Bernarda Pera so far this week
- Faces No.6 Elina Svitolina in 3r today; owns 37 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Aryna Sabalenka at 2021 Dubai
- Retired during first set of her SF meeting with Svitolina at Rome in 2017 w/neck injury
- Owns 7-12 career record against players from Ukraine, most recently beating Yastremska at 2020 Doha
- Owns 63-58 career record against seeded opposition, with a record in 2021 standing at 8-5
- Owns one clay court title, picked up at 2016 Roland Garros
- Only player from Spain to reach 3r
- Two Spanish women have won Rome in the Open Era: Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (2010) and Conchita Martínez (1993-96)
- During last year's clay swing reached SF at Rome and 3r at Roland Garros
- Has won 23 matches so far in 2021; she is ranked No.4 on tour for match wins, behind Veronika Kudermetova, Aryna Sabalenka and Ashleigh Barty

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#39) 2-6 6-3 6-4 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 1h 38m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making eighth appearance at Rome, where she is one of four former champion in the draw (also Halep, Ka.Pliskova and S.Williams)
- After 1r bye, came from a set down to see o Amanda Anisimova in 2r
- Faces No.12 Garbiñe Muguruza in 3r today; owns 62 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.10 Petra Kvitova at 2021 Stuttgart
- Owns 13-8 career record against players from Spain, most recently losing to Muguruza at 2020 Australian Open
- Owns 73-60 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 5-4
- Owns five WTA titles on clay: Strasbourg in 2020; Rome in 2017-18; Istanbul in 2017; Marrakech in 2015
- Only player from Ukraine to reach 3r
- During last year's clay swing won title at Strasbourg, made QF at Rome and Roland Garros



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 9
SF	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-3 4-6 6-4	
QF	W	V. AZARENKA (#14) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	J. KONTA (#13) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	C. GAUFF (#53) 7-6(3) 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#33) 6-3 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
3r	L	V. AZARENKA (#51) 6-4 3-1	
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#30) 6-4 4-6 6-2	
1r	W	S. ZHENG (#46) 6-3 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	D. GAVRILOVA (#24) 5-7 6-2 7-6(6)	
2017	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 3
SF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#11) 4-1	
QF	W	V. WILLIAMS (#12) 6-2 3-6 6-2	
3r	W	J. GOERGES (#45) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#50) 2-6 6-2 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
SF	L	M. KEYS (#24) 7-6(5) 6-4	
QF	W	T. BACSINSZKY (#10) 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#39) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	E. MAKAROVA (#29) 6-1 6-0	

2020	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
QF	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#19) 6-3 6-0	
3r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#38) 7-6(6) 6-4	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#36) 6-3 7-6(4)	
2019	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#51) 4-6 6-1 7-5	
2018	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	W	S. HALEP (#1) 6-0 6-4	
SF	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#26) 6-4 6-3	
QF	W	A. KERBER (#12) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#13) 0-6 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#36) 6-1 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 8
F	W	S. HALEP (#4) 4-6 7-5 6-1	
SF	W	G. MUGURUZA (#7) 4-1	
QF	W	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 6-2 7-6(9)	
3r	W	M. BARTHEL (#60) 3-6 6-0 6-0	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#42) 6-4 7-6(11)	
2016	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
1r	L	M. PUIG (#57) 6-1 4-6 6-1	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Produced R16 showing at Miami (L. Andreescu) and then made 3r at Charleston (L. Putintseva via ret. w/left thigh injury)
 - Enjoyed a tremendous campaign in the Middle East, lifting the first title in nearly two years, and also the biggest one since 2017 Cincinnati, at Dubai (d. Krejčíková in F) after finishing R-Up at Doha (L. Kvitová) – is the first player to reach back-to-back finals at these two events since Wozniacki in 2017
 - Made R16 at Australian Open, falling to the eventual champion Osaka after holding 2MP at 5-3 in the final set
 - Produced R-Up finish at the Yarra Valley Classic (L. Barty) and opened the season with a 3r showing at Abu Dhabi (d. Mladenovic and Sasnovich, L. Sakkari)
- Upset in 1r at Madrid (L. Teichmann after holding 6MP)
 - Began clay court season with SF run at Stuttgart (L. eventual champion Barty)
 - Advanced to first SF of the season at Miami (L. eventual champion Barty); win over No.10 Kvitová in R16 was first over a Top 10 player since R-Up finish at 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen
 - Progressed to QF at Doha (as No.1 seed, L. Azarenka) and then suffered 2r exit at Dubai as No.1 seed (after 1r bye, L. Kuznetsova)
 - In Melbourne, reached QF at Gippsland Trophy (L. eventual champion Mertens) and then R16 at Australian Open (L. Pegula)
 - Advanced to QF in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (L. Kudermetova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
84	15	Aces	86	13
66%	53	First serve %	59%	152
67%	21	First Serve points won %	67%	22
51%	19	Second serve points won %	45%	82
62%	7	Overall service points won %	58%	30
64%	59	Service games won %	64%	65
44%	173	Break points saved %	50%	116
41%	23	First serve return points won %	37%	77
57%	52	Second serve return points won %	57%	40
48%	71	Break points converted %	45%	96
46%	12	Return games won %	37%	64
47%	17	Return points won %	44%	61

- Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Kenin in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY QF
 - Longest match: 2h 41m vs Kalinskaya in MIAMI 3r
 - Shortest match: 53m vs Vondrousova in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY SF
 - 53m vs Van Uytvanck in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 2r
- Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Kvitová in STUTTGART QF
 - No.10 vs Kvitová in MIAMI 4r Longest match: 2h 37m vs Kvitová in STUTTGART QF
 - Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Doi in DOHA 2r



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GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

ELINA SVITOLINA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (8) 2021 - DUBAI 2019 - MONTERREY 2018 - MONTERREY 2017 - CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON 2016 - FRENCH OPEN 2015 - BEIJING 2014 - HOBART Runner-Up (8) 2021 - DOHA, MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 2020 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2018 - DOHA 2015 - WUHAN, WIMBLEDON 2014 - SOFIA, FLORIANOPOLIS	Champion (16) 2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY 2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE 2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY 2016 - KUALA LUMPUR 2015 - MARRAKECH 2014 - BAKU 2013 - BAKU 2012 - PUNE Runner-Up (4) 2019 - WTA FINALS 2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN 2015 - ZHUHAI
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (5) 2015 - TOKYO (w/Suárez Navarro), BIRMINGHAM (w/Suárez Navarro) 2014 - STANFORD (w/Suárez Navarro), MARRAKECH (w/Oprandi) 2013 - HOBART (w/Torró-flor) Runner-Up (5) 2015 - WTA FINALS (w/Suárez Navarro), MADRID (w/Suárez Navarro), DUBAI (w/Suárez Navarro) 2014 - TOKYO (w/Suárez Navarro), MADRID (w/Suárez Navarro)	Champion (2) 2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Gavrilova) 2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				2021	4r			
RUP	3r		2r	2020	3r	QF		
4r	4r	1r	1r	2019	QF	3r	SF	SF
2r	SF	2r	2r	2018	QF	3r	1r	4r
QF	4r	WON	4r	2017	3r	QF	4r	4r
3r	WON	2r	2r	2016	2r	4r	2r	3r
4r	QF	RUP	2r	2015	3r	QF	2r	3r
4r	QF	1r	1r	2014	3r	2r	1r	1r
2r	2r	2r		2013	1r	2r	1r	2r
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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached fourth Grand Slam singles final of career at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kenin in 3s). Was first Spaniard to reach the final at Melbourne Park since Conchita Martínez in 1998
- In 2019, successfully defended her title in Monterrey for seventh career WTA trophy (d. Azarenka in F)
- Is a two-time Grand-Slam champion winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F). Dropped only one set in Roland Garros title run
- Is only player to ever beat both Williams sisters in a Grand Slam final and one of 29 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles. One of just eight players all-time to defeat Serena in a Grand Slam final
- Also finished R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) to make Top 10 debut. Is one of two players to meet both Williams sisters in the final of the same Grand Slam – also Hingis at US Open (1997, d. V.Williams; 1999, l. S.Williams)
- First Spaniard to reach Wimbledon final since Sánchez Vicario in 1996 and first to reach any Slam final since Conchita Martínez at 2000 Roland Garros
- Rose to World No.1 on September 11, 2017 to become the 24th woman in history to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995). Also named ITF World Champion for 2017
- Reached R16 at Rio Olympics in 2016
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, l. Hingis/Mirza). Overall, has qualified three times for the season-ending championships (2015-17)
- Owns five WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2015 Tokyo [PPO] (w/Suarez Navarro), and reached SF at 2014 Roland Garros (w/Suarez Navarro); rose to No.10 in WTA doubles rankings on February 23, 2015.
- Advanced to R16 on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Miami (l. eventual champion A.Radwanska), defeating No.9 Zvonareva en route for first Top 10 win
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th – and most prestigious – career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier
- 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 – at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)

- Other 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020
Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Conchita Martinez, formerly with Sam Sumyk
- Mother's name is Scarlet Blanco; father's name is José Antonio Muguruza; brothers' names are Asier (an engineer) and Igor (an economist); mother is from Venezuela and father is from Spain
- Began playing tennis at age 3; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Aggressive style of play; favorite surface is hardcourts; favorite shot is serve
- Enjoys cooking, reading and listening to music
- Favorite tennis players growing up were Serena Williams and Pete Sampras.

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Tennis Idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Russian, little bit of French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition. Has her own nutrition blog "ES club"
- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admire are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy



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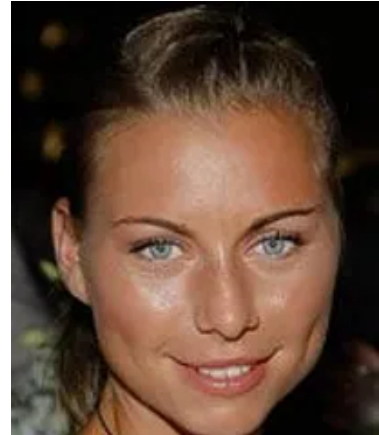
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9 **KAROLINA
PLISKOVA (9)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**VERA
ZVONAREVA** **113**
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1992-03-21	Date of Birth	1984-09-07
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.86 m)	Height	5' 7 3/4" (1.72 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	2
\$ 20,656,899	Career Prize Money	\$ 14,801,596
\$ 264,137	Season Prize Money	\$ 185,727
0 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 12
65 - 34 (R-Up: 2016 US Open)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	90 - 45 (R-Up: 2010 US Open, Wimbledon)
1 - 0 / 12 - 5 (Champion: 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	2 - 0 / 12 - 6 (SF: 2005, 2004)
11 - 8 / 376 - 171	YTD / Career W-L	9 - 6 / 531 - 254
4 - 2 / 67 - 39	YTD / Career Clay W-L	3 - 2 / 115 - 52
5 - 3 / 107 - 60	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3 - 2 / 120 - 85
1 - 5 / 64 - 74	YTD / Career TB W-L	2 - 4 / 75 - 74
0 - 1 / 30 - 39	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1 - 2 / 33 - 82
QF: Stuttgart, Doha	YTD Best Result	SF: St. Petersburg



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	MOSCOW	HARD	2r	Vera Zvonareva	6-1 6-2	1h 11m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2021	113	-
2	6	2020	157	163
2	2	2019	76	141
4	8	2018	123	123
1	4	2017	198	204
5	6	2016	183	-
7	11	2015	134	182
24	24	2014	249	251
63	67	2013	95	-
107	120	2012	7	98



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. SAKKARI (#19) 0-0 (2h 48m)
2r: d. A. SEVASTOVA (#47) 6-2 6-3 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 3h 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh appearance at Rome, where she is one of four former champions in the draw (also Halep, Svitolina and S.Williams)
- Has beaten Maria Sakkari and Anastasija Sevastova so far this week to win back-to-back matches for just the third time in 2021 (also Australian Open and Stuttgart)
- Faces No.113 Vera Zvonareva in 3r today; last loss to a player outside Top 100 came at the hands of No.292 Gasanova in season opener at Abu Dhabi
- Owns 24-18 career record against players from Russia, with record in 2021 standing at 0-2 (l. Gasanova at Abu Dhabi and Pavlyuchenkova at Madrid)
- Owns three WTA titles on clay: Rome in 2019; Stuttgart in 2018; Prague in 2015
- One of two players from Czech Republic to reach 3r (also Krejčíková)
- In addition to her own title run here in 2019, only other Czech to triumph at Rome was Marsikova in 1978
- During last year's clay swing reached was R-Up at Rome and fell 2r at Roland Garros

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. MCHALE (#94) 6-3 6-0 (1h 24m)
2r: d. P. KVITOVA (#10) 6-4 3-6 6-4 (2h 23m)

Total time on court: 3h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh appearance at Rome, after coming through qualifying on the weekend (d. Doi and Mladenovic)
- Has beaten Christina McHale and Petra Kvitová so far this week; win over Kvitová was her first upset of a Top 10 player since overcoming No.5 Ka.Pliskova at 2018 Moscow
- Faces No.9 Karolina Pliskova in 3r today; owns 32 wins in career over Top 10 players
- Owns 24-13 career record against players from Czech Republic in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 2-1 (d. Kr.Pliskova at Yarra Valley Classic and Kvitová at Rome; l. Vondroušová at Yarra Valley Classic)
- Owns 106-110 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 1-3
- Owns two WTA titles on clay: Prague in 2008; Bol in 2003
- One of 3 players from Russia to reach 3r (also Alexandrova and Kudrmetova)
- Two Russian women have won Rome title: Maria Sharapova (2011-12, 2015) and Dinara Safina (2009)
- Only qualifier to reach 3r this year
- Best result by qualifier at ROME was R-Up finish by Alizé Cornet in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.113; projected to return to Top 100 in next week's rankings
- During last year's clay swing, fell 1r at Rome and in qualifying at Roland Garros



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 2
F	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-0 2-1	
SF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#19) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	E. MERTENS (#20) 6-3 3-6 6-0	
3r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#65) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#37) 6-3 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 4
F	W	J. KONTA (#42) 6-3 6-4	
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#39) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	V. AZARENKA (#51) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-2	
3r	W	S. KENIN (#37) 4-6 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#47) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 6
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#42) 3-6 6-3 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#11) 6-2 7-6(9)	
3r	W	T. BACSINSZKY (#34) 6-1 7-5	
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#27) 6-1 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 16
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#33) 6-4 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 181	Seed: -
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#74) 6-2 6-2	
2010	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 15
1r	L	P. KVITOVA (#62) 6-4 6-0	
2008	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 10
3r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#9) 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	I. MELZER (#83) 7-5 4-6 7-5	
1r	W	A. SUGIYAMA (#35) 6-3 6-3	
2006	Result	Rank: 67	Seed: -
3r	L	R. OPRANDI (#133) 6-0 6-1	
2r	W	N. DECHY (#22) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	S. PEER (#32) 1-6 6-2 6-0	
2005	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 6
SF	L	A. MAURESMO (#3) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	F. SCHIAVONE (#26) 7-5 7-6(4)	
3r	W	C. CASTAÑO (#95) 6-1 5-7 6-2	
2r	W	J. JANKOVIC (#21) 6-4 6-1	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s) then fell 2r at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
 - Was upset by Pegula at three consecutive tournaments in March, first in QF at Doha, then in 3r at both Dubai and at Miami
 - At Melbourne Park, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Muchova) and the Yarra Valley Classic in Melbourne (l. Collins)
 - Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. No.292 Gasanova)
- Began clay court season with 2r showing at Istanbul (as WC, l. Ferro) then 1r exit at Madrid (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Reached SF at St. Petersburg (as WC, l. Gasparyan)
 - Contested qualifying at Dubai
 - Reached 3r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Vondrousova) and then fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Rybakina)
 - Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Svitolina); also reached SF in doubles (w/Siegemund)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
133	4	Aces	29	56
61%	124	First serve %	66%	59
68%	20	First Serve points won %	63%	75
44%	111	Second serve points won %	46%	60
58%	31	Overall service points won %	57%	49
67%	41	Service games won %	64%	63
53%	76	Break points saved %	44%	163
36%	96	First serve return points won %	38%	51
51%	155	Second serve return points won %	54%	95
42%	128	Break points converted %	53%	31
33%	109	Return games won %	39%	47
42%	120	Return points won %	45%	55

- Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Jabeur in DOHA 2r
 - Longest match: 2h 48m vs Sakkari in ROME 1r
 - Shortest match: 47m vs Paolini in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Kvitova in ROME 2r
 - Longest match: 3h 10m vs Ferro in ST. PETERSBURG 2r
 - Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Sabalenka in MADRID 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)

2020 - BRISBANE
2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME,
BRISBANE
2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART
2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE
2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM
2015 - PRAGUE
2014 - LINZ, SEOUL
2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (14)

2020 - ROME
2019 - MIAMI
2018 - TIANJIN
2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE
2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI,
SYDNEY
2014 - SOFIA, HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA
CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)
2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN
(w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)
2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)
2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2011 - BAKU, DOHA
2010 - PATTAYA CITY
2009 - INDIAN WELLS, PATTAYA CITY
2008 - GUANGZHOU, PRAGUE
2006 - CINCINNATI, BIRMINGHAM
2005 - MEMPHIS
2004 - MEMPHIS
2003 - BOL

Runner-Up (19)

2017 - DALIAN
2011 - TOKYO - PAN PACIFIC, CARLSBAD
2010 - BEIJING, US OPEN, MONTREAL,
WIMBLEDON, CHARLESTON
2008 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, LINZ, MOSCOW,
CHARLESTON, DOHA, HOBART
2007 - AUCKLAND
2006 - AUCKLAND
2004 - PHILADELPHIA, CINCINNATI
2002 - PALERMO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2020 - US OPEN (w/Siegemund)
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Alexandrova)
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (w/Potapova), ST.
PETERSBURG (w/Bacsinszky)
2012 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kuznetsova)
2009 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Azarenka)
2006 - US OPEN (w/Dechy), AUCKLAND
(w/Likhovtseva)
2005 - BERLIN (w/Likhovtseva)
2004 - MOSCOW (w/Myskina)

Runner-Up (7)

2018 - LIMOGES (w/Bacsinszky)
2010 - WIMBLEDON (w/Vesnina)
2008 - STANFORD (w/Vesnina)
2005 - STANFORD (w/Likhovtseva), EASTBOURNE
(w/Likhovtseva)
2004 - MEMPHIS (w/Sharapova)
2003 - MOSCOW (w/Myskina)



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**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**
LATVIA

**ANGELIQUE
KERBER**
GERMANY

26

1997-06-08	Date of Birth	1988-01-18
Riga, Latvia	Residence	Puszczykowo, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.77 m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73 m)
5	Career-High Ranking	1
\$ 9,293,430	Career Prize Money	\$ 30,012,329
\$ 229,645	Season Prize Money	\$ 167,022
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 12
31 - 20 (Champion: 2017 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	108 - 49 (Champion: 2018 Wimbledon; 2016 US Open, Australian Open)
2 - 0 / 7 - 5 (QF: 2018)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	2 - 0 / 10 - 8 (SF: 2012)
11 - 8 / 149 - 113	YTD / Career W-L	8 - 7 / 504 - 249
4 - 2 / 34 - 24	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4 - 2 / 87 - 56
3 - 2 / 47 - 35	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1 - 1 / 121 - 98
3 - 2 / 36 - 19	YTD / Career TB W-L	1 - 1 / 85 - 58
1 - 0 / 12 - 15	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1 - 2 / 34 - 20
Third round: Miami, Gippsland Trophy, Rome	YTD Best Result	QF: Grampians Trophy



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	SF	Angelique Kerber	6-3 6-3	1h 8m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
44	-	2021	25	-
40	44	2020	18	25
22	44	2019	2	20
5	22	2018	2	2
7	7	2017	1	21
34	44	2016	1	1
77	79	2015	7	10
305	308	2014	6	10
636	672	2013	5	9
888	892	2012	5	5



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JELENA OSTAPENKO

ANGELIQUE KERBER

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#80) 6-2 7-6 (1h 38m) 1r: d. J. KONTA (#18) 6-3 6-1 (1h 9m)	1r: d. A. CORNET (#60) 6-2 7-5 (1h 35m) 2r: d. S. HALEP (#3) 1-6 3-3 (1h 0m)
Total time on court: 2h 47m	Total time on court: 2h 35m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making sixth appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r on her previous visit last September• Has beaten Johanna Konta and Ajla Tomljanovic so far this week to win back-to-back matches for just the third time this season• Faces No.26 Angelique Kerber in 3r today; owns 61 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.26 Johanna Konta in opening round here• Bidding to win three matches in a row for the first time since lifting title at 2019 Luxembourg• Owns 7-2 career record against players from Germany in main draw matches• Best career result on clay are title run at 2017 Roland Garros and R-Up finish at 2017 Charleston• Only player from Latvia to reach 3r• Best result of last year's clay swing was QF at Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making ninth appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r on her most recent visit last September• Has beaten Alizé Cornet and Simona Halep (via ret. w/calf injury) so far this week to win back-to-back matches for the first time since season opening QF run at Grampians Trophy• Faces No.49 Jelena Ostapenko in 3r today; owns 224 wins in career over Top 50 players• Beat the Latvian en route to 2018 Wimbledon title - her sole main draw match against Latvian opposition• Owns three WTA titles on clay: Stuttgart (2015-16) and Charleston (2015)• Only player from Germany to reach 3r• Only German woman to lift Rome title was Graf in 1987• Is currently ranked No.26 and unseeded in Rome for the first time since debut in 2011• During last year's clay swing fell 1r at Rome and Roland Garros



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OSTAPENKO

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	M. LINETTE (#35) 6-4 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BUZARNESCU (#29) 6-2 5-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
QF	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#40) 6-7(6) 6-4 7-5	
3r	W	J. KONTA (#22) 2-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. ZHANG (#27) 6-2 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#7) 2-6 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	S. ROGERS (#51) 6-3 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#4) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	M. PUIG (#57) 6-1 6-1	
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#28) 6-3 6-1	

2020	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 15
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#61) 6-3 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	M. SAKKARI (#42) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	I. BEGU (#41) 3-6 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#54) 6-2 7-6(6)	
2017	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
2r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#68) 6-4 6-0	
2016	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	E. BOUCHARD (#46) 6-1 5-7 7-5	
2015	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 9
2r	L	I. BEGU (#31) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	A. CORNET (#28) 6-2 6-3	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- 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 Krejcikova). Also finished R-Up in doubles at Doha (w/Niculescu, l. Melichar/Schuurs)
 - Opened 2021 campaign with 3r showing at Gippsland Trophy (l. Svitolina) before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
- Began clay court season with 2r showings at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina) and then Madrid (l. Kvitova)
 - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Azarenka)
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. Kontaveit) and then suffered 1r defeat at Dubai (l. Garcia)
 - Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Pera) – her first opening round loss at Melbourne Park since 2015
 - Opened season by reaching QF at Grampians Trophy (l. Sakkari)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
50	31	Aces	11	116
59%	157	First serve %	65%	72
65%	43	First Serve points won %	61%	102
43%	124	Second serve points won %	42%	140
56%	66	Overall service points won %	55%	106
64%	57	Service games won %	67%	42
52%	85	Break points saved %	62%	14
40%	29	First serve return points won %	35%	123
55%	80	Second serve return points won %	57%	45
48%	67	Break points converted %	46%	91
40%	43	Return games won %	37%	69
46%	38	Return points won %	43%	94

- Best win by ranking: No.9 vs Pliskova in STUTTGART 2r
 - Longest match: 2h 23m vs Pliskova in STUTTGART 2r
 - Shortest match: 55m vs Badosa in ST. PETERSBURG 1r
 - 55m vs Bertens in DOHA 1r
 - Most aces in a match: 7 vs Kovinic in MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY 2r
- Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Halep in ROME 2r
 - Longest match: 1h 58m vs Siniakova in MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY 1r
 - Shortest match: 58m vs Kontaveit in DOHA 2r
 - Most aces in a match: 3 vs Kvitova in MADRID 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (3) 2019 - LUXEMBOURG 2017 - SEOUL, FRENCH OPEN Runner-Up (5) 2019 - LINZ 2018 - MIAMI 2017 - CHARLESTON 2016 - DOHA 2015 - QUEBEC CITY	Champion (12) 2018 - WIMBLEDON, SYDNEY 2016 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2015 - STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, STUTTGART, CHARLESTON 2013 - LINZ 2012 - COPENHAGEN, PARIS
DOUBLES FINALS	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)	Runner-Up (18) 2019 - EASTBOURNE, INDIAN WELLS 2017 - MONTERREY 2016 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, OLYMPICS, WIMBLEDON, BRISBANE 2015 - HONG KONG 2014 - STANFORD, EASTBOURNE, DOHA, SYDNEY 2013 - TOKYO, MONTERREY 2012 - CINCINNATI, EASTBOURNE 2010 - BOGOTA
	DOUBLES FINALS
	Runner-Up (2) 2016 - BRISBANE (w/Petkovic) 2008 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Dekmeijere)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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,

- Highlight of an interrupted 2020 season were R16 runs at Australian Open and US Open
- Reached two finals across 2019, including a R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career. As a result, passed the \$28 million prize money mark – currently eighth on the all-time list
- Victory over Kontaveit in 2r at 2019 Doha marked 600th career win across all levels
- Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r at 2019 Australian Open for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of seven active players to achieve the feat)
- Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
- Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Best results of 2017 season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai
- Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)
- Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking – became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media; also, ITF World Champion and Olympics silver medalist that year. Ended the season with a tour-leading 63-18 win-loss record
- Part of the Germany team that reached the final of 2014 Billie Jean King Cup. Also played the competition in 2007-08, 2012-13, 2015-18
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with run to SF at 2011 US Open (ranked No.92, upset No.13 A.Radwanska, l. eventual champion Stosur)
- Broke into Top 100 on May 14, 2007 and reached first WTA QF one month later at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Chakvetadze)
- Lost to Dementieva in 1r at 2007 Roland Garros on her Grand Slam main draw debut


- 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

- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut, at 2006 Hasselt (d. Oprandi, l. Ivanovic)
- Professional debut came in qualifying at 2003 Berlin

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Thomas Högestedt 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

- Coached by Torben Beltz
- Mother's name is Beata; father's name is Slawek; has one sister, Jessica. Started playing tennis at age 3 with left hand, despite being right-handed in all day activities
- Likes all surfaces with a preference for grass courts. Favorite tournament is Indian Wells, with favorite Grand Slam being the Australian Open
- Has her own Tennis Academy (Angie Kerber Academy)
- Is an ambassador for children's charity UNICEF
- Speaks German, Polish and English
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Also enjoys different sports, such as swimming, soccer, F1, handball, as well as traveling, design (fashion & jewelry), photography
- Favorite actors include Julia Roberts, Cameron Diaz and Reese Witherspoon



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CORI GAUFF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(7)

ARYNA SABALENKA
BELARUS

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2004-03-13	Date of Birth	1998-05-05
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	Belarus
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75M)	Height	5' 11" (1.82 m)
35	Career-High Ranking	4
\$ 1,351,741	Career Prize Money	\$ 7,728,364
\$ 297,393	Season Prize Money	\$ 1,060,692
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 10
10 - 6 (Fourth round: 2020 Australian Open; 2019 Wimbledon)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14 - 13 (Fourth round: 2021 Australian Open; 2018 US Open)
2 - 0 / 3 - 1 (Third round: 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	1 - 0 / 1 - 2 (Third round: 2021)
14 - 8 / 35 - 22	YTD / Career W-L	25 - 6 / 160 - 63
5 - 2 / 7 - 4	YTD / Career Clay W-L	11 - 1 / 26 - 13
9 - 4 / 18 - 11	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4 - 6 / 48 - 29
5 - 3 / 11 - 5	YTD / Career TB W-L	6 - 0 / 32 - 23
0 - 1 / 1 - 2	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	2 - 2 / 7 - 8
SF: Adelaide	YTD Best Result	Champion: Madrid, Abu Dhabi



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	Ostrava	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	1-6 7-5 7-6(2)	2h 14m
2020	LEXINGTON	HARD	2r	Cori Gauff	7-6(4) 4-6 6-4	2h 48m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
35	-	2021	4	-
47	48	2020	10	10
68	68	2019	9	11
874	875	2018	11	11
-	-	2017	76	78
-	-	2016	154	159
-	-	2015	539	548



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#34) 7-5 4-6 6-4 (2h 57m)
2r: d. M. SAKKARI (#19) 6-1 1-6 6-1 (1h 45m)

Total time on court: 4h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Rome, where she made 2r on debut in 2020
- Has upset the higher-ranked Yulia Putintseva and Maria Sakkari in three sets
- Faces No.4 Aryna Sabalenka in 3r today; owns two wins in career over Top 10 players, over No.4 Naomi Osaka at 2020 Australian Open and No.8 Bertens at 2019 Linz
- Owns 5-9 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 2-4
- Best career result on clay is QF run at 2021 Charleston
- One of two players from United States to reach 3r (also Pegula)
- Youngest of two teenagers left in the draw (also Swiatek)
- An American has won the title here on 16 occasions, most recently when S.Williams beat Keys in 2016 final
- During last year's clay swing reached 2r at Rome and Roland Garros

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. SORRIBES TORMO (#51) 5-7 1-6 (1h 34m)

Total time on court: 1h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Rome, where she is into 3r for the first time
- After 1r bye, beat Sara Sorribes Tormo in 2r
- Faces No.35 Cori Gauff in 3r today; owns 75 wins in career over Top 50 players, including 15 in 2021
- Owns 20-7 career record against players from United States, with record in 2021 standing at 2-1 (d. Li at Australian Open and Pegula at Madrid; l. S.Williams at Australian Open)
- Owns one WTA title on clay, coming earlier this month at Madrid
- Only player from Belarus in the draw this week
- Best result by Belarusian woman at Rome was Azarenka's R-Up finish in 2013
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.4, having broken into the Top 5 for the first time on Monday
- Best result of last year's clay swing was reaching SF at Starsbourg
- Is currently on a seven-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 15 matches (2020 Ostrava (4), 2020 Linz (5), 2021 Abu Dhabi (6))
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2021; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins, behind Ashleigh Barty (26)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#17) 7-6(3) 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#34) 6-4 6-3	

2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
1r	L	A. CORNET (#53) 6-1 6-4	

2018	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HSIEH (#50) 6-2 6-4	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova)
 - Reached QF at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
 - Suffered 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Sevastova)
 - Advanced to QF at Dubai (l. Teichmann)
 - Reached her maiden WTA 500 SF at Adelaide (l. Bencic) – first time she had won back-to-back main draw matches since SF run at 2020 Lexington
 - Suffered back-to-back 2r exits at Gippsland Trophy (l. Boulter) and Australian Open (l. Svitolina). Reached the doubles QFs at Australian Open (w/McNally, l. No.4 seed Melichar/Schuurs)
 - Made 2r in opening tournament of season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Sakkari)
- At Madrid, captured first WTA title on clay (d. Barty in F); rose to career-high No.4 in the rankings following the tournament (May 10, 2021)
 - Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Barty); defeated No.3 Halep in SF
 - Progressed to QF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s) in what was her fourth career meeting against a reigning No.1 (previously defeated Barty at 2019 Wuhan and fell to Halep at 2018 Shenzhen and 2019 Cincinnati)
 - Suffered back-to-back three-set losses to Muguruza in the Middle East swing, falling at QF stage at Dubai and in 2r at Doha (as defending champion)
 - Made R16 at Australian Open (l. S.Williams in 3s) – matching her best result at the majors (also 2018 US Open); bounced back to lift doubles title w/Mertens (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F) As a result of winning second doubles Slam rose to No.1 in WTA doubles rankings
 - Run was ended in 2r at Gippsland Trophy (after 1r bye, l. No.94 Kanepi)
 - Opened 2021 season by winning Abu Dhabi (d. Kudermetova in F) – her third consecutive title – and extending her career-best winning streak to 15 matches

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
101	8	Aces	143	3
58%	160	First serve %	60%	147
65%	42	First Serve points won %	70%	7
45%	93	Second serve points won %	49%	30
57%	58	Overall service points won %	62%	6
57%	126	Service games won %	76%	8
46%	146	Break points saved %	61%	17
36%	97	First serve return points won %	39%	44
55%	84	Second serve return points won %	56%	71
42%	126	Break points converted %	48%	70
37%	68	Return games won %	40%	42
44%	76	Return points won %	45%	45

1r

• Shortest match: 57m vs Te

• 1st match: 1h 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

CORI GAUFF				ARYNA SABALENKA			
SINGLES FINALS				SINGLES FINALS			
Champion (1)				Champion (11)			
2019 - LINZ				2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI			
DOUBLES FINALS				2020 - LINZ, Ostrava, DOHA			
Champion (2)				2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN			
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)				2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN			
				2017 - MUMBAI			
				Runner-Up (5)			
				2021 - STUTTGART			
				2019 - SAN JOSE			
				2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO			
				2017 - TIANJIN			
				DOUBLES FINALS			
				Champion (6)			
				2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens)			
				2020 - Ostrava (w/Mertens)			
				2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)			
				2017 - TAIPEI (w/Kudermetova)			
				Runner-Up (2)			
				2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)			
				2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)			

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2021	4r			
4r	2r		1r	2020	1r	3r		2r
		4r	3r	2019	3r	2r	1r	2r
				2018	1r	1r	1r	4r
				2017			2r	



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2020 season at No.48, just one shy of her career high which she reached on October 26, 2020
- First cracked the Top 50 earlier in the season on Feb. 24, 2020 at No.49 following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result – during performance, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top 5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top 10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15 yrs, 144 days, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Martina Hingis won Hamburg at 14 yrs, 219 days)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2020
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018). Won 2018 Roland Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in US Open history at 13-years-old
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles – at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) – and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- At Ostrava completed the sweep of titles by teaming up with Mertens to win the doubles
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Having also won Wuhan in 2018 (d. Kontaveit in F), became first player to successfully defend Wuhan title
- Made Top 10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Fed Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final – scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat

- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by father, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
Started playing tennis at six
Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTik videos
Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture
Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer
- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Loves her family and her young sister. Loves to laugh, has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present. Dreams of having a dog. Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading. Her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Favorite movies are Titanic, Home Alone, Never Back Down
- Her role model is Roger Federer



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40

BARBORA KREJČIKOVA
CZECH REPUBLIC

IGA (15) SWIATEK

15

POLAND

1995-12-18	Date of Birth	2001-05-31
Ivancice, Czech Republic	Residence	Raszyn, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)
38	Career-High Ranking	15
\$ 3,508,938	Career Prize Money	\$ 3,332,978
\$ 506,366	Season Prize Money	\$ 410,219
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
5 - 4 (Fourth round: 2020 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	20 - 7 (Champion: 2020 Roland Garros)
2 - 0 / 2 - 0	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	2 - 0 / 2 - 1 (Third round: 2021)
13 - 7 / 34 - 29	YTD / Career W-L	15 - 5 / 42 - 21
3 - 2 / 16 - 13	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4 - 1 / 18 - 5
5 - 0 / 14 - 12	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1 - 2 / 8 - 7
1 - 4 / 4 - 6	YTD / Career TB W-L	0 - 0 / 2 - 5
2 - 2 / 2 - 10	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	1 - 3 / 7 - 7
R-Up: Dubai	YTD Best Result	Champion: Adelaide



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-2	1h 14m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
38	-	2021	15	-
65	65	2020	17	17
115	135	2019	49	61
125	203	2018	174	175
121	126	2017	587	690
179	251	2016	903	903
140	187	2015	-	-
180	187	2014	-	-
368	376	2013	-	-
605	608	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
1r: d. S. ZHENG (#58) 2-6 0-6 (1h 3m) 2r: d. S. KENIN (#5) 6-1 6-4 (1h 13m)	1r: d. A. RISKE (#27) 5-4 (52m) 2r: d. M. KEYS (#23) 7-5 6-1 (1h 24m)
Total time on court: 2h 16m	Total time on court: 2h 16m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making singles debut at Rome; reached SF in doubles w/Siniakova in 2019• Has beaten Saisai Zheng and Sofia Kenin so far this week; win over Kenin was first over a Top 10 player• Faces No.15 Iga Swiatek in 3r today; only Top 20 wins of career have come this season, over No.19 Rybakina (Grampians Trophy) and No.5 Kenin (Rome)• Lost to Swiatek at Miami earlier this year - her only main draw meeting with Polish opposition• Owns 6-14 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 2-4• Best career result on clay is R-Up finish at 2017 Nurnberg• One of 2 players from Czech Republic to reach 3r (also Ka.Pliskova)• Two Czech women have won Rome title: Ka.Pliskova (2019) and Marsikova (1978)• Is currently ranked No.40; was ranked outside Top 100 as recently as September 2020• On clay last year reached R16 at Roland Garros and 2r at Prague	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making second appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r on debut in 2020 (L. Rus in final match before historic Roland Garros title run)• Has beaten Alison Riske and Madison Keys so far this week; has made 3r or better at her last seven tournaments, a run stretching back to 1r exit here in Rome last September• Faces No.40 Barbora Krejckikova in 3r today; owns 16 wins in career over Top 50 players, including seven in 2021• Owns 3-1 career record against players from Czech Republic in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 1-0 (d. Krejckikova at Miami)• Best career result on clay was Roland Garros title run last year. Has also finished R-Up at 2019 Lugano• Only player from Poland to reach 3r• Best result by a Polish woman in Rome was QF run by Agnieszka Radwanska in 2009 and 2014• Last time a player from Poland reached 3r at Rome was 2014 (A.Radwanska)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2020	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RUS (#71)	7-6(5) 6-3



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Began the clay court season with 2r showing at Istanbul (l. Bogdan) and then 1r exit at Madrid (l. Badosa); also lifted doubles title in Madrid w/Siniakova
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Swiatek)
At Dubai, reached second career final (l.Muguruza); broke into Top 50 following the tournament at No.38 (March 15)
 - Has enjoyed a successful season in doubles, lifting title at Gippsland Trophy and finishing R-Up at Australian Open (both w/Siniakova). Also defended mixed doubles title at Melbourne Park (w/Ram)
 - Opened season with 2r showing at Abu Dhabi (l.Putintseva), before advancing to QF at Grampians Trophy (l. Brady) and then 2r at Australian Open (l. Alexandrova)
- Began clay court season with 3r showing at Madrid (l. Barty)
 - Reached 3r at both Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and Miami (l. Konjuh)
 - Won second career WTA title at Adelaide without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F). Prior to Adelaide, best result on hard courts were R16 runs at the Australian Open in 2020 and 2021
 - Made run to R16 at Australian Open falling to World No.2 Halep in three-sets, ending her 10-match Grand Slam win streak
 - Opened 2021 season reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy as No.6 seed (l. Alexandrova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
60	22	Aces	47	33
59%	156	First serve %	58%	163
67%	24	First Serve points won %	68%	18
49%	41	Second serve points won %	51%	15
60%	15	Overall service points won %	61%	12
60%	102	Service games won %	74%	13
46%	148	Break points saved %	54%	64
37%	90	First serve return points won %	37%	84
52%	140	Second serve return points won %	59%	24
42%	129	Break points converted %	43%	121
33%	102	Return games won %	42%	28
43%	108	Return points won %	46%	32

- Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Kenin in ROME 2r
 - Longest match: 2h 34m vs Buyukakcay in ISTANBUL 1r
 - Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Potapova in DUBAI QF
- Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Bencic in ADELAIDE 500 F
 - Longest match: 2h 14m vs Konjuh in MIAMI 3r
 - Shortest match: 52m vs Riske in ROME 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Runner-Up (2) 2021 - DUBAI 2017 - NÜRNBERG	Champion (2) 2021 - ADELAIDE 500 2020 - ROLAND GARROS
DOUBLES FINALS	Runner-Up (1) 2019 - LUGANO
Champion (9) 2021 - MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova) 2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova) 2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova) 2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova) 2015 - LIMOGES (w/Minella), QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)	
Runner-Up (9) 2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova) 2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng) 2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova) 2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI (w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova) 2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen) 2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina) 2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)	

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2021	4r			
2r	4r			2020	4r	WON		3r
				2019	2r	4r	1r	2r
	1r			2018				



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KREJCIKOVA**

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SWIATEK**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (L. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (L. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Québec City
- Contested five WTA main draws in 2016, progressing to 2r at two events: Kuala Lumpur and Prague
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Québec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, L. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA debut as qualifier at 2014 Québec City (L. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010
- Posted career-high ranking of No.17 on October 12, 2020 for her first Top 20 season finish
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland – man or woman – to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Her coach, Piotr Sierzputowski, was voted by members of the WTA Coach Program as the WTA Coach of the Year for 2020
- Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award, as voted on by fans
- Owns six career wins over Top 10 ranked players, having defeated No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Roland Garros), No.18 Wozniacki (2019 Toronto), No.20 Vekic (2020 Australian Open), No.19 Vondrousova (2020 Roland Garros), No.2 Halep (2020 Roland Garros) and No.6 Kenin (2020 Roland Garros)
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (L. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland Garros (L. Halep)
- Also in 2019, reached 3r at Toronto (L. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the \$60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Member of Poland's Fed Cup team, 2018-20
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Petr Kovacka
 - Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana Novotna
 - Highly ranked junior, won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova.
- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski
 - Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
 - Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
 - Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
 - Includes Asics, Red Bull and Lexus in her endorsement portfolio



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QUARTERFINAL MATCH-UPS

1 **ASHLEIGH
BARTY**

0-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**COCO
GAUFF**

Barty has won a Tour-leading 27 matches in 2021... Gauff's only previous encounter with a reigning World No.1 ended in a straight sets defeat to Osaka at 2019 US Open... Barty has hit the most aces of any woman this season with 200... Gauff attempting to reach first clay court SF

15 **IGA
SWIATEK**

0-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ELINA
SVITOLINA** **5**

Swiatek saved two match points in her third-round win over Krejckova... Svitolina, meanwhile, scored an impressive straight sets victory over Muguruza... Swiatek bidding to be the first teenager to reach SF here since 2009... Svitolina is appearing in her sixth QF of the season

9 **KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**

4-3
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

Pliskova came from a set down to win when they met this season at Stuttgart... Ostapenko has won three matches in a row for the first time since title run at 2019 Luxembourg... Pliskova lifted Rome title in 2019 and finished runner-up in 2020... Ostapenko is one of three major champions remaining

**PETRA
MARTIC**

3-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**JESSICA
PEGULA**

Martic won their only clay court meeting in three sets at 2019 Charleston... Pegula is contesting her fourth QF of the season... Prior to this week, Martic had registered only four wins all season... Pegula is yet to drop a set in her three matches so far

A LOOK AT THE QUARTERFINALISTS

PLAYER	ROME W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	TITLES
[1] Ashleigh Barty	3-2	27-4	179-69	981,483	18,576,052	3	11
[5] Elina Svitolina	15-5	19-8	300-162	412,454	20,267,227	0	15
[9] Karolina Pliskova	12-5	12-8	335-175	255,466	20,656,900	0	16
[15] Iga Swiatek	3-1	16-5	43-21	396,577	3,332,979	1	2
Petra Martic	4-2	7-8	160-148	145,109	5,701,071	0	1
Jessica Pegula	3-0	21-7	50-41	557,129	1,921,348	0	1
Coco Gauff	4-1	15-8	36-21	289,867	1,351,741	0	1
Jelena Ostapenko	8-5	13-8	147-118	219,331	9,293,431	0	3

A SNAPSHOT OF 2021 SO FAR

- Top 20 Debuts (1): Jennifer Brady (at No.13 on February 22), Karolina Muchova (at No.20 on April 26)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title: Iga Swiatek (22, Adelaide)
- Lowest-ranked player to triumph: María Camila Osorio Serrano (No.180, Bogotá)
- Youngest title winner: Clara Tauson, Lyon (18y 76d)
- Oldest title winner: Petra Kvitová, Doha (30y 363d)
- Aces leaders: Ashleigh Barty – 200, Veronika Kudermetova – 166, Aryna Sabalenka – 147, Karolina Pliskova – 138
- Most aces in a match (21): Karolina Pliskova (d. Ostapenko 6-7(9) 6-4 6-3 – Stuttgart, 2r)
- Match win leaders: Ashleigh Barty – 27, Aryna Sabalenka – 25, Veronika Kudermetova – 24
- Most singles titles (3): Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart)
- Most doubles titles (3): Shuko Aoyama / Ena Shibahara (Abu Dhabi, Yarra Valley Classic, Miami)
- Most Top 10 wins (6): 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)
- Longest Match: 3h 51m – Sara Sorribes Tormo d. Camila Giorgi 7-6(4), 6-7(7), 7-5 (Rome 1r)



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FIRST
MEETING



1 **ASHLEIGH
BARTY (1)**
AUSTRALIA

**CORI
GAUFF** **35**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1996-04-24	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Ipswich, Australia	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.66 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75M)
1	Career-High Ranking	35
\$ 18,576,051	Career Prize Money	\$ 1,351,741
\$ 1,063,111	Season Prize Money	\$ 297,393
3 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
40 - 22 (Champion: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	10 - 6 (Fourth round: 2020 Australian Open; 2019 Wimbledon)
2 - 0 / 3 - 2 (Round of 16: 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3 - 0 / 4 - 1 (Round of 32: 2020)
27 - 4 / 179 - 69	YTD / Career W-L	15 - 8 / 36 - 21
13 - 2 / 35 - 15	YTD / Career Clay W-L	6 - 2 / 8 - 4
11 - 2 / 59 - 21	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	9 - 4 / 18 - 11
4 - 1 / 24 - 19	YTD / Career TB W-L	5 - 3 / 11 - 5
2 - 0 / 6 - 15	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1 - 1 / 2 - 2
Champion: Stuttgart, Miami, Yarra Valley Classic	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: Adelaide



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2021	35	-
1	1	2020	47	48
1	1	2019	68	68
15	15	2018	874	875
17	17	2017	-	-
301	325	2016	-	-
220	-	2015	-	-
153	218	2014	-	-
129	164	2013	-	-
195	195	2012	-	-



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BARTY**

**CORI
GAUFF**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. V. KUDERMETOVA (#28) 6-3 6-3 (1h 21m)
2r: d. Y. SHVEDOVA (#665) 6-4 6-1 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 2h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2019
- Has beaten Yaroslava Shvedova and Veronika Kudermetova so far to reach seventh QF in 2021
- Faces No.35 Coco Gauff in QF today; owns 89 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.28 Kudermetova last round
- Owns 26-12 career record against players from United States in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 5-1
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 22-9
- Owns two titles on clay: Stuttgart in 2021; Roland Garros in 2019
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 18 tournaments in her career
- Last time a player from Australia reached QF at Rome was 2017 (Gavrilova)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. A. SABALENKA (#4) 7-5 6-3 (1h 29m)
2r: d. M. SAKKARI (#19) 6-1 1-6 6-1 (1h 45m)
1r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#34) 7-5 4-6 6-4 (2h 57m)

Total time on court: 6h 11m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2020
- Has upset Yulia Putintseva, Maria Sakkari and Aryna Sabalenka so far this week to reach her fourth QF of the season
- Faces No.1 Barty in QF; owns two wins in career over Top 5 players, No.4 Osaka (2020 Australian Open) and No.4 Sabalenka (2021 Rome)
- First main draw meeting vs. Australian opponent
- Owns 5-9 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 2-4
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 3-2
- Best career result on clay was QF run earlier this season at Charleston
- One of two players from United States of America to reach QF (also Pegula)
- An woman for the United States has won the title here on 16 occasions, most recently when S.Williams beat Keys in 2016 final. This was also the last time two Americans reached QF at Rome
- Is projected to stay in the Top 35 by reaching the QF and can move into the Top 30 by advancing to SF. She can move as high as No.22 if she wins the title



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 8
3r	L	K. MLADENOVIC (#63) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	V. KUZMOVA (#43) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
1r	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#40) 7-5 3-6 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#17) 7-6(3) 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#34) 6-4 6-3	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Finished R-Up at Madrid (l. Sabalenka in F); defeat to No.7 Sabalenka ended a run a 10 consecutive wins over Top-10 opponents
 - At Stuttgart, won third title of the season at Stuttgart (d. No.9 Ka.Pliskova in QF, No.5 Svitolina in SF and No.7 Sabalenka in F); also won doubles title w/Brady to become first player to sweep both titles since Davenport in 2001
 - Kicked off clay court season with QF showing at Charleston (l. Badosa)
 - Lifted 10th career title, at Miami (d. Andreescu in F via ret. w/left foot injury) – first time defending a title in her career; saved a match point against qualifier Kucova in 2r - S.Williams in 2007 was the last woman to win Miami after saving a match point
 - Ended Australian swing with 2r exit at Adelaide (after 1r bye, l. Collins)
 - For the third year in a row, advanced to QF at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
 - Opened season by lifting ninth career title, at the Yarra Valley Classic (d. Muguruza in F)
- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova)
 - Reached QF at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
 - Suffered 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Sevastova)
 - Advanced to QF at Dubai (l. Teichmann)
 - Reached her maiden WTA 500 SF at Adelaide (l. Bencic) – first time she had won back-to-back main draw matches since SF run at 2020 Lexington
 - Suffered back-to-back 2r exits at Gippsland Trophy (l. Boulter) and Australian Open (l. Svitolina). Reached the doubles QFs at Australian Open (w/McNally, l. No.4 seed Melichar/Schuurs)
 - Made 2r in opening tournament of season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Sakkari)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
200	1	Aces	102	8
59%	150	First serve %	58%	160
73%	4	First Serve points won %	66%	42
49%	39	Second serve points won %	45%	85
64%	1	Overall service points won %	57%	49
80%	3	Service games won %	57%	126
64%	12	Break points saved %	47%	138
40%	28	First serve return points won %	36%	99
53%	123	Second serve return points won %	55%	86
42%	129	Break points converted %	42%	126
38%	63	Return games won %	37%	68
45%	59	Return points won %	44%	77

- Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Sabalenka in MIAMI QF
 - Longest match: 2h 27m vs Kucova in MIAMI 2r
- Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Sabalenka in ROME 3r
 - Longest match: 2h 57m vs Putintseva in ROME 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (11)

2021 - STUTTGART, MIAMI, MELBOURNE 500
YARRA VALLEY

2020 - ADELAIDE

2019 - WTA FINALS, BIRMINGHAM, ROLAND GARROS, MIAMI

2018 - ZHUHAI, NOTTINGHAM

2017 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (6)

2021 - MADRID

2019 - BEIJING, SYDNEY

2018 - SYDNEY

2017 - WUHAN, BIRMINGHAM
- DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (11)

2021 - STUTTGART (w/Brady)

2019 - ROME (w/Azarenka)

2018 - US OPEN (w/Vandeweghe), MONTREAL (w/Schuurs), ROME (w/Schuurs), MIAMI (w/Vandeweghe)

2017 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua), STRASBOURG (w/Dellacqua), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Dellacqua)

2014 - STRASBOURG (w/Dellacqua)

2013 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)

Runner-Up (9)

2020 - BRISBANE (w/Bertens)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Azarenka)

2017 - NEW HAVEN (w/Dellacqua), EASTBOURNE (w/Dellacqua), FRENCH OPEN (w/Dellacqua)

2014 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)

2013 - US OPEN (w/Dellacqua), WIMBLEDON (w/Dellacqua), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Dellacqua)

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2019 - LINZ
- DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES


- Finished year-end No.1 for second year in a row in 2020, despite missing all tournaments held after the resumption of play in the summer
- Went 12-3 to start 2020 season, results highlighted by first title on home soil, and eighth overall at Adelaide (d. Yastremska in F). Followed up with first SF run at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kenin) and runner-up finish at Doha (l. Kvitova)
- Stellar season in 2019 brought four singles titles – including maiden major at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) and WTA Finals in Shenzhen (d. Svitolina in F); registered Tour-leading 57 match wins, with 11-6 record against Top 10 opponents
- Broke into Top 10 after defeating Ka.Pliskova in F at 2019 Miami (week of April 1) and became first Australian woman in 43 years to secure No.1 singles ranking after title run at Birmingham, where she defeated Goerges in F (June 24, 2019)
- Other highlights in 2019 included R-Up finishes at Sydney (scored first win over a reigning No.1, Halep, en route; l. Kvitova) and Beijing (l. Osaka) and reached SF at Cincinnati and Wuhan. In doubles, won Rome titles and was R-Up at US Open (both w/Azarenka)
- In 2019, spearheaded Australia to its first Billie Jean King Cup final since 1993, against France in Perth; went 1-1 in singles (d. Garcia, l. Mladenovic) and dropped decisive doubles (w/Stosur) as the French prevailed 3-2
- In 2018, won two singles titles and four doubles titles, finishing the season ranked No.15 in singles and No.7 in doubles; was one of only two players to finish the year in the Top 20 in both disciplines (along with Mertens)
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe, d. No.1 seeds Krejčíková/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F). Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Qualified for WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua) and 2018 (w/Vandeweghe)
- After 2014 US Open, took a break from tennis that lasted almost two years. Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint as an all-rounder for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- During doubles partnership alongside compatriot Dellacqua, reached three Grand
- Ended 2020 season at No.48, just one shy of her career high which she reached on October 26, 2020
- First cracked the Top 50 earlier in the season on Feb. 24, 2020 at No.49 following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result – during performance, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top 5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) – earned her first Top 10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15 yrs, 144 days, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Martina Hingis won Hamburg at 14 yrs, 219 days)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) – followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2020
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018). Won 2018 Roland Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in US Open history at 13-years-old

- Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017
- Presented with Tennis Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018 and 2019
- Made WTA main draw debut as WC at 2012 Hobart
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished season as world No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Played first ITF Circuit event in hometown of Ipswich, Queensland in April 2010

OTHER INFORMATION

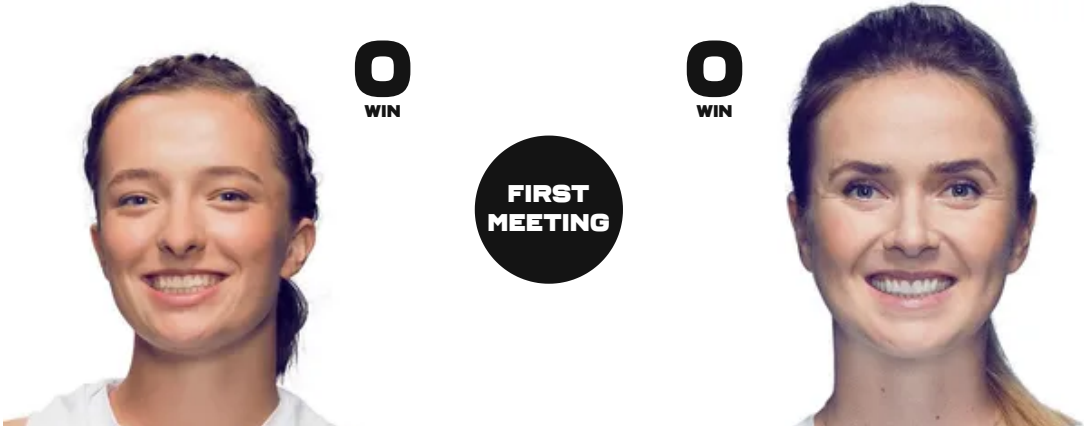
- Coached by Craig Tyzzer
- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara
- Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- After 2014 US Open took break from tennis that lasted almost two years; returned in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint at the Brisbane Heat cricket team in Women's Big Bash League
- Also enjoys watching other sports, especially supporting her beloved Richmond Tigers AFL team, playing golf, reading and fishing

- Coached by father, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
Started playing tennis at six
Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTik videos
Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture
Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer



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IGA SWIATEK (15)
POLAND

(5)

ELINA SVITOLINA (5)
UKRAINE

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2001-05-31	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74 m)
15	Career-High Ranking	3
\$ 3,332,978	Career Prize Money	\$ 20,267,227
\$ 410,219	Season Prize Money	\$ 412,454
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 15
20 - 7 (Champion: 2020 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	67 - 32 (SF: 2019 US Open, Wimbledon)
3 - 1 / 3 - 1 (QF: 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	2 - 0 / 15 - 5 (Champion: 2018, 2017)
16 - 5 / 43 - 21	YTD / Career W-L	19 - 8 / 300 - 162
5 - 1 / 19 - 5	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4 - 2 / 69 - 35
1 - 3 / 8 - 8	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6 - 6 / 90 - 56
1 - 0 / 3 - 5	YTD / Career TB W-L	4 - 6 / 62 - 52
0 - 2 / 2 - 4	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2 - 2 / 34 - 39
1 - 3 / 7 - 7	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	3 - 4 / 64 - 73
Champion: Adelaide	YTD Best Result	SF: Stuttgart, Miami



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	2021	5	-
17	17	2020	4	5
49	61	2019	3	6
174	175	2018	3	4
587	690	2017	3	6
903	903	2016	14	14
-	-	2015	15	19
-	-	2014	29	29
-	-	2013	39	40
-	-	2012	133	156



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. RISKE (#27) 5-4 (52m)
2r: d. M. KEYS (#23) 7-5 6-1 (1h 24m)
3r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#40) 6-3 6-7 5-7 (2h 50m)

Total time on court: 5h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Rome, where she fell to Rus in 1r on debut in 2020
- Has beaten Alison Riske, Madison Keys and Barbora Krejčíková (saved 2MP) so far this week to reach her second QF of the season (also during title run at Adelaide)
- Faces No.6 Elina Svitolina in QF today; owns two wins in career over Top 10 players, against No.2 Simona Halep and No.6 Kenin en route to 2020 Roland Garros title
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Ukraine in main draw matches (d. Zavatska at 2019 Lugano)
- Owns 5-5 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2021 standing at 1-3
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 3-0, beating Lapko at 2019 Lugano, Trevisan at 2020 Roland Garros and Collins at 2021 Adelaide
- Is one of two teenagers left in the draw (also Gauff). Last teenager to reach Rome QF was Vondrousova in 2019, while the most recent teenage semifinalist was Azarenka in 2009
- In addition to 2020 Roland Garros title, best career result on clay was R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Only player from Poland to reach QF
- Is the second Polish woman to reach QF here, following in the footsteps of Agnieszka Radwanska (2009, 2014)


CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#39) 2-6 6-3 6-4 (1h 38m)
3r: d. G. MUGURUZA (#12) 6-4 6-2 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 2h 54m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making eighth appearance at Rome, where she is one of four former champions in this year's draw (also Halep, Ka.Pliskova and S.Williams)
- Has beaten Amanda Anisimova and Garbiñe Muguruza so far this week to reach her fourth QF at the Foro Italico and sixth of the season
- Faces No.15 Iga Swiatek in QF today; owns 64 wins in career over Top 20 players, including three in 2021 (No.10 Kvitova at Miami and Stuttgart and No.12 Muguruza at Rome)
- Owns 2-5 career record against players from Poland in main draw matches
- Owns 73-60 career record against seeds, with a record in 2021 standing at 5-4
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 40-26
- Owns five WTA titles on clay Strasbourg (2020); Rome (2017-18); Istanbul (2017); Marrakech (2015)
- Only player from Ukraine to reach QF
- During last year's clay swing won Strasbourg title and reached QFs at Rome and Roland Garros



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
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1r	L	A. RUS (#71) 7-6(5) 6-3	
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2020	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
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QF	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#19) 6-3 6-0	
3r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#38) 7-6(6) 6-4	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#36) 6-3 7-6(4)	

2019	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
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2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#51) 4-6 6-1 7-5	
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2018	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
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F	W	S. HALEP (#1) 6-0 6-4	
SF	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#26) 6-4 6-3	
QF	W	A. KERBER (#12) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#13) 0-6 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#36) 6-1 6-2	

2017	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 8
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F	W	S. HALEP (#4) 4-6 7-5 6-1	
SF	W	G. MUGURUZA (#7) 4-1	
QF	W	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 6-2 7-6(9)	
3r	W	M. BARTHEL (#60) 3-6 6-0 6-0	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#42) 6-4 7-6(11)	

2016	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
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1r	L	M. PUIG (#57) 6-1 4-6 6-1	
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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Began clay court season with 3r showing at Madrid (l. Barty)
 - Reached 3r at both Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and Miami (l. Konjuh)
 - Won second career WTA title at Adelaide without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F). Prior to Adelaide, best result on hard courts were R16 runs at the Australian Open in 2020 and 2021
 - Made run to R16 at Australian Open falling to World No.2 Halep in three-sets, ending her 10-match Grand Slam win streak
 - Opened 2021 season reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy as No.6 seed (l. Alexandrova)
- Upset in 1r at Madrid (l. Teichmann after holding 6MP)
 - Began clay court season with SF run at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Barty)
 - Advanced to first SF of the season at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty); win over No.10 Kvitova in R16 was first over a Top 10 player since R-Up finish at 2019 WTA FInalis in Shenzhen
 - Progressed to QF at Doha (as No.1 seed, l. Azarenka) and then suffered 2r exit at Dubai as No.1 seed (after 1r bye, l. Kuznetsova)
 - In Melbourne, reached QF at Gippsland Trophy (l. eventual champion Mertens) and then R16 at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
 - Advanced to QF in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)

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49	32	Aces	89	12
58%	163	First serve %	59%	156
67%	25	First Serve points won %	67%	21
52%	12	Second serve points won %	46%	83
61%	12	Overall service points won %	58%	32
74%	13	Service games won %	63%	64
56%	42	Break points saved %	49%	122
37%	91	First serve return points won %	38%	60
59%	29	Second serve return points won %	57%	40
42%	125	Break points converted %	47%	78
41%	35	Return games won %	38%	52
45%	40	Return points won %	45%	49

- Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Bencic in ADELAIDE 500 F
 - Longest match: 2h 50m vs Krejcikova in ROME 3r
 - Shortest match: 52m vs Riske in ROME 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Kvitova in STUTTGART QF and MIAMI 4r
 - Longest match: 2h 37m vs Kvitova in STUTTGART QF
 - Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Doi in DOHA 2r



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2021 - ADELAIDE 500
2020 - ROLAND GARROS
Runner-Up (1)
2019 - LUGANO

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (15)
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (3)
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Gavrilova)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career-high ranking of No.17 on October 12, 2020 for her first Top 20 season finish
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland – man or woman – to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Her coach, Piotr Sierzputowski, was voted by members of the WTA Coach Program as the WTA Coach of the Year for 2020
- Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award, as voted on by fans
- Owns six career wins over Top 10 ranked players, having defeated No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Roland Garros), No.18 Wozniacki (2019 Toronto), No.20 Vekic (2020 Australian Open), No.19 Vondrousova (2020 Roland Garros), No.2 Halep (2020 Roland Garros) and No.6 Kenin (2020 Roland Garros)
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Also in 2019, reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the \$60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Member of Poland's Fed Cup team, 2018-20
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th – and most prestigious – career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 – at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)

- Other 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020
Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes Asics, Red Bull and Lexus in her endorsement portfolio

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Tennis Idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Russian, little bit of French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition. Has her own nutrition blog "ES club"
- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admire are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy



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**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA (9)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**
LATVIA

49

1992-03-21	Date of Birth	1997-06-08
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Riga, Latvia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.86 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	5
\$ 20,656,899	Career Prize Money	\$ 9,293,430
\$ 264,137	Season Prize Money	\$ 229,645
0 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
65 - 34 (R-Up: 2016 US Open)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31 - 20 (Champion: 2017 Roland Garros)
2 - 0 / 12 - 5 (Champion: 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3 - 0 / 8 - 5 (QF: 2018, 2021)
12 - 8 / 335 - 175	YTD / Career W-L	13 - 8 / 147 - 118
5 - 2 / 63 - 40	YTD / Career Clay W-L	5 - 2 / 35 - 24
5 - 3 / 107 - 60	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4 - 2 / 48 - 35
1 - 5 / 64 - 74	YTD / Career TB W-L	3 - 2 / 36 - 19
0 - 1 / 30 - 39	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0 - 3 / 12 - 17
QF: Stuttgart, Doha, Rome	YTD Best Result	QF: Rome



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	STUTTGART	CLAY	2r	Karolina Pliskova	6-7(7) 6-4 6-3	2h 23m
2020	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	2r	Jelena Ostapenko	6-4 6-2	1h 9m
2019	BEIJING	HARD	1r	Jelena Ostapenko	7-5 3-6 7-5	2h 26m
2018	STUTTGART	CLAY	QF	Karolina Pliskova	5-7 7-5 6-4	2h 18m
2017	WTA FINALS	HARD	QF	Jelena Ostapenko	6-3 6-1	1h 6m
2017	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Karolina Pliskova	4-6 6-0 10-8	2h 5m
2016	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Karolina Pliskova	6-4 6-1	1h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2021	44	-
2	6	2020	40	44
2	2	2019	22	44
4	8	2018	5	22
1	4	2017	7	7
5	6	2016	34	44
7	11	2015	77	79
24	24	2014	305	308
63	67	2013	636	672
107	120	2012	888	892



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. V. ZVONAREVA (#113) 7-5 6-3 (1h 36m)
2r: d. A. SEVASTOVA (#47) 6-2 6-3 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 2h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh appearance at Rome, where her previous result was finishing R-Up in 2020 (l. Halep in F via ret. w/left thigh injury)
- Has beaten Anastasija Sevastova and Vera Zvonareva so far this week to reach her third QF of the season - also Doha (l Pegula) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Faces No.49 Jelena Ostapenko in QF today; owns 159 main draw wins in her career over players in the Top 50, including four this season
- Owns 7-5 career record against players from Latvia, with record in 2021 standing at 3-0
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 43-33
- Owns three career titles on clay courts, triumphing at Rome in 2019; Stuttgart in 2018; Prague in 2015
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach QF this year
- In addition to her win in 2019, only other Czech woman to triumph in Rome was Marsikova in 1978

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. A. KERBER (#26) 4-6 6-3 6-4 (2h 11m)
2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#80) 6-2 7-6 (1h 38m)
1r: d. J. KONTA (#18) 6-3 6-1 (1h 9m)

Total time on court: 4h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Rome, where she fell 1r on previous visit in 2020 (l. Linette)
- Has beaten Johanna Konta, Ajla Tomljanovic and Angelique Kerber so far this week to reach her first QF since 2020 Strasbourg
- Faces No.9 Karolina Pliskova in QF today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Karolina Pliskova at 2020 Roland Garros
- Owns 9-16 career record against players from Czech Republic in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 0-3
- Owns 23-29 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2021 standing at 1-4
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 13-11
- Lost previous Rome QF to Sharapova in three sets in 2018
- Best career result on clay is winning the 2017 Roland Garros title (d. Halep in F)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 2
F	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-0 2-1	
SF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#19) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	E. MERTENS (#20) 6-3 3-6 6-0	
3r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#65) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#37) 6-3 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 4
F	W	J. KONTA (#42) 6-3 6-4	
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#39) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	V. AZARENKA (#51) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-2	
3r	W	S. KENIN (#37) 4-6 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#47) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 6
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#42) 3-6 6-3 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#11) 6-2 7-6(9)	
3r	W	T. BACSINSZKY (#34) 6-1 7-5	
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#27) 6-1 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 16
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#33) 6-4 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	M. LINETTE (#35) 6-4 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BUZARNESCU (#29) 6-2 5-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
QF	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#40) 6-7(6) 6-4 7-5	
3r	W	J. KONTA (#22) 2-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. ZHANG (#27) 6-2 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#7) 2-6 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	S. ROGERS (#51) 6-3 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#4) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	M. PUIG (#57) 6-1 6-1	
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#28) 6-3 6-1	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s) then fell 2r at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Was upset by Pegula at three consecutive tournaments in March, first in QF at Doha, then in 3r at both Dubai and at Miami
- At Melbourne Park, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Muchova) and the Yarra Valley Classic in Melbourne (l. Collins)
- Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. No.292 Gasanova)

- 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 Krejckova). Also finished R-Up in doubles at Doha (w/Niculescu, l. Melichar/Schuurs)
- Opened 2021 campaign with 3r showing at Gippsland Trophy (l. Svitolina) before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
138	4	Aces	53	30
61%	124	First serve %	59%	158
68%	16	First Serve points won %	65%	48
43%	124	Second serve points won %	43%	122
58%	31	Overall service points won %	56%	74
67%	41	Service games won %	64%	61
53%	75	Break points saved %	53%	71
37%	79	First serve return points won %	40%	26
52%	137	Second serve return points won %	55%	78
42%	128	Break points converted %	48%	63
33%	110	Return games won %	40%	42
42%	111	Return points won %	46%	34

- Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Jabeur in DOHA 2r
- Longest match: 2h 48m vs Sakkari in ROME 1r
- Shortest match: 47m vs Paolini in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r

- Best win by ranking: No.9 vs Pliskova in STUTTGART 2r
- Longest match: 2h 23m vs Pliskova in STUTTGART 2r
- Shortest match: 55m vs Badosa in ST. PETERSBURG 1r
- 55m vs Bertens in DOHA 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (16)

2020 - BRISBANE

2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME, BRISBANE

2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART

2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE

2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM

2015 - PRAGUE

2014 - LINZ, SEOUL

2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (14)

2020 - ROME

2019 - MIAMI

2018 - TIANJIN

2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE

2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI, SYDNEY

2014 - SOFIA, HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY
- DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (5)

2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)

2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN (w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)

2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)

2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG

2017 - SEOUL, FRENCH OPEN

Runner-Up (5)

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
3r				2021	1r			
3r	2r		2r	2020	2r	3r		
SF	3r	4r	4r	2019	1r	1r	1r	3r
QF	3r	4r	QF	2018	3r	1r	SF	3r
QF	SF	2r	QF	2017	3r	WON	QF	3r
3r	1r	2r	RUP	2016	1r	1r	1r	1r
3r	2r	2r	1r	2015			2r	2r
2r	2r	2r	3r	2014				
1r	1r	2r	1r	2013				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached two finals across 2020, at Brisbane (d. Keys) and Rome (l. Halep via ret.). Has won at least one title every year since 2013
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) – triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou. Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) – most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main draw encounter
- Made fourth straight appearance at the WTA Finals in 2019, reaching SF for the third year in a row
- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- Won Billie Jean King Cup for Czech Republic in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Scored first Top 20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands) and followed it up with two more in 2014 Seoul (d. Lepchenko) and 2014 Linz (d. Giorgi)
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)
- 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,

- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

- 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

- Currently coached by Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebatická; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
- Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho

- Currently coached by Thomas Högstedt 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



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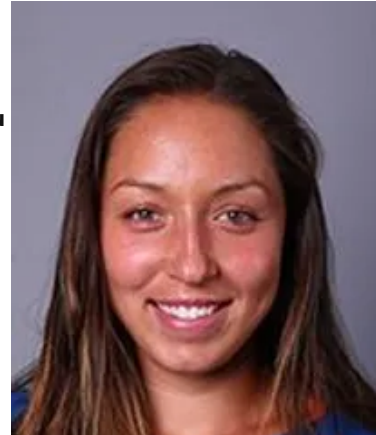
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**PETRA
MARTIC**
CROATIA

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**JESSICA
PEGULA**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1991-01-19	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
Freeport, Bahamas	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.81 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70 m)
14	Career-High Ranking	31
\$ 5,701,071	Career Prize Money	\$ 1,921,348
\$ 155,017	Season Prize Money	\$ 574,884
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
39 - 36 (QF: 2019 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7 - 9 (QF: 2021 Australian Open)
3 - 0 / 4 - 2 (QF: 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3 - 0 / 3 - 0
7 - 8 / 160 - 148	YTD / Career W-L	18 - 7 / 50 - 41
3 - 2 / 55 - 44	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4 - 1 / 9 - 9
4 - 4 / 64 - 46	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2 - 4 / 16 - 15
0 - 3 / 40 - 34	YTD / Career TB W-L	2 - 1 / 17 - 11
QF: Phillip Island Trophy, Rome	YTD Best Result	SF: Doha



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	CHARLESTON	CLAY	3r	Petra Martic	2-6 6-3 6-2	2h 10m
2018	QUEBEC CITY	HARD	QF	Jessica Pegula	6-3 7-5	1h 26m
2015	STANFORD	HARD	Q	Petra Martic	6-7(6) 6-4 7-6(9)	3h 2m
2012	QUEBEC CITY	CARPET	1r	Petra Martic	6-4 7-5	1h 22m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
18	-	2021	31	-
14	18	2020	59	62
15	15	2019	55	76
32	32	2018	124	125
85	89	2017	165	632
126	266	2016	135	165
125	144	2015	150	151
95	179	2014	198	775
59	116	2013	123	206
42	59	2012	147	147



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MARTIC**

**JESSICA
PEGULA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. N. PODOROSKA (#44) 6-3 1-6 2-6 (1h 59m)
2r: d. K. MLADENOVIC (#53) 7-5 6-3 (1h 42m)
1r: d. S. ROGERS (#43) 5-7 6-3 6-4 (2h 29m)

Total time on court: 6h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Rome, where her previous result was falling 2r in 2020
- Has beaten Shelby Rogers, Kristina Mladenovic and Nadia Podoroska so far this week to reach her second QF of the season (also Phillip Island Trophy)
- Faces No.31 Jessica Pegula in QF today; owns 48 wins in career over Top 50 players, although prior to this week had not beaten a Top 100 player in 2021
- Owns 16-17 career record against players from United States in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 1-3 (l. Rogers at Yarra Valley Classic, Gauff at Adelaide and Pera at Madrid; d. Rogers in 1r here in Rome)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 14-15
- Sole WTA title came on clay, at 2019 Istanbul
- Is projected to move to stay in the Top 25 by reaching the QF and can move into the Top 20 if she advances to the final
- Only player from Croatia to reach QF
- Best result on clay last year was SF run at Palermo in August

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#33) 2-6 4-6 (1h 11m)
2r: d. N. OSAKA (#2) 7-6 6-2 (1h 27m)
1r: d. D. KASATKINA (#37) 7-5 6-3 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 4h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Rome; is one of seven main draw debutantes in the draw and only one to reach QF
- Has beaten Daria Kasatkina, Naomi Osaka and Ekaterina Alexandrova so far this week to reach her fourth QF of the season
- Faces No.25 Petra Martic in QF today; owns 18 wins in career over Top 50 players, including 10 this season
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Croatia in main draw matches
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 5-4
- Is appearing in her first WTA QF on clay
- One of two women from the United States to reach QF; the last American to reach QF here was V. Williams in 2017 (l. Muguruza)
- In the Open Era and American woman has claimed the title here 16 times, most recently when S. Williams beat Keys in 2016
- Is projected to move into the Top 30 by reaching the QF, and can move as high as No.26 by reaching the SF, No.23 by winning the Final (and overtaking Madison Keys as No.4 ranked American). Will make her Top 20 debut if she wins the title in Rome



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 8
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#30) 6-3 6-7(2) 6-4	

2018	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	L. TSURENKO (#37) 6-1 6-2	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Defeated in opening matches at Miami (after 1r bye, L. Kalinskaya), Dubai (L. Mladenovic), Istanbul (L. Ferro) and most recently 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)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (L. Sabalenka)
 - 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
57	24	Aces	73	18
61%	118	First serve %	61%	132
67%	28	First Serve points won %	66%	37
47%	54	Second serve points won %	47%	53
59%	20	Overall service points won %	59%	26
62%	88	Service games won %	65%	53
47%	143	Break points saved %	48%	128
35%	119	First serve return points won %	38%	54
49%	169	Second serve return points won %	60%	21
45%	92	Break points converted %	48%	69
30%	130	Return games won %	43%	26
41%	135	Return points won %	47%	22

- Best win by ranking: No.43 vs Rogers in ROME 1r
 - Longest match: 2h 31m vs Kalinskaya in MIAMI 2r
 - Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Kasatkina in MELBOURNE 250 QF
- Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Osaka in ROME 2r
 - Longest match: 2h 47m vs Mertens in DUBAI QF
 - Shortest match: 50m vs Stosur in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1)
2019 - ISTANBUL

Runner-Up (3)
2019 - ZHENGZHOU
2018 - BUCHAREST
2012 - KUALA LUMPUR

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)
2016 - MONTERREY (w/Sanchez)
2013 - MARRAKECH (w/Mladenovic)
2012 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Groenefeld), PARIS (w/Groenefeld)

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1)
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (2)
2020 - AUCKLAND
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

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



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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
- 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently without a full-time coach, formerly with Martijn Bok and Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother's name is Sandra Martic; began playing tennis at age 5 when mother introduced her to
- Coached by David Witt, formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); brothers are Michael and

the sport

- All-court player whose favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite music is pop; favorite singer is Sia; favorite food is Thai and Mexican; favorite city to visit is Paris
- In free time likes to watch TV series, documentaries, catch up with friends and explore new places and cities
- Favorite thing about being a professional tennis player is "making my dream come true"

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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**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA (9)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**PETRA
MARTIC**
CROATIA

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1992-03-21	Date of Birth	1991-01-19
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Freeport, Bahamas
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.86 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.81 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	14
\$ 20,656,899	Career Prize Money	\$ 5,701,071
\$ 264,137	Season Prize Money	\$ 155,017
0 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
65 - 34 (R-Up: 2016 US Open)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	39 - 36 (QF: 2019 Roland Garros)
3 - 0 / 13 - 5 (Champion: 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	4 - 0 / 5 - 2 (SF: 2021)
13 - 8 / 336 - 175	YTD / Career W-L	8 - 8 / 161 - 148
6 - 2 / 64 - 40	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4 - 2 / 54 - 42
6 - 3 / 108 - 60	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4 - 4 / 64 - 46
2 - 5 / 65 - 74	YTD / Career TB W-L	0 - 3 / 40 - 34
0 - 1 / 30 - 39	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0 - 0 / 5 - 27
SF: Rome	YTD Best Result	SF: Rome



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	ZHENGZHOU	HARD	F	Karolina Pliskova	6-3 6-2	1h 36m
2019	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Petra Martic	6-3 6-3	1h 25m
2019	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Karolina Pliskova	6-3 6-4	1h 18m
2013	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Petra Martic	7-6(7) 6-1	1h 16m
2013	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	F	Petra Martic	6-3 6-3	0m
2009	ZLIN	CLAY	2r	Petra Martic	7-6(7) 6-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2021	18	-
2	6	2020	14	18
2	2	2019	15	15
4	8	2018	32	32
1	4	2017	85	89
5	6	2016	126	266
7	11	2015	125	144
24	24	2014	95	179
63	67	2013	59	116
107	120	2012	42	59



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: Bye
2r: d. A. SEVASTOVA (#47) 6-2 6-3 (1h 11m)
3r: d. V. ZVONAREVA (#113) 7-5 6-3 (1h 36m)
QF: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#49) 4-6 7-5 7-6 (2h 20m)

Total time on court: 5h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh appearance at Rome, where her previous result was finishing R-Up in 2020 (l. Halep in F via ret. w/left thigh injury)
- Has beaten Anastasija Sevastova, Vera Zvonareva and Jelena Ostapenko (saved 3MP) so far this week to reach her first SF since R-Up finish here at Foro Italico in 2020
- Faces No.25 Petra Martic in SF today; owns 159 wins in career over Top 50 players, including five in 2021
- Owns 9-5 career record against players from Croatia in main draw matches, most recently beating today's opponent Martic in final at 2019 Zhengzhou
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 26-13
- Owns three WTA titles on clay: Rome (2019), Stuttgart (2018) and Prague (2015)
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach SF
- In addition to her win in 2019, only other Czech woman to triumph in Rome was Marsikova in 1978
- Is projected to stay at No.9 unless Swiatek wins the title (then No.10)
- During last year's clay swing was R-Up here in Rome, then fell 2r at Roland Garros
- Has struck 17 aces this week, taking her season total to 147 (joint third on Tour, level with Sabalenka and behind Barty and Kudermetova)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ROGERS (#43) 5-7 6-3 6-4 (2h 29m)
2r: d. K. MLADENOVIC (#53) 7-5 6-3 (1h 42m) 3r: d. N. PODOROSKA (#44) 6-3 1-6 2-6 (1h 59m)
QF: d. J. PEGULA (#31) 7-5 6-4 (1h 40m)

Total time on court: 7h 50m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Rome, where her previous result was falling 2r in 2020
- Has beaten Shelby Rogers, Kristina Mladenovic, Nadia Podoroska and Jessica Pegula so far this week to reach her first SF since 2020 Palermo (l. Kontaveit)
- Prior to this week, had not beaten a Top 100 player since 2020 Roland Garros
- Faces No.9 Karolina Pliskova in SF today; owns five wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Karolina Pliskova at 2019 Roland Garros
- Owns 18-12 career record against players from Czech Republic in main draw matches, most recently beating Martincova in 1r at 2020 US Open
- Owns 23-43 career record against seeded players, although Ka.Pliskova is the first seed she has faced this season
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 4-7 (2-3 on clay)
- Sole WTA title came on clay, at 2019 Istanbul
- Only player from Croatia in the draw this week
- Last year on clay, reached SF at Palermo in August, then in September fell 2r at Rome and 3r at Roland Garros
- Is currently on a four-match winning streak. Should she win today it will be her longest run since going eight unbeaten during 2019 clay court swing (Istanbul - WON; Madrid - QF)
- Will return to the Top 20 if she reaches the final



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 2
F	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-0 2-1	
SF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#19) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	E. MERTENS (#20) 6-3 3-6 6-0	
3r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#65) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#37) 6-3 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 4
F	W	J. KONTA (#42) 6-3 6-4	
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#39) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	V. AZARENKA (#51) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-2	
3r	W	S. KENIN (#37) 4-6 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#47) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 6
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#42) 3-6 6-3 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#11) 6-2 7-6(9)	
3r	W	T. BACSINSZKY (#34) 6-1 7-5	
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#27) 6-1 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 16
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#33) 6-4 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 8
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#30) 6-3 6-7(2) 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	L. TSURENKO (#37) 6-1 6-2	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s) then fell 2r at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
 - Was upset by Pegula at three consecutive tournaments in March, first in QF at Doha, then in 3r at both Dubai and at Miami
 - At Melbourne Park, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Muchova) and the Yarra Valley Classic in Melbourne (l. Collins)
 - Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. No.292 Gasanova)
- Defeated in opening matches at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Kalinskaya), Dubai (l. Mladenovic), Istanbul (l. Ferro) and most recently 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
147	4	Aces	60	23
61%	125	First serve %	61%	130
68%	18	First Serve points won %	67%	28
42%	125	Second serve points won %	48%	49
58%	34	Overall service points won %	59%	17
67%	41	Service games won %	62%	81
54%	64	Break points saved %	47%	138
37%	74	First serve return points won %	36%	113
53%	129	Second serve return points won %	49%	170
43%	121	Break points converted %	43%	117
34%	93	Return games won %	31%	128
43%	106	Return points won %	41%	130

- Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Jabeur in DOHA 2r
 - Longest match: 2h 48m vs Sakkari in ROME 1r
 - Shortest match: 47m vs Paolini in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Pegula in ROME QF
 - Longest match: 2h 31m vs Kalinskaya in MIAMI 2r
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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (16)	Champion (1)
2020 - BRISBANE	2019 - ISTANBUL
2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME, BRISBANE	
2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART	
2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE	
2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM	
2015 - PRAGUE	
2014 - LINZ, SEOUL	
2013 - KUALA LUMPUR	
Runner-Up (14)	Runner-Up (3)
2020 - ROME	2019 - ZHENGZHOU
2019 - MIAMI	2018 - BUCHAREST
2018 - TIANJIN	2012 - KUALA LUMPUR
2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE	
2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI, SYDNEY	
2014 - SOFIA, HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY	
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (5)	Runner-Up (4)
2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)	2016 - MONTERREY (w/Sanchez)
2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN (w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)	2013 - MARRAKECH (w/Mladenovic)
2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)	2012 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Groenefeld), PARIS (w/Groenefeld)
Runner-Up (2)	
2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)	
2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)	

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached two finals across 2020, at Brisbane (d. Keys) and Rome (l. Halep via ret.). Has won at least one title every year since 2013
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) – triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou. Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) – most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main draw encounter
- Made fourth straight appearance at the WTA Finals in 2019, reaching SF for the third year in a row
- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- Won Billie Jean King Cup for Czech Republic in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Scored first Top 20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands) and followed it up with two more in 2014 Seoul (d. Lepchenko) and 2014 Linz (d. Giorgi)
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)
- 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
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- 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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OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebaticka; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
- Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho
- Currently without a full-time coach, but working with Francesca Schiavone; formerly with Martijn Bok and Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother's name is Sandra Martic; began playing tennis at age 5 when mother introduced her to the sport
- All-court player whose favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite music is pop; favorite singer is Sia; favorite food is Thai and Mexican; favorite city to visit is Paris
- In free time likes to watch TV series, documentaries, catch up with friends and explore new places and cities
- Favorite thing about being a professional tennis player is "making my dream come true"

[15] IGA SWIATEK (POL #15) VS. COCO GAUFF (USA #35)

Head-to-head: First meeting

SWIATEK		GAUFF	
Career Prize Money	\$3,332,979	Career Prize Money	\$1,351,741
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	May 31, 2001 (19)	Date of Birth (Age)	March 13, 2004 (17)
Singles Titles	2	Singles Titles	1
Rome W-L (MD)	4-1	Rome W-L (MD)	5-1
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	17-5 / 45-22	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	16-8 / 37-21
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-2 / 9-7	3-Set (YTD / Career)	10-4 / 19-10
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 3-6	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	5-3 / 11-5
Clay Court (YTD / Career)	6-1 / 20-5	Clay Court (YTD / Career)	7-2 / 9-4
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 3-4	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	2-2 / 4-4
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	2-3 / 8-7	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	4-3 / 8-8
Coach	Piotr Sierzputowski	Coach	Corey Gauff

SWIATEK:
Rome

- Making second appearance at Rome, having fallen 1r in 2020 (l. Rus – her last match prior to historic Roland Garros title run)
- One of 11 Grand Slam champions in the the draw – also Barty, Halep, Kvitova, Kenin, Kerber, Muguruza, Osaka, Ostapenko, Stephens and S.Williams
- One of four teenagers to start the main draw – also Anisimova, Kostyuk and today's opponent Gauff
- Playing in only her seventh Tour-level clay tournament – 2019 Lugano (R-Up), 2019 Prague (1r), 2019 Roland Garros (R16), 2020 Rome (1r), 2020 Roland Garros (WON), 2021 Madrid (3r)
- Played Riske for the second straight tournament in 1r, advancing when the American retired w/left foot injury
- Saw off former Rome finalist Keys in 2r, then saved 2MP to beat Krejciikova in 3r
- Won rain-delayed QF against Svitolina earlier today – first Top 10 win since upsetting Kenin and Halep during 2020 Roland Garros title run
- Faces Gauff in today's SF – the first teenagers to reach Rome SF since Azarenka in 2009, while winner will be the first to appear in the final since Cornet in 2008
- Bidding to reach second final of the season (also title run at Adelaide)
- Playing tournament at career-high No.15 in the rankings (first posted March 1, 2021); projected to move to No.13 with SF, No.11 as Runner-Up and would make her Top 10 debut at No.9 if she wins the title
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Barty)
- Made 3r exit to No.359 Konjuh at Miami – her worst loss-by-ranking at Tour-level
- Made R16 showing at Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Won second career WTA title at Adelaide without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F) – also did not drop a set en route to first Tour-level title at 2020 Roland Garros (d. Kenin in F)
- Prior to Adelaide, best result on hard courts were R16 runs at the Australian Open in 2020 and 2021
- Made run to R16 at Australian Open falling to World No.2 Halep in three-sets, ending her 10-match Grand Slam win streak; won final major of the year at 2020 Roland Garros in which she beat Halep in QF

- Opened 2021 season reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy as No.6 seed (l. Alexandrova)

Career Milestones

- Broke into Top 20 at No.17 on October 12, 2020. Ended season with her first Top 20 season finish
 - Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland – man or woman – to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
 - Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
 - Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland Garros
 - Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Her coach, Piotr Sierzputowski, was voted by members of the WTA Coach Program as the WTA Coach of the Year for 2020
 - Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award, as voted on by fans
 - Owns seven career wins over Top 20 ranked players, having defeated No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Roland Garros), No.18 Wozniacki (2019 Toronto), No.20 Vekic (2020 Australian Open), No.19 Vondrousova (2020 Roland Garros), No.2 Halep (2020 Roland Garros), No.6 Kenin (2020 Roland Garros) and No.12 Bencic (2021 Adelaide)
 - Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Halep)
 - Also in 2019, reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
 - Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
 - Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
 - Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the \$60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
 - Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
 - Member of Poland's Fed Cup team, 2018-20
 - On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed a stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F), 2018 Roland Garros doubles (w/McNally), and leading Poland to the Junior Fed Cup crown in 2016

GAUFF:

Rome

- Making second appearance at Rome, having fallen 2r in 2020 (l. Muguruza)
- Required nearly three hours to beat Putintseva in 1r, then upset No.19 Sakkari in 2r
- Beat No.4 Sabalenka and No.1 Barty (via ret. w/right arm injury) in 3r and QF to register second and third Top 10 wins of career (also d. No.8 Bertens at 2019 Linz and No.4 Osaka at 2020 Australian Open)

- Faces Swiatek in SF today, bidding to reach second final of career (also 2019 Linz)
- By reaching SF will break into Top 30 and can move as high as No.22 if she wins the title
- Coming off 1r exit at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Before heading to Europe, advanced to QF on the green clay of Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Previous WTA clay court outings came last year and ended in 2r exits at Rome (l. Muguruza) and Roland Garros (l. Trevisan)
- Earlier in season, made 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Sevastova in 3s)
- Advanced to QF at Dubai (l. Teichmann)
- Reached her maiden WTA 500 SF at Adelaide (l. Bencic) – first time she had won back-to-back main draw matches since SF run at 2020 Lexington
- Suffered back-to-back 2r exits at Gippsland Trophy (l. Boulter) and Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached doubles QF at Australian Open (w/McNally, l. No.4 seeds Melichar/Schuurs)
- Opened her 2021 season at Abu Dhabi, falling in 2r to Sakkari

Career Milestones

- Ended 2020 at No.48, just one shy of her career high which she reached on October 26, 2020
- First cracked the Top 50 earlier in the season on Feb. 24, 2020 at No.49 following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result – during performance, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top 5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) – earned her first Top 10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA Tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15 yrs, 144 days, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Martina Hingis won Hamburg at 14 yrs, 219 days)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) – followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2020
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018). Won 2018 Roland Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova), becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in US Open history at 13-years-old



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POLAND

**KAROLINA
(9) PLISKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

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2001-05-31	Date of Birth	1992-03-21
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76 m)	Height	6' 1" (1.86 m)
15	Career-High Ranking	1
\$ 3,332,978	Career Prize Money	\$ 20,656,899
\$ 410,219	Season Prize Money	\$ 264,137
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 16
20 - 7 (Champion: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	65 - 34 (Runner-Up: 2016 US OPEN)
5 - 1 / 5 - 1 (Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	4 - 0 / 15 - 5 (Champion: 2019)
18 - 5 / 45 - 21	YTD / Career W-L	14 - 8 / 337 - 175
7 - 1 / 21 - 5	YTD / Career Clay W-L	7 - 2 / 65 - 40
1 - 3 / 8 - 8	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7 - 3 / 109 - 60
2 - 0 / 4 - 5	YTD / Career TB W-L	2 - 5 / 65 - 74
1 - 2 / 3 - 4	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0 - 1 / 30 - 39
2 - 3 / 8 - 7	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0 - 2 / 60 - 71
Champion: ADELAIDE 500	YTD Best Result	Quarterfinalist: STUTTGART, DOHA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	2021	6	-
17	17	2020	2	6
49	61	2019	2	2
174	175	2018	4	8
587	690	2017	1	4
903	903	2016	5	6
-	-	2015	7	11
-	-	2014	24	24
-	-	2013	63	67
-	-	2012	107	120



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. C. GAUFF (#35) 7-6(3) 6-3 (1h 46m)
QF: d. E. SVITOLINA (#6) 6-2 7-5 (1h 36m)
3r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#40) 3-6 7-6(5) 7-5 (2h 50m)
2r: d. M. KEYS (#23) 7-5 6-1 (1h 24m)
1r: d. A. RISKE (#27) 5-4 (52m)

Total time on court: 8h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2020 (l. Rus)
- Has beaten Alison Riske, Madison Keys, Barbora Krejckova (saved 2 MPs), Elina Svitolina and Coco Gauff this week to reach her first final since winning at Adelaide in February
- Became the first teenage semifinalist here since Azarenka in 2009
- Faces No.9 Karolina Pliskova in F today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Elina Svitolina this week at Rome
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2021 standing at 2-0 (d. Krejckova at Miami and this week at Rome)
- Owns 5-5 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2021 standing at 2-4
- Record in WTA final matches stands at 1-1
- Best career result on clay is lifting the 2020 Roland Garros trophy (d. Kenin in F). Reached an additional final on clay at 2019 Lugano
- First player from Poland to reach the final at Rome
- Best result by a Polish woman at Rome was Quarter-Finalist run by Agnieszka Radwanska in 2009 and 2014
- Is currently ranked No.15. Will break into the Top 10 for the first time in her career by lifting the title (at No.9)
- Will jump from No.12 to No.5 on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leaderboard with a win today
- A win today would mark the fifth time a teenager has won a title at this level tournament (i.e. P5, PM, WTA 1000) joining Victoria Azarenka (2009 Miami), Belinda Bencic (2015 Toronto), Bianca Andreescu (2019 Indian Wells, 2019 Toronto)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. P. MARTIC (#25) 6-1 3-6 6-2 (1h 54m)
QF: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#49) 4-6 7-5 7-6(1) (2h 20m)
3r: d. V. ZVONAREVA (#113) 7-5 6-3 (1h 36m)
2r: d. A. SEVASTOVA (#47) 6-2 6-3 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 7h 1m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Rome, where she is a former champion in 2019 (d. Konta in F) and made a R-Up finish in 2020 (l. Halep in F via ret. w/left thigh injury)
- Became the first Czech woman to lift the title at Rome in 2019
- Has beaten Anastasija Sevastova, Vera Zvonareva, Jelena Ostapenko (saved 3 MPs) and Petra Martic this week to reach her first final since R-Up finish here at Rome in 2020
- Faces No.15 Iga Swiatek in final today; owns 61 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently defeating No.19 Marketa Vondrousova at 2020 Rome
- Owns 4-7 career record against players from Poland, with today being her first meeting in 2021
- Record in WTA final matches stands at 16-11. Aiming for her first title since 2020 Brisbane
- Owns three career titles on clay: Rome in 2019; Stuttgart in 2018; Prague in 2015
- Will jump from No.27 to No.7 on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leaderboard with a win today



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
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1r	L	A. RUS (#71)	7-6(5) 6-3
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2020	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 2
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F	L	S. HALEP (#2)	6-0 2-1
SF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#19)	6-2 6-4
QF	W	E. MERTENS (#20)	6-3 3-6 6-0
3r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#65)	6-4 6-3
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#37)	6-3 6-3

2019	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 4
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F	W	J. KONTA (#42)	6-3 6-4
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#39)	6-4 6-4
QF	W	V. AZARENKA (#51)	6-7(5) 6-2 6-2
3r	W	S. KENIN (#37)	4-6 6-4 6-3
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#47)	6-3 6-3

2018	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 6
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2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#42)	3-6 6-3 7-5
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2017	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
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QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#11)	6-2 7-6(9)
3r	W	T. BACSINSZKY (#34)	6-1 7-5
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#27)	6-1 6-1

2016	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 16
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1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#33)	6-4 6-4
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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Began clay court season with 3r showing at Madrid (l. Barty)
 - Reached 3r at both Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and Miami (l. Konjuh)
 - Won second career WTA title at Adelaide without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F). Prior to Adelaide, best result on hard courts were R16 runs at the Australian Open in 2020 and 2021
 - Made run to R16 at Australian Open falling to World No.2 Halep in three-sets, ending her 10-match Grand Slam win streak
 - Opened 2021 season reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy as No.6 seed (l. Alexandrova)
- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s) then fell 2r at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
 - Was upset by Pegula at three consecutive tournaments in March, first in QF at Doha, then in 3r at both Dubai and at Miami
 - At Melbourne Park, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Muchova) and the Yarra Valley Classic in Melbourne (l. Collins)
 - Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. No.292 Gasanova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
50	32	Aces	155	3
57%	168	First serve %	61%	118
67%	25	First Serve points won %	68%	18
54%	8	Second serve points won %	43%	124
61%	10	Overall service points won %	58%	33
73%	16	Service games won %	67%	41
56%	42	Break points saved %	55%	59
37%	91	First serve return points won %	38%	68
57%	38	Second serve return points won %	53%	127
43%	117	Break points converted %	43%	119
42%	30	Return games won %	34%	96
45%	45	Return points won %	43%	99

- Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Svitolina in ROME QF
 - Longest match: 2h 50m vs Krejcikova in ROME 3r
 - Shortest match: 52m vs Riske in ROME 1r
 - Match points saved: 2 vs Krejcikova in ROME 3r
 - 1 vs Barty in MADRID 3r
 - 1 vs Alexandrova in MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY 3r
 - Most aces in a match: 6 vs Doi in DUBAI 2r
- Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Jabeur in DOHA 2r
 - Longest match: 2h 48m vs Sakkari in ROME 1r
 - Shortest match: 47m vs Paolini in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 - Match points saved: 3 vs Ostapenko in ROME QF
 - 1 vs Barty in STUTTGART 1r
 - 1 vs Pegula in MIAMI 3r
 - 2 vs Gasanova in ABU DHABI 2r
 - Most aces in a match: 21 vs Ostapenko in STUTTGART 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2021 - ADELAIDE 500
2020 - ROLAND GARROS
Runner-Up (1)
2019 - LUGANO

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)
2020 - BRISBANE
2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME, BRISBANE
2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART
2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE
2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM
2015 - PRAGUE
2014 - LINZ, SEOUL
2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (14)
2020 - ROME
2019 - MIAMI
2018 - TIANJIN
2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE
2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI, SYDNEY
2014 - SOFIA, HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)
2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN (w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)
2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)
2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)
2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)

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



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- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016
- Reached two finals across 2020, at Brisbane (d. Keys) and Rome (l. Halep via ret.). Has won at least one title every year since 2013
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) – triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou. Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) – most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main draw encounter
- Made fourth straight appearance at the WTA Finals in 2019, reaching SF for the third year in a row
- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- Won Billie Jean King Cup for Czech Republic in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Scored first Top 20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands) and followed it up with two more in 2014 Seoul (d. Lepchenko) and 2014 Linz (d. Giorgi)
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)

- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes Asics, Red Bull and Lexus in her endorsement portfolio
- Currently coached by Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebatická; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
- Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho