



MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS
PARIS, FRANCE

MAY 30 - JUNE 12, 2021 | €34,367,216



FINAL MATCH-UP

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

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Krejcikova saved a match point in her three-hour SF win over Sakkari... Pavlyuchenkova has struck 174 winners en route to final... Krejcikova is on an 11-match winning streak... Pavlyuchenkova is through to her maiden Slam final on her 52nd appearance, while Krejcikova has achieved the feat on just her fifth... Winner will become the 18th active major champion... This is the sixth year in a row a first-time Grand Slam winner will be crowned on finals day at Roland Garros

A LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RG W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	TITLES
[31] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	24-13	15-9	357-264	277,230	10,638,513	0	12
Barbora Krejcikova	9-2	24-8	44-30	563,466	3,585,129	1	1

GRAND SLAM ROUNDS REACHED

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	FINAL	WON
[31] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	15	18	10	1	6	-	1	-
Barbora Krejcikova	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-

BY THE NUMBERS

PLAYER	Aces	DF	Service Pts Won	Service Games Won	Return Points Won	Return Games won	Winners	Unforced Errors
[31] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	22	19	59% (282/475)	75% (54/72)	49% (221/455)	49% (35/71)	174	140
Barbora Krejcikova	21	21	62% (288/468)	78% (54/69)	48% (221/460)	46% (31/68)	148	186

RECENT ROLAND GARROS FINALS

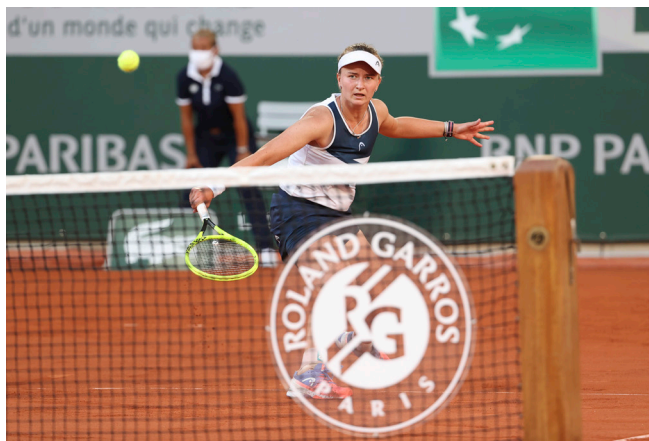
YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2020	Iga Swiatek (POL #54)	[4] Sofia Kenin (USA #6)	6-4 6-1
2019	[8] Ashleigh Barty (AUS #8)	Marketa Vondrousova (CZE #38)	6-1 6-3
2018	[1] Simona Halep (ROU #1)	[10] Sloane Stephens (USA #10)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2017	Jelena Ostapenko (LAT #47)	[3] Simona Halep (ROU #4)	4-6 6-4 6-3
2016	[4] Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP #4)	[1] Serena Williams (USA #1)	7-5 6-4

UPWARDLY MOBILE

Last year, **Barbora Krejčíková's** preparation for Roland Garros consisted of a series of ITF Circuit events in her native Czech Republic. This time around, the 25-year-old, who has risen nearly 100 places in the intervening eight months, tested herself in Istanbul, Madrid and Rome, before lifting her maiden WTA title in Strasbourg.

Six more victories in Paris have taken her win-loss record on clay this year to 14-3, a tally bettered by only two players on Tour:

Player	W-L	Best Clay Result
Paula Badosa	17-3	Champion: Belgrade
Coco Gauff	16-4	Champion: Parma
Barbora Krejčíková	14-3	Champion: Strasbourg
Ashleigh Barty	14-4	Champion: Stuttgart
Veronika Kudermetova	14-4	Champion: Charleston



CZECH MATE

Barbora Krejčíková is the sixth Czech woman to reach the final at Roland Garros in the Open Era. The only one to emerge victorious was Hana Mandlíková, representing Czechoslovakia, who defeated Sylvia Hanika in 1981.

Player	Year	Result
Martina Navrátilová	1975	R-UP
Renata Tománová	1976	R-UP
Hana Mandlíková	1981	WON
Lucie Šafářová	2015	R-UP
Marketa Vondroušová	2019	R-UP
Barbora Krejčíková	2021	???

ДАВАЙ НАСТЯ!

Seventeen years ago in Paris, Anastasia Myskina and Elena Dementieva became the first women representing Russia to reach a Grand Slam singles final. They were swiftly followed by Maria Sharapova and Svetlana Kuznetsova, with Dinara Safina and Vera Zvonareva joining the club a few years later.

However, heading into 2021 Roland Garros it had been over six years and 24 majors since a Russian woman appeared in a Grand Slam final: Sharapova's losing effort against Serena Williams at Melbourne Park in January 2015.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova has put an end to this barren run and in doing so has rewritten the history books by becoming the first woman to play more than 50 majors before reaching her first final.

MOST SLAM APPEARANCES BEFORE SLAM FINAL DEBUT

Player	Apps.	Tournament	Result
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	52	2021 Roland Garros	???
Flavia Pennetta	49	2015 US Open	WON
Roberta Vinci	44	2015 US Open	R-UP
Nathalie Tauziat	42	1998 Wimbledon	R-UP
Lucie Šafářová	40	2015 Roland Garros	R-UP
Francesca Schiavone	39	2010 Roland Garros	WON

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER

In 21 days' time **Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova** turns 30. Should she win today's final then she will become the third oldest first-time Grand Slam winner.

Player	Year	Tournament
Flavia Pennetta	33y 200d	2015 US Open
Ann Jones	30y 261d	1969 Wimbledon
Jana Novotná	29y 276d	1998 Wimbledon
Francesca Schiavone	29y 247d	2010 Roland Garros
Kerry Reid	29y 155d	1977 Australian Open
Li Na	29y 28d	2011 Roland Garros

At 29 years and 345 days at the end of the tournament, Pavlyuchenkova would also usurp Maria Sharapova as the oldest Russian to win a major; Sharapova was 27 years and 49 days old when she lifted the last of her five Grand Slam titles, at 2014 Roland Garros.

WINNING HABIT

Success in Paris has seen several players shoot up this season's match wins leaderboard, most notably **Barbora Krejčíková** whose run to the final has taken her past the 20-win mark.

Player	W-L	Best Result
Ashleigh Barty	28-6	Champion: Yarra Valley, Miami, Stuttgart
Aryna Sabalenka	27-8	Champion: Abu Dhabi, Madrid
Veronika Kudermetova	25-12	Champion: Charleston
Coco Gauff	25-10	Champion: Parma
Barbora Krejčíková	24-8	Champion: Strasbourg
Iga Swiatek	23-6	Champion: Adelaide, Rome
Paula Badosa	23-8	Champion: Belgrade
Garbiñe Muguruza	23-8	Champion: Doha
Ons Jabeur	23-10	R-Up: Charleston WTA250

RANKING PROJECTIONS

By advancing to the final, **Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova** is guaranteed to return to the Top 20 for the first time since January 2018. Should she leave Paris with the trophy then the Russian will rise to No.14 - one place off her career-high ranking.

Barbora Krejčíková entered the tournament at a career-high No.33 and is guaranteed to move to at least No.21, going as high as No.15 with the title. She will also reclaim the WTA Doubles No.1 Ranking by winning the trophy alongside partner Katerina Siniakova.

SURPRISE PACKAGES

Barbora Krejčíková's surprise progress means that for the eighth time in the Open Era a woman from outside the seeds has reached the final in Paris, with four of these occurring in the past five years. The two unseeded champions in the tournament's history are Iga Swiatek (2020) and Jelena Ostapenko (2017).

FOR THE FIRST TIME

The winner of Saturday's final will become the 55th Grand Slam champion of the Open Era. The past 15 majors have crowned nine first-time champions.



DOUBLING UP

Barbora Krejčíková is also through to the final in doubles alongside Katerina Siniakova. In 2018, the Czech duo took home the trophy here, while five years before that they captured the girls' title together.

The most recent instance of a player reaching both singles and doubles finals in the same year was Lucie Safarova, in 2015, while the last woman to complete the sweep of both titles was Mary Pierce in 2000.

A SNAPSHOT OF 2021 SO FAR

- Top 10 Debut (1): Iga Swiatek (at No.9 on May 17)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title: Paula Badosa (20, Belgrade)
- Lowest-ranked player to triumph: María Camila Osorio Serrano (No.180, Bogotá)
- Youngest title winner: Coco Gauff, Parma (17y 70d)
- Oldest title winner: Sorana Cirstea, Istanbul (31y 18d)
- Aces leaders: Ashleigh Barty - 209, Veronika Kudermetova - 176, Karolina Pliskova - 165, Aryna Sabalenka - 163,
- Most aces in a match (21): Karolina Pliskova (d. Ostapenko 6-7(9) 6-4 6-3 - Stuttgart, 2r)
- Singles titles (3): Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart)
- Doubles titles (3): Shuko Aoyama / Ena Shibahara (Abu Dhabi, Yarra Valley, Miami), Alexa Guarachi (Adelaide, Dubai, Strasbourg)
- 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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RUSSIA

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1995-12-18	Date of Birth	1991-07-03
Ivancice, Czech Republic	Residence	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)
33	Career-High Ranking	13
\$3,585,129	Career Prize Money	\$10,638,513
\$563,466	Season Prize Money	\$277,230
2 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 12
11-4 (Finalist: 2021 Roland Garros)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	71-51 (Finalist: 2021 Roland Garros)
6-0 / 9-2 (Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career ROLAND-GARROS W-L (best)	6-0 / 24-13 (Finalist: 2021)
24-8 / 44-30	YTD / Career W-L	15-9 / 357-264
14-3 / 26-14	YTD / Career Clay W-L	10-2 / 77-58
9-1 / 18-13	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-3 / 121-96
2-5 / 5-7	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-6 / 85-78
Champion: Strasbourg	YTD Best Result	Finalist: Roland Garros



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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
33	-	2021	30	-
65	65	2020	29	38
115	135	2019	30	30
125	203	2018	15	42
121	126	2017	14	15
179	251	2016	17	28
140	187	2015	23	28
180	187	2014	21	25
368	376	2013	19	26
605	608	2012	15	36



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. PLISKOVA (#89) 5-7 6-4 6-2 (2h 10m)
2r: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#34) 6-2 6-3 (1h 9m)
3r: d. E. SVITOLINA (#6) 6-3 6-2 (1h 39m)
4r: d. S. STEPHENS (#59) 6-2 6-0 (1h 10m)
QF: d. C. GAUFF (#25) 7-6 6-3 (2h 14m)
SF: d. M. SAKKARI (#18) 7-5 4-6 9-7 (3h 18m)

Total time on court: 11h 40m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fifth overall). Last year, reached R16 for the first time at a major (l. Podoroska)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut here in 2018 (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Won doubles title w/Siniakova in 2018. Also won the Roland Garros girls' doubles with the same partner five years earlier
- Beat Kr.Pliskova in 1r, Alexandrova in 2r, Svitolina in 3r, Stephens in R16, Gau in QF and Sakkari in SF. Has now won 13 of her past 14 matches; held 2MP in the match she did lose, to Swiatek in Rome
- Upset of No.6 Svitolina was the second Top 10 win of her career (also No.5 Kenin at 2021 Rome)
- Saved 1MP in 3h18m SF win over Sakkari in SF - the second-longest match of the fortnight (Zidasek d. Andreescu, 3h 20m)
- Faces Pavlyuchenkova in maiden Slam final; is 5-1 vs. Russians in 2021 (d. Kuznetsova and Potapova at Dubai, Blinkova at Miami and Alexandrova at Strasbourg and Roland Garros; l. Alexandrova at Australian Open)
- Best result by a Czech player at Roland Garros was Mandlikova's title run under the Czechoslovakian flag in 1981; Vondrousova (2019) and Safarova (2015) have been R-Up representing Czech Republic
- Ranked at a career-high No.33 and projected to rise to No.21, and No.15 if she wins the title. Was outside Top 100 last September
- On a 11-match unbeaten streak - the longest WTA-level run of her career; the longest at any level was a 15-match, three-event winning sequence on ITF Circuit in 2019
- Has won 24 main draw matches so far in 2021 - fifth most on Tour
- Is also through to doubles final w/Siniakova. Bidding to become first woman to sweep singles and doubles titles in Paris since Pierce in 2000

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. MCHALE (#95) 6-4 6-0 (1h 20m)
2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#76) 6-2 6-3 (1h 30m)
3r: d. A. SABALENKA (#4) 6-4 2-6 6-0 (1h 41m)
4r: d. V. AZARENKA (#16) 5-7 6-3 6-2 (2h 11m)
QF: d. E. RYBAKINA (#22) 6-7 6-2 9-7 (2h 33m)
SF: d. T. ZIDANSEK (#85) 7-5 6-3 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 10h 50m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 14th appearance at Roland Garros, where her best previous result was QF showing in 2011
- Run here in 2011 was first Grand Slam QF of career; upset No.3 seed Zvonareva in R16 before losing to eventual R-Up Schiavone
- Also made doubles QF in 2013 w/Safarova and this year w/Rybakina (l. Linette/Pera)
- Has beaten McHale, Tomljanovic, Sabalenka, Azarenka, Rybakina and Zidasek so far this fortnight to reach maiden Slam final. Playing in her 52nd major - she is the first woman in the Open Era to play more than 50 majors before reaching a final
- Upset of No.4 Sabalenka in 3r was 37th career Top 10 win - this is the highest number of Top 10 wins by a player yet to break into the Top 10
- Before win over doubles partner Rybakina on Tuesday, was 0-6 in Grand Slam QF matches
- Broke serve six times to beat Zidasek in SF; has won 49% (35/71) of her return in Paris - the highest percentage of any woman to reach QF
- Faces fellow Grand Slam final debutante Barbora Krejckova today; this is the sixth year in a row that a woman will pick up her maiden major at Roland Garros
- Owns 25-22 career record against players from Czech Republic in main draw matches, while is 3-1 this year (d. Kr.Pliskova at Doha, Ka.Pliskova and Muchova at Madrid; l. Kvitova at Doha)
- Owns three WTA titles on clay, at Strasbourg (2018), Rabat (2017) and Oeiras (2013)
- Sixth woman representing Russia to reach final here (also Myskina, Dementieva, Kuznetsova, Safina and Sharapova) and first since Sharapova's 2014 title run. There were also Russian champions in 2004 (Myskina), 2009 (Kuznetsova) and 2012 (Sharapova)
- By reaching the final will break back into Top 20 for first time since January 2018, and will rise to No.14 by lifting the title



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 114	Seed: -
4r	L	N. PODOROSKA (#131) 2-6 6-2 6-3	
3r	W	T. PIRONKOVA (#157) 5-7 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#37) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	N. STOJANOVIC (#91) 6-3 7-5	
2018	Result	Rank: 235	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#6) 7-6(6) 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#61) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#33) 6-1 2-6 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
1r	L	M. MINELLA (#100) 6-4 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 30
2r	L	S. STOSUR (#90) 6-2 7-6(1)	
1r	W	P. HERCOG (#58) 6-4 7-6(1)	
2017	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 16
2r	L	V. CEPEDA ROYG (#97) 7-6(4) 2-6 6-4	
1r	W	P. TIG (#120) 6-1 1-0	
2016	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 24
3r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#15) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	C. BUYUKAKCAY (#83) 6-3 4-6 6-1	
1r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#191) 6-2 6-0	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- At Strasbourg, lifted maiden WTA singles title (d. Cirstea in F)
- 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)
- 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 Kvitova) 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
78	18	Aces	30	61
59%	178	First serve %	68%	45
68%	19	First Serve points won %	63%	81
49%	38	Second serve points won %	43%	122
60%	14	Overall service points won %	57%	66
66%	53	Service games won %	63%	83
49%	150	Break points saved %	47%	163
38%	81	First serve return points won %	36%	122
51%	174	Second serve return points won %	56%	70
44%	114	Break points converted %	50%	50
36%	84	Return games won %	37%	75
43%	126	Return points won %	43%	100



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (2)

2021 - DUBAI

2017 - NÜRNBERG

DOUBLES TITLES

Champion (8)

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 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2018 - STRASBOURG

2017 - HONG KONG, RABAT, MONTERREY

2015 - LINZ

2014 - MOSCOW, PARIS

2013 - OEIRAS (ESTORIL), MONTERREY

2011 - MONTERREY

2010 - ISTANBUL, MONTERREY

Runner-Up (8)

2019 - MOSCOW, OSAKA

2017 - TOKYO

2015 - MOSCOW, WASHINGTON DC

2013 - SEOUL, BRISBANE

2012 - WASHINGTON DC

DOUBLES TITLES

Champion (5)

2017 - SYDNEY (w/Babos)

2013 - MADRID (w/Safarova)

2012 - CHARLESTON (w/Safarova)

2011 - BRISBANE (w/Kleybanova)

2008 - FES (w/Cirstea)

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



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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
- 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 five titles and has reached QF of all four majors – most recently at 2021 Roland Garros w/Rybakina. 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 Ales Kartus
- 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 brother Aleksandr 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 Team Tennis