



# MATCH NOTES

WIMBLEDON  
LONDON, GREAT BRITAIN  
JUNE 28 - JULY 12, 2021 | £35,016,000



## DAY 1 MATCH-UPS

**MONICA  
NICULESCU**

**0-1**  
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ARYNA  
SABALENKA** **2**

*Sabalenka beat Niculescu in two tight sets at 2018 Shenzhen... Niculescu making 13th main draw appearance at All England Club... Sabalenka enjoying her highest seeding at a major... Niculescu was doubles runner-up here in 2017*

**WANG  
XINYU**

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

**SOFIA  
KENIN** **4**

*Kenin has never been past the second round at Wimbledon... Wang is one of 23 players making their tournament debut... Kenin is seeded for the eighth Slam in a row... Wang has never faced a Top-10 player before*

**7** **IGA  
SWIATEK**

**1-0**  
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**HSIEH  
SU-WEI**

*Swiatek overcame Hsieh on her way to last year's Roland Garros title... Half of Hsieh's eight career Top-10 wins have come at the majors... Swiatek lifted girls' singles title at the All England Club in 2018... Hsieh is a two-time Wimbledon doubles champion*

**8** **KAROLINA  
PLISKOVA**

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

**TAMARA  
ZIDANSEK**

*Pliskova's best results here were fourth-round runs in 2018 and 2019... Zidansek playing first tournament since breakthrough run to Roland Garros SF... Pliskova is ranked outside Top 10 for the first time in nearly five years... Zidansek owns two Top 20 wins in her career*

**SLOANE  
STEPHENS**

**2-1**  
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**PETRA  
KVITOVA** **10**

*Kvitova won their most recent encounter at 2019 Wuhan... Stephens is among a tournament-leading 21 Americans in the draw... Kvitova lifted title here in 2011 and 2014... Stephens did not play a lead-up event on grass this year*



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**FIONA  
FERRO**

**0-1**  
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**GARBIÑE  
MUGURUZA** **11**

*Muguruza triumphed in straight sets when they met at 2018 Roland Garros... Ferro fell in first round on debut here in 2019... Muguruza was champion here in 2017 and runner-up in 2015... Ferro has never won a main draw match on grass*

**13** **ELISE  
MERTENS**

**1-0**  
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**HARRIET  
DART**

*Mertens beat Dart on the ITF Circuit back in 2014... Dart is among nine British women in this year's draw... Mertens' best result here was fourth-round showing in 2019... Dart also enjoyed good run on previous visit, advancing to third round*

**15** **MARIA  
SAKKARI**

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

**ARANTXA  
RUS**

*Sakkari beat Rus en route to SF at Miami this spring... Rus reached third round at the All England Club back in 2012... Sakkari playing first match since run to Roland Garros SF... Both of Rus' two Top 20 wins came at Grand Slam tournaments*

**KATIE  
SWAN**

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

**MADISON  
KEYS** **23**

*Keys advanced to QF here in 2015... Swan came through qualifying competition last week... Keys owns impressive 29-4 record in Grand Slam first-round matches... Swan is the third-lowest ranked player in the singles draw*

**KRISTIE  
AHN**

**0-1**  
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**HEATHER  
WATSON**

*Watson won their meeting on ITF Circuit in 2019... Ahn received lucky loser spot following Halep's withdrawal... Watson has reached third round here on three occasions... Ahn has never won a Grand Slam main draw match on foreign soil*



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BUZARNESCU**

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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**VENUS  
WILLIAMS**

*Williams fought back to beat Buzarnescu at 2019 Australian Open... Buzarnescu's last match on Tour was second-round defeat to S.Williams at Roland Garros... Five-time champion Williams is playing here for a 23rd time... Buzarnescu is playing Wimbledon using a special ranking*

## 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 (17)
- Oldest title winner: Angelique Kerber, Bad Homburg (33)
- Aces leaders: Ashleigh Barty – 209, Veronika Kudermetova – 191, Aryna Sabalenka – 189, Ons Jabeur – 184
- 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 (4): Shuko Aoyama / Ena Shibahara (Abu Dhabi, Yarra Valley, Miami, Eastbourne)
- 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); Jessica Pegula (No.5 Svitolina at Australian Open, No.6 Pliskova at Doha, No.6 at Dubai, No.6 Pliskova at Miami, No.2 Osaka at Rome and No.10 Pliskova at Berlin)
- Longest Match: 3h 51m – Sara Sorribes Tormo d. Camila Giorgi 7-6(4), 6-7(7), 7-5 (Rome 1r)



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1  
WIN

1  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

0  
WIN



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**ARYNA  
SABALENKA**  
BELARUS

**MONICA  
NICULESCU** 191  
ROMANIA

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1987-09-25
Belarus	Residence	Bucharest, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed both sides)
5' 11" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68 m)
4	Career-High Ranking	28
\$8,053,961	Career Prize Money	\$6,341,672
\$1,249,652	Season Prize Money	\$129,508
2 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
16-14 (Round of 16: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-47 (Round of 16: 2015 WIMBLEDON; 2011 US OPEN)
0-0 / 1-3 (Round of 64: 2017)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	0-0 / 8-12 (Round of 16: 2015)
29-10 / 155-72	YTD / Career W-L	0-2 / 184-215
2-2 / 12-11	YTD / Career Grass W-L	0-0 / 14-22
4-9 / 48-31	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 65-86
6-1 / 32-23	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 32-33
2-2 / 7-8	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 0-15
Champion: MADRID, ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: PHILLIP ISLAND TROPHY



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	SHENZHEN	HARD	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 6-4	1h 33m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	-	2021	144	-
10	10	2020	116	144
9	11	2019	88	116
11	11	2018	58	78
76	78	2017	32	100
154	159	2016	31	39
539	548	2015	36	39
-	-	2014	41	47
-	-	2013	42	60
-	-	2012	28	58



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Wimbledon, where her best result was 2r showing on debut in 2017 (as qualifier, L. Witthoeft)
- Also made QF in doubles here in 2019 (w/Mertens)
- Seeded No.2 this fortnight - her highest position at a major. Has now been seeded at 11 consecutive Slams
- At 2019 Wimbledon, No.2 seed Osaka fell in 1r (L. Putintseva)
- Is the only Top 20 seed this year yet to reach a Grand Slam QF
- Faces No.191 Monica Niculescu in 1r today; last loss to a player ranked outside Top 100 came at hands of No.139 Rybarikova in 1r at 2019 Wimbledon
- In terms of ranking, a defeat today would be worst on Tour since falling to No.214 Aiava in 1r at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch
- Owns 5-4 career record against players from Romania in main draw matches, while is 1-0 this season (d. Halep at Stuttgart)
- Has 5-1 record against qualifiers this season, with sole defeat coming to Giorgi last week at Eastbourne
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 9-5
- Best career result on grass is R-Up finish at 2018 Eastbourne
- One of four players from Belarus in the draw (also Azarenka, Govortsova and Sasnovich)
- Best result by a woman representing Belarus at Wimbledon were SF runs by Victoria Azarenka (2011-12) and Natasha Zvereva (1998)
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.4 (first achieved May 10, 2021)
- Has won a Tour-leading 29 matches this season (level with Jabeur)

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th main draw appearance at Wimbledon
- Best result was R16 run in 2015 (l. Bacsinszky)
- In doubles, finished R-Up in 2017 (w/H.Chan, L. Makarova/Vesnina 6-0 6-0). Playing doubles this year w/Mitu (face No.4 seeds Melichar/Schuurs in 1r)
- During last week's qualifying competition, beat Eikeri, Muhammad and Ahn without dropping a set
- Faces No.4 Aryna Sabalenka in 1r today; owns four wins in career over Top 10 players, over No.6 Li (2011 Beijing), No.8 Zvonareva (2012 Doha), No.9 Kvitova (2016 Billie Jean King Cup) and No.7 Konta (2017 Beijing)
- Owns 1-6 career record against players from Belarus in main draw matches, most recently losing to today's opponent, Sabalenka, in 1r at 2018 Shenzhen
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 17-30; has fallen at this stage in 10 of her past 12 major appearances
- Best career result on grass is R-Up finish at 2015 Nottingham
- One of six players from Romania in the draw (also Begu, Bogdan, Buzarnescu, Cirstea and Tig)
- Only Romanian woman to win Wimbledon in the Open Era was Halep in 2019
- Best result by a qualifier here was Alexandra Stevenson's run to SF in 1999. Five other qualifiers have made QF, most recently Kanepi in 2010



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
1r	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#139) 6-2 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BUZARNESCU (#28) 6-7(3) 6-1 6-4	
2017	Result	Rank: 136	Seed: -
2r	L	C. WITTHOEFT (#65) 7-6(5) 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	I. KHROMACHEVA (#110) 6-3 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 111	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#21) 7-5 6-0	
1r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#69) 2-6 6-2 7-5	
2018	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#18) 6-4 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
1r	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) 6-4 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
2r	L	T. BACSINSZKY (#11) 4-6 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	A. KRUNIC (#120) 6-1 6-4	
2015	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
4r	L	T. BACSINSZKY (#15) 1-6 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#134) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	J. CEPELOVA (#106) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	M. PUIG (#91) 5-7 6-3 6-1	



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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Suffered 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, I. Keys) before QF run at Eastbourne (I. Giorgi). Also won doubles title w/Azarenka at Berlin
- Reached 3r at Rome (I. Gauff) and Roland Garros (I. Pavlyuchenkova)
- 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 (I. Barty); defeated No.3 Halep in SF
- Suffered back-to-back losses to Muguruza in the Middle East swing, falling at QF stage at Dubai and in 2r at Doha (as defending champion). Followed this with QF at Miami (I. eventual champion Barty in 3s)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (I. 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), subsequently rising to No.1 in WTA doubles rankings afterwards
- 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. Run was ended in 2r at Gippsland Trophy (after 1r bye, I. No.94 Kanepi)

- Reached 2r at \$100k ITF/Nottingham-GBR
- Fell at final hurdle of qualifying for Roland Garros
- In doubles was R-Up at Doha w/Ostapenko (I. Melichar/Schuurs)
- Contested qualifying at Doha, Dubai, St. Petersburg and Miami
- Made exits in 1r at Gippsland Trophy (I. Siegemund) and 2r at Philip Island Trophy (as LL, after 1r bye, I. Teichman)
- Opened season by falling at the first hurdle of Australian Open qualifying event in Dubai

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
189	3	Aces	1	226
59%	175	First serve %	69%	39
70%	13	First Serve points won %	51%	234
48%	47	Second serve points won %	43%	137
61%	10	Overall service points won %	48%	220
75%	9	Service games won %	57%	154
60%	16	Break points saved %	57%	37
39%	58	First serve return points won %	40%	33
55%	88	Second serve return points won %	36%	247
49%	61	Break points converted %	45%	113
40%	43	Return games won %	26%	174
45%	54	Return points won %	39%	193





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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI  
2020 - LINZ, Ostrava, DOHA  
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN  
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (5)

2021 - STUTTGART  
2019 - SAN JOSE  
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO  
2017 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens)  
2020 - Ostrava (w/Mertens)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)  
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2016 - LUXEMBOURG  
2014 - GUANGZHOU  
2013 - FLORIANOPOLIS

Runner-Up (5)

2017 - HOBART  
2016 - SEOUL  
2015 - NOTTINGHAM  
2012 - LUXEMBOURG  
2011 - LUXEMBOURG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2019 - HUA HIN (w/Begu)  
2017 - BIEL (w/Hsieh)  
2016 - NEW HAVEN (w/Mirza), WASHINGTON DC (w/Wickmayer), SHENZHEN (w/King)  
2014 - HOBART (w/Koukalova), SHENZHEN (w/Koukalova)  
2012 - HOBART (w/Begu)  
2009 - BUDAPEST (w/Kleybanova)

Runner-Up (19)

2021 - DOHA (w/Ostapenko)  
2020 - PRAGUE (w/Olaru)  
2019 - BRONX (w/Gasparyan)  
2017 - CINCINNATI (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON (w/Chan)  
2016 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Tig), MONTREAL (w/Halep)  
2015 - MOSCOW (w/Begu), WUHAN (w/Begu), HOBART (w/Diatchenko)  
2014 - KATOWICE (w/Koukalova)  
2013 - EASTBOURNE (w/Koukalova)  
2012 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Begu), GUANGZHOU (w/Wolfe)  
2011 - BAKU (w/Voskoboeva)  
2010 - PRAGUE (w/Szavay), HOBART (w/Chan)  
2009 - STANFORD (w/Chan)  
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Cirstea)



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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- Only Tour-level appearances in singles last season were 1r exits at Australian Open and Roland Garros. Was also R-Up in doubles at Prague w/Olaru
- Best singles results in 2019 were QF run at Shenzhen and 3r showing at Miami; also won doubles title at Hua Hin (w/Begu)
- Injury interrupted 2018 season was highlighted by QF runs at Hobart (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Mertens) and Taipei City (l. Lisicki)
- Also reached 3r at 2018 Miami (d. No.17 seed Rybarikova in 2r, l. eventual champion Stephens)
- Missed entire 2018 clay season due to a left calf injury, returning at the ITF grass event at Southsea, Great Britain
- In doubles, advanced to semifinals of 2018 Australian Open (w/Begu), lost to Makarova/Vesnina
- Highlight of 2017 was finishing runner-up at Hobart (l. Mertens); has reached at least one singles final seven years running (2011-17). Also reached QF at Washington DC (l. Goerges), 3r at US Open (l. Brady) and won WTA 125K title at Limoges (d. Lottner in F)
- In doubles appeared in first Grand Slam final at Wimbledon 2017 (w/H.Chan, l. Makarova/Vesnina) and won Biel (w/Hsieh)
- During 2017 Asian swing, passed US\$5 million in career prize money
- Won third WTA singles title of career at 2016 Luxembourg, defeating Kvitova in final. Career record in singles finals stands at 3-5
- Posted three wins against Top 20 ranked players in 2016 – defeated No.20 Jankovic at Doha, No.9 Kvitova in Fed Cup play-offs vs. Czech Republic and No.11 Kvitova at Luxembourg. Ended 2016 at No.39 in rankings
- Made Top 100 debut on May 19, 2008 and entered Top 50 on November 10, 2008. Achieved career-high ranking of No.28 on February 27, 2012
- Best win by ranking came over No.6 Li at 2011 Beijing
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 18 singles titles and 22 doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2007 Dubai

- 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

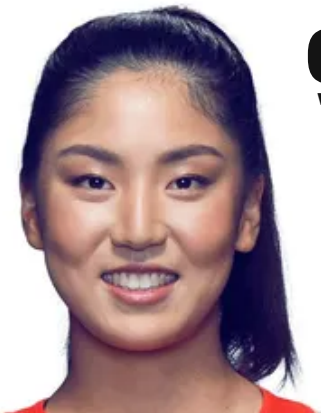
- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Loves her family and her young sister. Loves to 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
- Coached by Calin Ciorbagiu
- Mother is Cristiana and father is Mihai (both engineers); sister is Gabriela
- Enjoys music, shopping, movies and fashion
- Favorite cities are Bucharest and New York
- Favorite player is Agassi; admires Federer and Nadal
- Favorite movie is Gladiator; favorite TV show is Friends.



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SOFIA KENIN 6 UNITED STATES

2001-09-26	Date of Birth	1998-11-14
Shenzhen, China	Residence	Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA
Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70 m)
135	Career-High Ranking	4
\$398,531	Career Prize Money	\$7,624,040
\$70,552	Season Prize Money	\$402,339
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
0-2 (Round of 128: 2019 US OPEN; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31-15 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 64: 2019, 2018)
2-4 / 5-14	YTD / Career W-L	10-9 / 102-60
0-1 / 0-1	YTD / Career Grass W-L	0-0 / 10-4
1-1 / 2-4	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-4 / 41-23
0-1 / 2-2	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-2 / 24-18
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 8-14
Second Round: ST. PETERSBURG, MIAMI	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: YARRA VALLEY CLASSIC, ABU DHABI



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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
137	-	2021	4	-
135	153	2020	4	4
142	150	2019	12	14
306	306	2018	48	52
975	983	2017	110	113
-	-	2016	205	212
-	-	2015	620	620
-	-	2014	1058	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Wimbledon debut after coming through qualifying last week. Is one of 23 players making their main draw debut at Wimbledon this fortnight
- Did not drop a set in qualifying last week, beating Anderson, Kostova and Smitkova
- Faces No.6 Sofia Kenin in 1r today; previously, the highest-ranked opponent faced in career was No.11 Bertens in 2021 Billie Jean King Cup (l. 6-2 6-0)
- Only Top-100 win of her career came over No.62 Peterson in 1r at 2021 Miami
- Bidding for first main draw win at a major, having previously fallen 1r in straight sets at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet) and 2019 US Open (l. Zhu)
- One of three Chinese players in women's draw (also Zhang Shuai and Zhu Lin)
- Best result by Chinese woman at Wimbledon was Zheng Jie's SF run in 2008
- In 2010, Estonian Kaia Kanepi became the sixth qualifier in the Open Era to reach Wimbledon QF. The best result by a qualifier at Wimbledon came in 1999 when Alexandra Stevenson advanced to SF
- Only grass court tournaments as a professional have come this season, falling 1r at Nottingham before reaching QF at ITF Circuit event at the same venue the following week
- As a junior won 2018 Wimbledon girls' doubles w/Wang Xiyu and reached SF in singles (l. eventual champion Swiatek)

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Wimbledon, where she fell 2r on previous two visits
- Faces No.144 Xinyu Wang in 1r today; two career Slam defeats to players ranked outside Top 100 came against No.146 Sharapova at 2017 US Open and No.132 Diatchenko at 2018 Wimbledon
- This season, has a 4-1 record against players outside Top 100, with sole defeat inflicted by unranked Gadecki at Phillip Island Trophy in February
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from China in main draw matches, most recently beating Z.Yang in opening match of 2021 at Abu Dhabi
- Is 12-4 in Grand Slam 1r matches, most recently losing to Osaka at 2018 Roland Garros
- Owns one grass court title, at 2019 Mallorca
- Is among 15 Grand Slam champions in the draw this fortnight
- One of a tournament-leading 21 players from United States in the draw
- An American woman has won the title here on 29 occasions in the Open Era, most recently S.Williams in 2016
- Is seeded for the eighth consecutive Slam. Previous seeding at Wimbledon was No.27 in 2019



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut

2019	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 27
2r	L	D. YASTREMSKA (#35) 7-5 4-6 6-3	
1r	W	A. SHARMA (#93) 6-4 6-2	

2018	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
2r	L	V. DIATCHENKO (#132) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	M. SAKKARI (#37) 6-4 1-6 6-1	





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**SOFIA KENIN**

SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Began grass court season with 1r exit at Nottingham and then made QF at \$100k ITF/Nottingham-GBR
  - Contested qualifying at Roland Garros
  - Best clay court result on ITF Circuit was R-Up finish at \$100k ITF/Charlottesville, CA-USA
  - Lost both singles rubbers as China slipped to 3-2 defeat to Netherlands in Billie Jean King Cup playoffs
  - Made 2r at Miami (as WC, l. Muguruza), then fell 1r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Stephens)
  - Enjoyed 2r run at St. Petersburg (as qualifier, l. Kuznetsova); win over Tomova in 1r marked her first main draw win since 2019 Tianjin and the first on foreign soil (previously 0-4)
  - Fell in qualifying at Australian Open and Lyon
  - Opened 2021 season with 2r run at \$25K ITF/Fujairah-UAE
- Advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (l. Sakkari)
  - Fell 2r in all three clay court events leading into Roland Garros, at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Davis), Stuttgart (after 1r bye, l. Kontaveit) and Rome (after 1r bye, l. Krejckikova)
  - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Jabeur)
  - Australian Open title defense ended in 2r (l. Kanepi). Also suffered 2r loss at Phillip Island Trophy (l. unranked Gadecki)
  - Posted QF runs at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Muguruza) and in season opener at Abu Dhabi (l. Sakkari)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
18	114	Aces	35	68
48%	255	First serve %	62%	124
65%	58	First Serve points won %	62%	108
43%	136	Second serve points won %	45%	98
54%	132	Overall service points won %	55%	94
63%	88	Service games won %	51%	191
54%	79	Break points saved %	46%	188
38%	63	First serve return points won %	34%	161
55%	94	Second serve return points won %	56%	84
43%	138	Break points converted %	44%	121
36%	87	Return games won %	35%	93
44%	83	Return points won %	43%	124

- Best win by ranking: No.62 vs Peterson in MIAMI 1r
  - Longest match: 2h 42m vs Rodionova in NOTTINGHAM 1r
  - Shortest match: 1h 5m vs Muguruza in MIAMI 2r
  - Most aces in a match: 7 vs Rodionova in NOTTINGHAM 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.28 vs Putintseva in ABU DHABI 3r
  - Longest match: 2h 41m vs Putintseva in ABU DHABI 3r
  - Shortest match: 53m vs Giorgi in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 2r



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- Match points saved: 1 vs Putintseva in ABU DHABI 3r
- Most aces in a match: 11 vs Yang in ABU DHABI

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART

Runner-Up (2)  
2020 - ROLAND GARROS  
2019 - ACAPULCO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND (w/Bouchard)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2020, fell 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang). Posted career-high ranking of 135 on February 24, 2020
- Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d. Peng/Zhang in F)
- Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at \$25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), \$25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and \$25K ITF/Tianjin-CHN (d. Jovic in F)
- In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonthaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)
- Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l. Khazaniuk)
- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Zakarlyuk)
- 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)

- 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

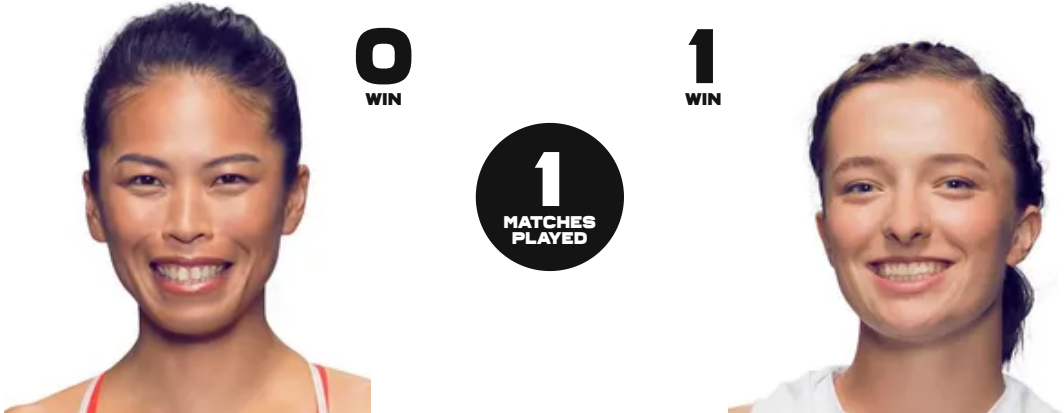
## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Aleksandar Slovic and fitness coach is Sandi Cebo; works with Chinese physios from the clinic called H.O.T.
- Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou
- Passions away from the court are yoga and food. Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou
- 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



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1986-01-04	Date of Birth		2001-05-31
Chinese Taipei	Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed both sides)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 7" (1.69 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)	
23	Career-High Ranking	9	
\$9,178,730	Career Prize Money	\$3,958,152	
\$502,988	Season Prize Money	\$1,029,176	
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 3	
34-39 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-8 (Champion: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	
0-0 / 10-11 (Round of 16: 2018)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2019)	
5-7 / 156-175	YTD / Career W-L	24-7 / 51-23	
0-1 / 20-26	YTD / Career Grass W-L	1-1 / 1-3	
2-3 / 65-54	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-3 / 10-8	
2-0 / 37-43	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-1 / 5-6	
1-1 / 8-26	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2-2 / 4-4	
Quarter-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Champion: ROME, ADELAIDE	



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	2r	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-4	1h 7m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
50	-	2021	9	-
32	67	2020	17	17
24	32	2019	49	61
28	28	2018	174	175
86	96	2017	587	690
65	97	2016	903	903
107	107	2015	-	-
85	144	2014	-	-
23	85	2013	-	-
25	25	2012	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th main draw appearance at Wimbledon (13th overall)
- Achieved career-best result here by reaching the R16 in 2018 (l. Cibulkova). Also reached 3r in 2012 (l. Sharapova) and 2019 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- During 2018 run, upset top seed Halep in 3r - her first ever victory over a reigning World No.1
- Won two of her three Grand Slam doubles titles at Wimbledon in 2013 (w/Peng, d. Barty/Dellacqua in final) and 2019 (w/Strycova, d. Dabrowski/Xu in F). Seeded No.3 this year w/partner Mertens
- Faces No.9 Iga Swiatek in 1r today; four of the eight Top 10 wins in her career have come at majors, most recently No.9 Bianca Andreescu at this year's Australian Open
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Poland in main draw matches, most recently losing to today's opponent Swiatek at 2020 Roland Garros - was one of two players to take four games off the Pole in a set
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 21-18
- Bidding to snap a six-match losing streak stretching back to a qualifying win over Cristian at Madrid in April
- Aside from run here in 2018, best grass court result was QF at 2012 Birmingham (l. Makarova)
- Only player from Chinese Taipei in the draw

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Wimbledon, where she fell 1r on debut in 2019 (l. Golubic)
- Won girls' singles title here in 2018. One of seven junior champions in this year's draw (also Kr.Pliskova, Barty, Bencic, Ostapenko, Potapova and Liu)
- In today's 1r, faces No.69 Hsieh, whom she beat en route to 2020 Roland Garros title
- Only loss to a player ranked outside Top 100 this season came against No.338 Konjuh at Miami
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 8-1
- Only main draw win on grass came during last week's 2r showing at Eastbourne (d. Watson, having trailed 4-1 in the deciding set)
- One of two Polish women in the draw (also Linette)
- Best Open Era result by a Polish woman at Wimbledon was Agnieszka Radwanska's R-Up finish in 2012
- Seeded for the third major in a row (also 2021 Australian Open - No.15 and 2021 Roland Garros - No.8)
- Is among 15 Grand Slam champions in the draw this fortnight



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 28
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 6-3 2-6 6-4	
2r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#103) 7-6(3) 6-3	
1r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#37) 6-2 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
4r	L	D. CIBULKOVA (#33) 6-4 6-1	
3r	W	S. HALEP (#1) 3-6 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	L. ARRUABARRENA (#88) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#29) 6-4 4-6 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 113	Seed: -
1r	L	J. KONTA (#7) 6-2 6-2	
2016	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#23) 7-5 1-6 6-1	
2015	Result	Rank: 131	Seed: -
2r	L	L. SAFAROVA (#6) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	K. KANEPI (#50) 6-1 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
1r	L	V. GOLUBIC (#81) 6-2 7-6(3)	





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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Suffered 1r exit at Birmingham in singles (l. Bouzkova) and made SF in doubles (w/Mertens)
  - On clay, fell 1r at Madrid (as LL, l. Zidansek), Parma (l. Kasatkina) and Roland Garros (l. Q.Wang). Also contested qualifying at Rome
  - At Australian Open, advanced to maiden Grand Slam QF (l. eventual champion Osaka); upset No.9 Andreescu in 2r and No.20 Vondrousova in R16
  - Fell 1r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Van Uytvanck)
  - Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kostyuk)
- Fell 2r at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina)
  - Roland Garros title defense was ended in QF (l. Sakkari)
  - At Rome, won third career title (d. Ka.Pliskova in F); saved 2MP in 3r win over Krejckikova
  - 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 Adelaide title 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 Gipsland Trophy as No.6 seed (l. Alexandrova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
11	136	Aces	64	34
66%	65	First serve %	57%	202
57%	190	First Serve points won %	67%	28
43%	138	Second serve points won %	53%	9
52%	173	Overall service points won %	61%	8
59%	140	Service games won %	75%	10
56%	49	Break points saved %	56%	52
37%	94	First serve return points won %	37%	108
57%	52	Second serve return points won %	58%	40
45%	120	Break points converted %	43%	139
37%	77	Return games won %	41%	33
44%	69	Return points won %	45%	48

- Best win by ranking: No.9 vs Andreescu in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
  - Longest match: 2h 44m vs Errani in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
  - Shortest match: 58m vs Van Uytvanck in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Svitolina in ROME QF
  - Longest match: 2h 50m vs Krejckikova in ROME 3r
  - Shortest match: 46m vs Pliskova in ROME F
  - Match points saved: 2 vs Krejckikova in ROME 3r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2018 - HIROSHIMA

2012 - GUANGZHOU, KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (1)

2017 - HUA HIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (28)

2020 - ROME (w/Strycova), DOHA (w/Strycova),  
DUBAI (w/Strycova), BRISBANE (w/Strycova)

2019 - WIMBLEDON (w/Strycova), BIRMINGHAM  
(w/Strycova), MADRID (w/Strycova), DUBAI  
(w/Strycova)

2018 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Strycova)

2017 - BIEL (w/Niculescu), BUDAPEST  
(w/Kalashnikova)

2014 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Peng), INDIAN WELLS  
(w/Peng), DOHA (w/Peng)

2013 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS (w/Peng),  
GUANGZHOU (w/Peng), CINCINNATI (w/Peng),  
WIMBLEDON (w/Peng), ROME (w/Peng)

2012 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Babos)

2011 - GUANGZHOU (w/Zheng)

2009 - BEIJING (w/Peng), ROME (w/Peng), SYDNEY  
(w/Peng)

2008 - SEOUL (w/Chuang), BALI (w/Peng)

2007 - SEOUL (w/Chuang), BEIJING (w/Chuang)

Runner-Up (14)

2020 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Strycova)

2019 - WTA FINALS (w/Strycova), OSAKA (w/Hsieh)

2018 - SEOUL (w/Hsieh), NEW HAVEN

(w/Siegemund), DUBAI (w/Peng)

2017 - CINCINNATI (w/Niculescu)

2015 - DOHA (w/Mirza)

2014 - WTA FINALS (w/Peng)

2008 - CINCINNATI (w/Shvedova), PATTAYA CITY  
(w/King)

2007 - BANGALORE (w/Kudryavtseva), AUCKLAND  
(w/Uberoi)

2004 - SEOUL (w/Chuang)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - LUGANO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF	1r			2021	4r	QF		
1r	2r			2020	4r	WON		3r
3r	2r	3r	2r	2019	2r	4r	1r	2r
4r	1r	4r	2r	2018				
2r	3r	1r		2017				
2r	2r	1r	1r	2016				
		2r		2015				
1r		1r		2014				
2r	1r	2r	2r	2013				
	1r	3r	1r	2012				
				2011				
				2010				
1r				2009				
4r	1r	2r	2r	2008				
	1r	1r		2007				
	1r	1r		2006				
			1r	2005				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In doubles, finished 2020 as the WTA Year-End World No.1 for the first time in her career, having first ascended to the top ranking on May 12, 2014
- Posted 1-6 record in singles in 2020, with sole win coming at Roland Garros over Haas before falling to the eventual champion Swiatek
- Reached a Tour-leading five doubles finals in 2020 (w/Strycova), lifting titles at Brisbane, Dubai, Doha, and Rome, and finishing as runners-up at the Australian Open
- Alongside Strycova, the pair posted a 14-match winning streaking between title runs at Dubai, Doha and Rome, and reaching R16 at Roland Garros
- The team was nominated for the WTA Doubles Team of the Year award for the second straight year in 2020
- Singles season in 2019 highlighted by SF runs at Auckland (l. Andreescu) and Dubai (l. Kvitova), and QF at Miami (l. Kontaveit)
- Reached as high as No.24 in 2019 – one spot shy from her career-high of No.23 (achieved on February 25, 2013)
- Registered nine Top 20 wins across the 2019 season, over No.11 Sevastova, No.7 Kerber, No.5 Ka.Pliskova (all at Dubai), No.1 Osaka, No.13 Wozniacki (both at Miami), No.16 Q.Wang (Stuttgart), No.10 Sabalenka (Birmingham), No.17 Q.Wang (Cincinnati) and No.18 Wozniacki (Wuhan)
- Enjoyed great success in doubles in 2019, winning her third Grand Slam doubles trophy at Wimbledon (w/Strycova)
- Captured three additional doubles titles w/Strycova at Dubai, Madrid and Birmingham and finished as R-Up at WTA Finals Shenzhen (l. Babos/Mladenovic) and Osaka (l. Chan/Chan)
- Won third WTA singles title at 2018 Hiroshima – others both coming in 2012 at Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Martic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Robson in F)
- Other highlights of 2018 season were SF runs Auckland (l. eventual champion Goerges), Rabat (l. eventual champion Mertens), Seoul (l. Tomljanovic) and Tianjin (l. Garcia). Also made QF at Strasbourg and equaled best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Upset No.1 Halep during R16 run at 2018 Wimbledon for first win over a reigning World No.1
- 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)

- Returned to Top 30 on September 17, 2018 for the first time since reaching career high of No.23 on February 25, 2013
- Reached QF at Nanchang (l. Y.Wang) in 2017 and concluded season with runner-up effort at WTA 125K Series event at Hua Hin (l. Bencic)
- Singles highlights in 2016 included SF run at Kaohsiung (l. Doi) and QF showing at Prague (l. eventual champion Safarova)
- Won three doubles titles in 2014, including Roland Garros, alongside Peng Shuai. Also became first player from Chinese Taipei (male or female) to achieve the No.1 doubles ranking on May 12, 2014 – held top spot for five weeks
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2013 Wimbledon (w/Peng, d. Barty/Dellacqua in F)
- Lifted first two WTA singles titles in 2012, at first Kuala Lumpur (d. Martic in F) and then Guangzhou (d. Robson in F). Just second player from Chinese Taipei to win a Tour-level singles title (Wang Shi-Ting won six titles in 1990s)
- Qualified for 2012 Tournament of Champions-Sofia (went 1-2 in round robin play)
- Made her Top 100 debut on January 28, 2008 at No.95 after R16 run at Australian Open (l. No.1 Henin) and her Top 50 debut on September 24, 2012 at No.39
- Chinese Taipei Fed Cup Team, 2003, 2006-08, 2010, 2012, 2015-16; Chinese Taipei Olympic Team, 2012
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 26 singles titles and 23 doubles titles
- Played first professional tournament at ITF level in New Zealand in 2001; started career by winning first 33 matches (mix of ITF and tour level)

## OTHER INFORMATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently coached by Frederic Aniere</li> <li>• Father is Hsieh Tze-Lung; mother is Ho Fom-Ju; has six siblings</li> <li>• Born and grew up in Kaohsiung; introduced to tennis by father at age 5 in Hsin-Chu; now lives and trains in Taipei</li> <li>• Interests include listening to music, reading, writing, shopping, taking pictures and cooking</li> <li>• Favorite tournament is Roland Garros</li> <li>• Idolized Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi growing up</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski</li> <li>• Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul</li> <li>• Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her</li> <li>• Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd</li> <li>• Includes Asics, Red Bull and Lexus in her endorsement portfolio</li> </ul> |
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TAMARA ZIDANSEK  
SLOVENIA

KAROLINA PLISKOVA13

CZECH REPUBLIC

1997-12-26	Date of Birth	1992-03-21
Doha, Qatar	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.68 m)	Height	6' 1" (1.86 m)
46	Career-High Ranking	1
\$1,639,927	Career Prize Money	\$20,968,059
\$625,731	Season Prize Money	\$572,426
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 16
8-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	66-35 (Runner-Up: 2016 US OPEN)
0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2019)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	0-0 / 11-8 (Round of 16: 2019, 2018)
14-9 / 42-44	YTD / Career W-L	15-12 / 327-175
0-0 / 2-2	YTD / Career Grass W-L	0-2 / 37-19
4-3 / 19-19	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-3 / 109-60
4-2 / 13-10	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-4 / 65-73
1-1 / 2-7	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-2 / 59-71
Runner-Up: BOGOTA	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: ROME



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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
46	-	2021	6	-
63	87	2020	2	6
56	64	2019	2	2
69	70	2018	4	8
138	180	2017	1	4
184	223	2016	5	6
305	309	2015	7	11
741	741	2014	24	24
-	-	2013	63	67
-	-	2012	107	120



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Wimbledon, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2019
- Faces No.13 Karolina Pliskova in 1r today; owns two wins in career over Top-20 players, No.7 Bianca Andreescu at 2021 Roland Garros and No.13 Daria Kasatkina at 2018 Moscow [River Cup]
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 4-5
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from Czech Republic in main draw matches, while is 1-0 this season (d. Siniakova at Roland Garros)
- Best career results on grass are 2r showings at Eastbourne and Wimbledon in 2019
- One of three players from Slovenia in main draw (also Juvan and Hercog). No woman playing under the Slovenian flag has ever been beyond 3r at Wimbledon
- Currently ranked No.47, having broken into Top 50 for the first time following recent SF run at Roland Garros (June 14, 2021)

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (10th overall), where best results were R16 showings in 2018 (l. Bertens) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- Having fallen in qualifying in 2010, made main draw debut as a qualifier in 2012 (l. Stephens in 1r)
- Faces No.47 Tamara Zidansek in 1r today; record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 28-7, last losing at this stage to Rogers at 2016 Roland Garros
- Owns 5-2 career record against players from Slovenia in main draw matches, most recently beating Hercog en route to 2019 Zhengzhou title
- Owns fine record on grass, winning three titles, at Eastbourne (2017 and 2019) and Nottingham (2016)
- One of nine players from Czech Republic in main draw
- Two women have won Wimbledon title for Czech Republic: Petra Kvitova (2011 and 2014) and Jana Novotna (1998)
- Currently ranked No.13 - her first week outside Top 10 since August 29, 2016
- Having lost her opening match at both Berlin and Eastbourne, this is the first year since 2014 she has failed to post a main draw win on grass heading into Wimbledon





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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
2r	L	Q. WANG (#15) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	E. BOUCHARD (#79) 6-3 5-7 8-6	

2019	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#68) 4-6 7-5 13-11	
3r	W	S. HSIEH (#29) 6-3 2-6 6-4	
2r	W	M. PUIG (#52) 6-0 6-4	
1r	W	L. ZHU (#101) 6-2 7-6(4)	

2018	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
4r	L	K. BERTENS (#20) 6-3 7-6(1)	
3r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#28) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-1	
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#87) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	H. DART (#171) 7-6(2) 2-6 6-1	

2017	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) 3-6 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	E. RODINA (#80) 6-1 6-4	

2016	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
2r	L	M. DOI (#49) 7-6(5) 6-3	
1r	W	Y. WICKMAYER (#46) 6-2 0-6 8-6	

2015	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 11
2r	L	C. VANDEWEGHE (#47) 7-6(5) 6-4	
1r	W	I. FALCONI (#69) 6-4 4-6 6-1	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- At Roland Garros, became the first Slovenian woman to reach a Grand Slam SF (l. Pavlyuchenkova); upset No.7 Andreescu in 1r to register first win over a Top-10 player Produced
  - 2r showing at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Barty in 3s), then fell 1r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Pera). Also reached 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Saint-Malo
  - At Bogotá, reached second WTA final of career (l. Osorio Serrano in 3s)
  - Fell 2r at Guadalajara and Monterrey before contesting qualifying at Miami
  - Opened season with 3r showing at Abu Dhabi (l. Kostyuk) before 1r exits at Gippstand Trophy (l. Kovinic) and Australian Open (l. Dijas)
- Fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Giorgi)
  - Began grass court season with 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, l. Pegula for the fourth time this season)
  - Reached Rome final for third year in a row, finishing R-Up (l. Swiatek), then fell 2r at Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
  - 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
20	106	Aces	179	5
67%	56	First serve %	61%	147
61%	122	First Serve points won %	66%	40
44%	117	Second serve points won %	42%	160
55%	96	Overall service points won %	57%	59
60%	125	Service games won %	63%	96
53%	94	Break points saved %	53%	93
38%	69	First serve return points won %	36%	116
55%	87	Second serve return points won %	52%	156
48%	69	Break points converted %	42%	159
37%	69	Return games won %	35%	102
45%	61	Return points won %	42%	138

- Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Andreescu in ROLAND-GARROS 1r
  - Longest match: 3h 21m vs Andreescu in ROLAND-GARROS 1r
  - Shortest match: 53m vs Kostyuk in ABU DHABI 3r
- Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Jabeur in DOHA 2r
  - Longest match: 2h 23m vs Ostapenko in STUTTGART 2r
  - Shortest match: 46m vs Swiatek in ROME F
  - Match points saved: 3 vs Ostapenko in ROME QF
  - Most aces in a match: 21 vs Ostapenko in STUTTGART 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Runner-Up (2) 2021 - BOGOTA 2019 - NÜRNBERG	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
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (3) 2020 - LINZ (w/Rus), PALERMO (w/Rus) 2018 - TASHKENT (w/Danilovic)	Runner-Up (14) 2021 - ROME 2020 - ROME 2019 - MIAMI 2018 - TIANJIN 2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE 2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI, SYDNEY 2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY
Runner-Up (1) 2019 - ZHENGZHOU (w/Wickmayer)	Champion (5) 2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova) 2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN (w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek) 2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	SF			2021	3r	2r		
2r	1r			2020	3r	2r		2r
2r	1r	2r	1r	2019	SF	3r	4r	4r
			1r	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
				2013	1r	1r	2r	1r
				2012		1r	1r	



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Best singles result in 2020 was reaching QF at Acapulco (l. Zarazua)
- Earned a career high doubles ranking of No.57 on November 16, 2020 after winning third career Tour-level doubles title at Ostrava (w/Rus). Also lifted the doubles title at Palermo (w/Rus)
- Highlights of 2019 were reaching first WTA singles final, at Nurnberg (l. Putintseva in F), as well as defending WTA 125 Series title at Bol (d. Sorribes Tormo in F) and reaching SF at Hua Hin (l. Tomljanovic)
- Contested all the Slam main draws in 2019 for the first time – reached 2r twice, at 2019 Australian Open (l. Osaka) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Wang Qiang)
- Highlights in 2018 included SF run at Moscow [River Cup] and title run at Bol WTA 125K Series event
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.95) following Bol title on June 11, 2018 – became the ninth Slovenian player in history to crack the Top 100
- In 2018, posted seven tour-level main draw wins and 40 on ITF Circuit; reached SF in just third WTA main draw, at Moscow [River Cup] (d. No.13 Kasatkina in 2r, l. Potapova)
- Made 2r on WTA main draw debut at Rabat in 2018 (as qualifier, d. Linette, l. Hsieh)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2018 Brisbane
- Spent three months off tour with left knee injury in 2018
- Slovene Fed Cup Team, 2017-18, 2020
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career aged 16 at \$10k Velenje in 2014 – has won 16 more singles titles at this level
- 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 Marian Cuk. Formerly worked with Zoran Krajnc
  - First started playing tennis with her dad; also began playing as part of a skiing program, which offered tennis lessons during the summer
  - A creative player who enjoys mixing in volleys and slice; favorite surface is clay, but is beginning to enjoy playing on hard courts more often; favorite tournament is the Australian Open Tennis; favorite memories are playing in big stadiums
  - Speaks Slovenian, Croatian/Serbian, English, and some German
  - Off the court, likes to explore and learn about topics she finds interesting, enjoys watching TV series, her favorite is Friends, while favorite movie is Back to the Future
  - Nickname is Tami
  - Does not have any pets but would like to own a dog
  - Would be impossible to describe herself in just one word but would call herself ambitious
- 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



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2  
WIN

3  
MATCHES  
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1  
WIN



**73** **SLOANE STEPHENS**  
UNITED STATES

**PETRA KVITOVA** **10**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

1993-03-20	Date of Birth	1990-03-08
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70 m)	Height	6' 0" (1.82 m)
3	Career-High Ranking	2
\$15,911,210	Career Prize Money	\$33,009,585
\$352,105	Season Prize Money	\$447,081
0 / 6	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 28
73-35 (Champion: 2017 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	116-46 (Champion: 2011, 2014 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 12-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2013)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	0-0 / 33-10 (Champion: 2014, 2011)
11-10 / 229-167	YTD / Career W-L	19-9 / 444-210
0-0 / 18-12	YTD / Career Grass W-L	3-1 / 59-19
3-3 / 74-56	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-7 / 131-94
2-2 / 60-32	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-3 / 88-67
0-1 / 20-10	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	2-1 / 46-15
1-0 / 18-36	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-3 / 57-61
Semi-Finalist: PARMA	YTD Best Result	Champion: DOHA



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STEPHENS**

**PETRA  
KVITOVA**

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	WUHAN	HARD	3r	Petra Kvitova	6-3 6-3	1h 13m
2017	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Sloane Stephens	6-2 6-3	1h 11m
2017	TORONTO	HARD	2r	Sloane Stephens	7-6(4) 3-6 6-2	2h 19m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
39	-	2021	8	-
24	39	2020	7	8
3	25	2019	2	7
3	6	2018	4	7
13	13	2017	11	29
20	36	2016	6	11
28	30	2015	2	6
12	37	2014	3	4
11	12	2013	6	6
36	38	2012	2	8



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**SLOANE  
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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making ninth appearance at Wimbledon. Best result is QF run in 2013 (l. eventual champion Bartoli)
- Also fell in 3r four times, in 2012 (l. Lisicki), 2015 (l. Safarova), 2016 (l. Kuznetsova) and 2019 (l. Konta)
- Reached girls' singles QF and won girls' doubles title w/Babos in 2010 (d.Khromacheva/Svitolina in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon she fell 1r in the first tournament of her comeback following 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in January); three months later she lifted the US Open title
- Along with today's opponent Kvitova, is among 15 Grand Slam champions in the draw this fortnight
- Faces No.10 Petra Kvitova in 1r today; owns one Top-10 win this season, over No.10 Ka.Pliskova at Roland Garros
- Owns 6-2 record against Czech opposition at the majors
- Career win-loss record in Grand Slam matches is 25-11
- Best career results on grass were SF run at 2015 Eastbourne and QF showings at 2013 Wimbledon and 2014 Birmingham
- One of a tournament-leading 21 American women in the draw
- An American woman has won the title here on 29 occasions in the Open Era, most recently S.Williams in 2016
- Is currently ranked outside Top 70 for the first time since August 28, 2017 - the date she began her run to the US Open title

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Wimbledon, where she is a two-time champion, lifting the Venus Rosewater Dish in 2011 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2014 (d. Bouchard in F)
- One of five former Wimbledon champions in the starting field, along with Kerber, Muguruza, S.Williams and V.Williams
- Semifinalist in 2010 (l. S.Williams) and also a two-time quarterfinalist here, in 2012 (l. S.Williams) and 2013 (l. Flipkens)
- Seeded No.10 at All England Club this year - has now been among the seeds here on her past 10 appearances
- Faces fellow major winner Sloane Stephens in 1r today; owns 12-12 record against American opposition at the majors
- Career record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 40-9, with her most recent defeat coming here against Sasnovich in 2018
- In addition to her two triumphs here, has also picked up grass court trophies at Birmingham in 2017 and 2018. Only S.Williams (eight) and V.Williams (five) own more grass court titles among active players
- With a 59-19 record on the surface, ranks fourth among active players for wins on the surface, behind S.Williams (107), V.Williams (96) and Kerber (75)
- One of nine players from Czech Republic in the draw
- Aside from her own successes here, the only other Czech woman to lift the Wimbledon title was Novotna in 1998





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**PETRA KVITOVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
3r	L	J. KONTA (#18) 3-6 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	Y. WANG (#57) 6-0 6-2	
1r	W	T. BACSINSZKY (#91) 6-2 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
1r	L	D. VEKIC (#55) 6-1 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 336	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RISKE (#46) 6-2 7-5	
2016	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 18
3r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#14) 6-7(1) 6-2 8-6	
2r	W	M. MINELLA (#126) 3-6 7-6(6) 8-6	
1r	W	S. PENG (#264) 7-6(5) 6-2	
2015	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
3r	L	L. SAFAROVA (#6) 3-6 6-3 6-1	
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#75) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#29) 6-4 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
4r	L	J. KONTA (#18) 4-6 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	M. LINETTE (#75) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#48) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#56) 6-4 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 8
1r	L	A. SASNOVICH (#50) 6-4 4-6 6-0	
2017	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
2r	L	M. BRENGLE (#95) 6-3 1-6 6-2	
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#53) 6-3 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 10
2r	L	E. MAKAROVA (#35) 7-5 7-6(5)	
1r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#85) 6-0 6-4	
2015	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
3r	L	J. JANKOVIC (#30) 3-6 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	K. NARA (#57) 6-2 6-0	
1r	W	K. BERTENS (#108) 6-1 6-0	



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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Made SF run at Parma (l. Q.Wang) - her deepest run since 2019 Madrid - then reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Jabeur) and 1r at Rome (as LL, L. Keys)
- At Charleston, advanced to her first QF in nearly two years (l. Kudermetova)
- Reached 2r at Miami (l. Anisimova); recovered from dropping first set to defeat Dodin in 1r - her first win of the season
- Made 1r exit as No.1 seed in Monterrey (l. LL Kucova)
- Started 2021 season going 0-3 in Australian swing falling 1r at Grampians Trophy (l. Fernandez), Australian Open (l. Putintseva) and Phillip Island Trophy (l. Gracheva)

- Coming off SF run at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber)
- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Zvonareva) before withdrawing at the same stage of Roland Garros w/ankle 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
23	99	Aces	114	13
70%	31	First serve %	65%	72
57%	181	First Serve points won %	67%	39
44%	118	Second serve points won %	48%	36
53%	142	Overall service points won %	60%	13
58%	145	Service games won %	73%	17
54%	81	Break points saved %	58%	34
39%	49	First serve return points won %	38%	82
53%	136	Second serve return points won %	55%	85
43%	142	Break points converted %	46%	95
39%	50	Return games won %	36%	81
45%	64	Return points won %	44%	73

- Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Pliskova in ROLAND-GARROS 2r
- Longest match: 2h 31m vs Dodin in MIAMI 1r

- Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Muguruza in DOHA F
- Longest match: 2h 38m vs Podoroska in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 3r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2018 - MIAMI  
2017 - US OPEN  
2016 - CHARLESTON, ACAPULCO, AUCKLAND  
2015 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (3)

2018 - WTA FINALS, MONTREAL, ROLAND GARROS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2017 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Bouchard)

### 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
1r	4r			2021	2r	2r		
1r	2r		3r	2020	QF	SF		4r
4r	QF	3r	1r	2019	RUP		4r	2r
1r	RUP	1r	QF	2018	1r	3r	1r	3r
		1r	WON	2017		2r	2r	QF
1r	3r	3r		2016	2r	3r	2r	4r
1r	4r	3r	1r	2015	3r	4r	3r	QF
4r	4r	1r	2r	2014	1r	3r	WON	3r
SF	4r	QF	4r	2013	2r	3r	QF	3r
2r	4r	3r	3r	2012	SF	SF	QF	4r
	1r		3r	2011	QF	4r	WON	1r
				2010	2r	1r	SF	3r
				2009	1r		1r	4r

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Best result of disrupted 2020 campaign was 3r appearance at US Open (l. S.Williams in 3s)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.25; season was highlighted by SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Roland Garros (l. Konta)
- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami – subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
- Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Returned to action ranked No.957 at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January) and rose to No.12 following her US Open triumph two months later
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington, DC
- Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013
- At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012
- 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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached here at Wimbledon by Darian King. Formerly worked with Kamau Murray, Thomas Högstedt and Nick Saviano
- Mother is Sybil Smith, a collegiate swimmer; brother is Shawn Farrell
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing at age 9 when mother introduced her to the sport in Fresno, CA
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2013, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Sloane Stephens Foundation
- Loves fashion, beauty, music, and spending time with her family

- 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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WIN



**51** **FIONA  
FERRO**  
FRANCE

**GARBIÑE  
MUGURUZA** **12**  
SPAIN

1997-03-12	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1993-10-08
Valbonne, France	<b>Residence</b>	Geneva, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70 m)	<b>Height</b>	6' 0" (1.82 m)
39	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	1
\$1,550,330	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$21,865,048
\$313,719	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$689,555
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 8
10-12 (Round of 16: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	78-31 (Champion: 2017 WIMBLEDON; 2016 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2019)	<b>YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 16-6 (Champion: 2017)
8-8 / 45-48	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	25-9 / 277-150
0-1 / 0-4	<b>YTD / Career Grass W-L</b>	2-1 / 28-16
4-5 / 18-17	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	4-3 / 86-65
1-3 / 10-9	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	3-3 / 43-51
0-2 / 2-8	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	5-5 / 64-65
Semi-Finalist: LYON	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: DUBAI



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	2r	Garbiñe Muguruza	6-4 6-3	1h 26m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
39	-	2021	12	-
42	42	2020	15	15
61	63	2019	15	36
100	102	2018	2	18
197	325	2017	1	2
234	235	2016	2	7
261	261	2015	3	3
323	367	2014	21	21
557	557	2013	53	64
-	-	2012	94	104



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Wimbledon, where she fell 1r on debut in 2019 (L. Mertens)
- Faces No.12 Garbiñe Muguruza in 1r today; owns two wins in career over Top-20 players, over No.19 Q.Wang (2019 Strasbourg) and No.18 Rybakina (2020 Roland Garros)
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Spain in Tour-level matches, most recently beating Sorribes Tormo at 2019 Palermo
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 6-6
- Has fallen 1r on all four grass court main draw appearances, at 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Wimbledon in 2019 and Birmingham in 2021
- One of five French players in draw (also Burel, Cornet, Garcia and Mladenovic)
- Two Frenchwomen have won Wimbledon in the Open Era: Marion Bartoli (2013) and Amélie Mauresmo (2006)

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (ninth overall). Champion in 2017, when she became the first Spanish woman to lift the trophy since Conchita Martinez in 1994
- Defeated V.Williams in 2017 title match to lift her second Grand Slam trophy, having also triumphed at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F)
- Was seeded No.14 during title run in 2017 - is one of five players in the Open Era to be crowned women's champion when seeded outside Top 10
- Also reached the final at the All England Club in 2015 (l. S.Williams) - her first major final
- Is among 15 Grand Slam champions in the draw this fortnight and five former Wimbledon winners (also Kerber, Kvitova, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Faces No.51 Fiona Ferro in 1r today; owns 4-1 record against French opposition at the majors, including victory over Ferro during SF run at 2018 Roland Garros
- Defeats at last two tournaments have been to players ranked outside Top 50: No.81 Kostyuk (Roland Garros) and No.63 Cornet (Berlin)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 27-6, most recently losing to Kostyuk at this stage of 2021 Roland Garros
- One of five Spaniards in the draw (also Badosa, Bolsova, Sorribes Tormo and Suarez Navarro)
- Seeded No.11 this fortnight - only occasion she was not among the seeds at Wimbledon was on her debut in 2013
- With a 25-9 record, ranked seventh on Tour for match wins this season





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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MERTENS (#21) 6-2 6-0	

2019	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 26
1r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#121) 6-4 6-4	

2018	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#47) 5-7 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	N. BROADY (#138) 6-2 7-5	

2017	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 14
F	W	V. WILLIAMS (#11) 7-5 6-0	
SF	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) 6-1 6-1	
QF	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#8) 6-3 6-4	
4r	W	A. KERBER (#1) 4-6 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	S. CIRSTEANU (#63) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	Y. WICKMAYER (#96) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#75) 6-2 6-4	

2016	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	J. CEPPELOVA (#124) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#67) 6-2 5-7 6-4	

2015	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 20
F	L	S. WILLIAMS (#1) 6-4 6-4	
SF	W	A. RADWANSKA (#13) 6-2 3-6 6-3	
QF	W	T. BACSINSZKY (#15) 7-5 6-3	
4r	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#5) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	A. KERBER (#10) 7-6(12) 1-6 6-2	
2r	W	M. LUCIC-BARONI (#54) 6-3 4-6 6-2	
1r	W	V. LEPCHENKO (#40) 6-4 6-1	



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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- On grass, fell 1r at Birmingham (l. Mladenovic) and in qualifying at Eastbourne
- Fell 2r at Roland Garros (l. Brady)
- Began clay court season by reaching QF at Istanbul (ret. w/abdominal injury vs. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Fell 2r at St. Petersburg (after 1r bye, l. Zvonareva) and then in 1r at Miami (l. Zheng)
- Advanced to SF at Lyon (l. Golubic)
- Opened season with 1r exit at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Rogers) and then reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)

- Advanced to QF at Berlin (l. Cornet - held 1MP) - first back-to-back wins on grass since 2017 Wimbledon title run
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Svitolina) before suffering 1r defeat at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
- 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)

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58%	44	Second serve return points won %	56%	70
52%	36	Break points converted %	48%	70
42%	27	Return games won %	45%	14
46%	37	Return points won %	46%	28

- Best win by ranking: No.21 vs Martić in ISTANBUL 1r

- Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Kenin in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY QF

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (2) 2020 - PALERMO 2019 - LAUSANNE	Champion (8) 2021 - DUBAI 2019 - MONTERREY 2018 - MONTERREY 2017 - CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON 2016 - ROLAND GARROS 2015 - BEIJING 2014 - HOBART
	Runner-Up (8) 2021 - DOHA, MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 2020 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2018 - DOHA 2015 - WUHAN, WIMBLEDON 2014 - SOFIA, FLORIANOPOLIS
	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)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Grand Slam breakthrough came with R16 showing at 2020 Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Finished 2020 season at No.42 for highest year-end ranking and first inside Top 50. Broke into Top 50 at No.44 after winning second career title at 2020 Palermo (d. Kontaveit in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2019, lifting maiden WTA title in her career first tour-level final at Lausanne (d. Cornet in F); posted first Top 100 year-end finish (No.63)
- Reached one additional SF in 2019 at Lugano and the QF on two other occasions at Strasbourg and Palermo
- Contested the main draw at all four Grand Slams for the first time in 2019, achieving her best result at the majors by reaching the 3r at the US Open (l. No.18 seed Q.Wang)
- Member of the French Fed Cup squad that were crowned 2019 Fed Cup champions, beating Australia away from home in November
- Finished 2018 ranked No.102 highlighted by maiden WTA QF at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang). Also made 2r at Roland Garros, Tashkent and Luxembourg and won first four titles on ITF Circuit
- Prior to 2018 Roland Garros had lost 1r on eight previous tour-level main draw appearances
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Strasbourg
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- 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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Emmanuel Planque
- Picked up her first tennis racquet at age 7 after seeing her two older brothers playing
- Describes herself as a complete, fast and creative player, determined to fight for each point until the end. Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite tournament is Roland Garros, although enjoys playing on every surface
- Best tennis memory so far is winning the 2019 Fed Cup with France
- Does not have specific tennis idols, but has found players to be inspiring in different ways
- Long-term career goals are winning big titles and Grand Slams
- Nickname is Fio
- Favorite musician is French rapper Oreslan
- Enjoys cooking and reading
- In one word, would describe herself as determined

- 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.



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142 HARRIET DART  
UNITED KINGDOM

ELISE MERTENS 16  
BELGIUM

1996-07-28	Date of Birth	1995-11-17
London, Great Britain	Residence	Hamont-Achel, Belgium
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
1.75m (5' 9")	Height	5' 10" (1.79 m)
121	Career-High Ranking	12
\$808,058	Career Prize Money	\$7,973,324
\$84,066	Season Prize Money	\$898,921
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 6
3-5 (Round of 32: 2019 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	40-17 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 32: 2019)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-3 (Round of 16: 2019)
2-6 / 8-25	YTD / Career W-L	22-10 / 172-95
1-3 / 5-10	YTD / Career Grass W-L	0-2 / 15-16
0-4 / 7-9	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-4 / 46-35
1-3 / 5-5	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-6 / 29-36
0-0 / 0-5	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	3-4 / 17-45
Second round: MONTERREY, NOTTINGHAM	YTD Best Result	Champion: GIPPSLAND TROPHY



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2014	ITF/PONTA DELGADA (AZORES)	HARD	1r	Elise Mertens	6-2 6-1	-

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
141	-	2021	14	-
140	150	2020	17	20
121	142	2019	12	17
153	153	2018	13	13
277	315	2017	35	35
335	338	2016	120	120
345	385	2015	157	157
530	532	2014	249	264
811	1019	2013	577	577
929	942	2012	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third main draw appearance at Wimbledon (fifth overall)
- Best result here - and across all majors - was reaching 3r in 2019 (as WC, l. Barty)
- One of seven wildcards in this year's draw; best results by WC in women's draw at Wimbledon were SF runs by J.Zheng (2008) and Lisicki (2011)
- Faces No.16 Elise Mertens in 1r today; in terms of ranking best career win came over No.65 Watson at 2021 Monterrey
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 2-3
- Aside from run here in 2019, best career result on grass are 2r showings at Eastbourne (2018) and Nottingham (2019 and 2021)
- One of nine British women in the main draw
- In the Open Era, two British women have lifted the title here at Wimbledon, Ann Jones in 1969 and Virginia Wade in 1977

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (sixth overall), where her best result was reaching 4r in 2019
- Faces No.142 Harriet Dart in 1r today. Only Grand Slam defeat to a player ranked outside Top 50 was against No.54 Strycova at 2019 Wimbledon, in a match she led 6-4 5-2
- Owns 6-4 career record against players from Great Britain in main draw matches, while is 1-0 this season (d. Boulter at Miami)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 14-3, most recently falling at this stage at 2017 US Open (l. Keys)
- Best career results on grass are QF runs at 2019 and 2016 's-Hertogenbosch
- One of three players from Belgium in main draw (also Minnen and Van Uytvanck)
- Best result by a Belgian woman at Wimbledon were R-Up finishes by Justine Henin in 2001 and 2006
- Reached doubles QF here in 2019 (w/Sabalenka); seeded No.3 this year w/Hsieh (face Diatchenko/Voskoboeva in 1r)





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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 182	Seed: -
3r	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#121) 7-6(4) 3-6 6-1	
1r	W	C. MCHALE (#108) 4-6 6-4 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 171	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#8) 7-6(2) 2-6 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 21
4r	L	B. STRYCOVA (#54) 4-6 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	Q. WANG (#15) 6-2 6-7(9) 6-4	
2r	W	M. NICULESCU (#111) 7-5 6-0	
1r	W	F. FERRO (#100) 6-2 6-0	
2018	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 15
3r	L	D. CIBULKOVA (#33) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	S. VICKERY (#83) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	D. COLLINS (#41) 6-3 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 54	Seed: -
1r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#11) 7-6(7) 6-4	



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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Rybakina)
- Opened grass court season with 2r showing at Nottingham (l. Davis) and 1r exit at Birmingham (l. Garcia)
- Fell at final hurdle of qualifying for Roland Garros
- On ITF Circuit, reached SF at \$100k Charleston-SC, USA and QF at \$60k Charlottesville-VA, USA
- Advanced to 2r at Monterrey (as LL, l. Kuzmova), fell 1r at Guadalajara (as LL, l. Sharma) and contested qualifying at Lyon and Miami
- Fell at first hurdle of Australian Open qualifying event in Dubai

- Fell 1r at both Birmingham (as No.1 seed, l. Tomljanovic) and Eastbourne (l. Gauff, having led 6-0 2-0)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sakkari)
- Rose to No.1 in the WTA's doubles rankings for the first time on May 10
- Advanced to QF at Madrid (d. No.3 Halep in 3r, l. Sabalenka via ret. w/hamstring injury) and fell 1r at Rome (l. Kudermetova)
- Fell 2r at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Cornet) and finished R-Up at Istanbul (l. Cirstea); bounced back to lift doubles title in Turkish capital (w/Kudermetova)
- Advanced to SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and reached R16 at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Posted R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Muchova). Captured second career Grand Slam doubles trophy at Melbourne Park (w/Sabalenka, d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F)
- Enjoyed championship run at Gippstand Trophy, winning her sixth career title (d. Kanepi in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
12	135	Aces	115	12
52%	246	First serve %	60%	167
62%	97	First Serve points won %	67%	33
47%	53	Second serve points won %	43%	139
55%	110	Overall service points won %	58%	50
66%	58	Service games won %	61%	120
60%	22	Break points saved %	45%	195
36%	126	First serve return points won %	40%	35
54%	124	Second serve return points won %	58%	38
53%	35	Break points converted %	52%	40
34%	111	Return games won %	43%	21
43%	102	Return points won %	47%	22

- Best win by ranking: No.21 vs Rybakina in EASTBOURNE 1r
- Longest match: 2h 29m vs Garcia in BIRMINGHAM 1r

- Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Halep in MADRID 3r
- Longest match: 3h 9m vs Tomljanovic in BIRMINGHAM 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS
Champion (6)
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
2019 - DOHA
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART
2017 - HOBART
Runner-Up (4)
2021 - ISTANBUL
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE
2017 - ISTANBUL
DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (12)
2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)
2020 - Ostrava (w/Sabalenka)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI (w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART (w/Schuurs)
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)
Runner-Up (5)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM (w/Schuurs)
2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL (w/Melichar)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results of 2020 were a run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep) and R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Cherbourg-en-Cotentin-FRA
- Ended 2019 campaign at No.142; season was highlighted by 3r run at Wimbledon (l. Barty) and 2r showings at Brisbane (l. Sevastova) and Nottingham (l. Tomljanovic)
- Also in 2019 fell in 1r at Australian Open, Monterrey, Birmingham, Eastbourne, US Open, Tashkent and Tianjin; rose to career-high No.121 in the rankings following run through qualifying at Melbourne Park (January 28)
- Highlights in 2018 included reaching 2r at Eastbourne and making Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova in 1r)
- Also in 2018 fell 1r at Washington, DC, Linz and in qualifying at Istanbul, US Open, Hiroshima, Seoul, Tashkent and Moscow [Kremlin Cup]
- Won two ITF Circuit titles in 2018 at \$25k/Altenkirchen-GER and \$25k/Oslo-NOR
- In 2017, played mainly on ITF Circuit, reaching SF four times. At tour level, fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang) and in qualifying at Birmingham and Wimbledon
- Played sparingly in 2013-16, spending time on sidelines with foot and hip injuries
- WTA main draw debut came at 2015 Eastbourne (as WC, l. Cibulkova)
- WTA qualifying debut was at 2014 Eastbourne (l. Babos)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and 14 doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Great Britain in 2011

- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejckikova/Siniakova in F)
- 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. Krejckikova/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

- Father is Nick (surveyor), Mother is Susie (teacher)
  - Sister is Phoebe (at university studying Politics)
  - Introduced to tennis aged 7 by her parents at the club they met at
  - Best Tennis Memory is representing Great Britain in the Fed Cup
  - Supports Arsenal FC
  - Hobbies include going to concerts, fashion and interior design
  - Enjoys spending time with family and friends
- 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
  - 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
  - In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness



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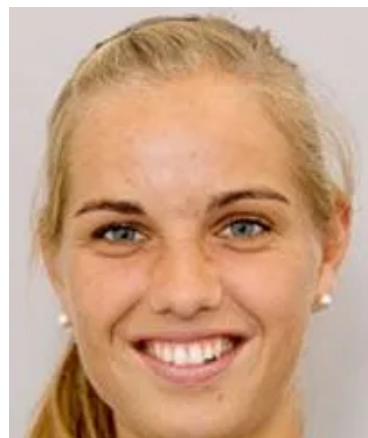
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**18** **MARIA  
SAKKARI**  
GREECE

**ARANTXA  
RUS** **84**  
NETHERLANDS

1995-07-25	Date of Birth	1990-12-13
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Monster, The Netherlands
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
18	Career-High Ranking	61
\$4,288,034	Career Prize Money	\$1,999,862
\$747,415	Season Prize Money	\$239,351
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
31-21 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	11-21 (Round of 16: 2012 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 5-4 (Round of 32: 2019, 2017)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-4 (Round of 32: 2012)
21-10 / 113-96	YTD / Career W-L	6-11 / 57-109
0-0 / 10-10	YTD / Career Grass W-L	0-1 / 8-14
5-7 / 39-45	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-4 / 24-33
3-4 / 31-19	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 12-21
3-1 / 12-9	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	2-2 / 5-4
7-5 / 23-37	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-1 / 2-17
Semi-Finalist: ROLAND-GARROS, MIAMI, GRAMPIANS TROPHY, ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Quarter-finalist: STRASBOURG



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RUS**

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Maria Sakkari	6-2 6-3	1h 15m
2018	ISTANBUL	CLAY	QF	Maria Sakkari	6-3 7-6(6)	1h 41m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
18	-	<b>2021</b>	73	-
20	22	<b>2020</b>	67	73
22	23	<b>2019</b>	97	103
29	41	<b>2018</b>	100	109
48	52	<b>2017</b>	134	160
89	89	<b>2016</b>	174	174
184	188	<b>2015</b>	213	289
284	301	<b>2014</b>	139	230
587	610	<b>2013</b>	68	160
568	627	<b>2012</b>	61	68



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Wimbledon, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2019
- Faces No.84 Arantxa Rus in 1r today; has lost twice to players ranked outside Top 50 this season, against No.52 Mladenovic (Australian Open) and No.63 Krejčíková (Dubai)
- Owns 5-2 career record against players from Netherlands in main draw matches, most recently beating today's opponent, Rus, en route to Miami SF this March
- Is 15-6 in Grand Slam 1r matches, most recently losing against Mladenovic at 2021 Australian Open
- Best career result on grass are are QF runs at Nottingham in 2019 and 2017
- Is seeded No.15 - her joint-highest at a Slam (also 2020 US Open). This is the 10th occasion she has been among the seeds at a major
- Only player from Greece in main draw; best result from a Greek woman here was Daniilidou's R16 run in 2002

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (10th overall)
- Fell to Bonaventure in final round of qualifying on previous visit in 2019
- Best result was 3r run in 2012 (L. Peng)
- Faces No.18 Maria Sakkari in 1r today; both career Top-20 wins came at Grand Slams, over No.5 Stosur at 2012 Wimbledon and No.2 Clijsters at 2011 Roland Garros
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 7-14, including on 10 of past 11 appearances at this level
- Best career result on grass is QF run on home soil at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch
- One of three players from Netherlands in main draw (also Bertens and Pattinama Kerkhove)





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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 31
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#8)	6-3 6-7(1) 6-2
2r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#115)	6-4 6-1
1r	W	B. PERA (#90)	7-6(4) 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
1r	L	S. KENIN (#76)	6-4 1-6 6-1
2017	Result	Rank: 101	Seed: -
3r	L	J. KONTA (#7)	6-4 6-1
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#44)	6-7(6) 6-4 6-4
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#39)	6-3 6-4
2016	Result	Rank: 115	Seed: -
2r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#8)	7-5 4-6 6-3
1r	W	S. ZHENG (#79)	6-3 6-2

2018	Result	Rank: 105	Seed: -
1r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#181)	7-5 6-3
2013	Result	Rank: 156	Seed: -
1r	L	O. PUCHKOVA (#86)	6-4 6-2
2012	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
3r	L	S. PENG (#34)	6-1 6-2
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#5)	6-2 0-6 6-4
1r	W	M. DOI (#105)	7-5 6-3
2010	Result	Rank: 120	Seed: -
1r	L	K. CHANG (#89)	6-0 2-6 6-3



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- At Roland Garros, became first Greek woman to reach a Grand Slam SF run at Roland-Garros (l. to eventual champion Krejcikova, having held 1MP in third set)
  - Started clay court campaign by reaching 2r at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova) and then 3r at Madrid (l. Muchova)
  - Advanced to SF at Miami (l. Andreescu) - first Greek woman to reach this stage since former World No.14 Daniilidou in 2004
  - Victory over No.2 Osaka in Miami was one of six Top-5 wins in 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)
  - Advanced to QF at Doha (l. Muguruza) and then made 1r exit at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Krejcikova)
  - Upset in 1r at Australian Open (l. Mladenovic)
  - Opened season with back-to-back SF runs at Abu Dhabi (d. No.4 Kenin in QF, l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Grampians Trophy (l. Kontaveit)
- Began grass court season with 1r exit at Bad Homburg (l. Cornet)
  - Advanced to QF at Strasbourg (l. Niemeier) before 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Buzarnescu). Also finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Bol
  - Reached 2r at WTA 125K Series event in Saint-Malo before finishing R-Up at \$60k ITF/La Bisbal d'Emporda-ESP
  - Opened clay court season with 2r at Bogota (l.Parrizas Diaz) and then qualifying exit at Madrid
  - Made 2r at Lyon (l. Minnen) and Miami (l.Sakkari). Also fell 1r at Monterrey (l. Li)
  - Suffered 1r defeats at both Yarra Valley Classic(l. V.Williams) and Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
  - Fell 1r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. X.Wang)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
132	9	Aces	27	88
58%	183	First serve %	70%	28
68%	26	First Serve points won %	61%	131
46%	78	Second serve points won %	41%	179
59%	25	Overall service points won %	55%	118
63%	87	Service games won %	61%	119
52%	117	Break points saved %	56%	43
41%	27	First serve return points won %	36%	111
53%	134	Second serve return points won %	56%	75
43%	140	Break points converted %	43%	145
42%	32	Return games won %	33%	118
46%	39	Return points won %	44%	91

- Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Osaka in MIAMI QF
- Best win by ranking: No.29 vs Pegula in STRASBOURG 1r



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MARIA  
SAKKARI

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RUS

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2019 - RABAT  
Runner-Up (1)  
2018 - SAN JOSE

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2021 - LYON (w/Kuzmova)  
2020 - LINZ (w/Zidansek), PALERMO (w/Zidansek)  
2017 - BASTAD (w/Lemoine)  
  
Runner-Up (1)  
2019 - PALERMO (w/Gorgodze)

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



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**MARIA  
SAKKARI**

**ARANTXA  
RUS**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Secured best year-end ranking of No.22 in 2020; broke into Top 20 on February 24 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career last season, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic (2020 St. Petersburg). Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- 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)
- 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
- Advanced to career first Tour-level semifinal in 2020 at Monterrey, falling to the eventual champion Svitolina
- Took No.9 S.Williams to three sets at 2020 Western & Southern Open, falling to the American in just under three hours
- Across entire career, best wins, in terms of ranking, were over No.2 Clijsters at 2011 Roland Garros and No.5 Stosur at 2012 Wimbledon
- Made 2r showing at 2020 Australian Open (d. Linette – her first Grand Slam main draw win since 3r run at 2012 US Open – l. Keys)
- After Australian Open (February 3), returned to Top 80 for the first time since March 2013; career-high ranking is No.61 (August 13, 2012)
- Broke into Top 100 in doubles in 2020, reaching a career high of No.81 (November 16)
- In 2019, won 10 singles titles on ITF circuit and ended the year ranked No.103. In total, played 98 matches in 2019 (including qualifying and ITF level tournaments)
- Made first Grand Slam main draw appearances since 2013 with 1r exits at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) and US Open (l. Cibulkova)
- Returned to Top 100 on June 11, 2018 after Roland Garros
- Best result to date at the majors has come at Roland Garros where she reached R16 in 2012 and 3r in 2011 (d. No.2 Clijsters in 2r, for career-best win). Also reached 3r at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ended 2017 ranked No.160 (up from No.174 in 2016). Season highlights in 2017 included reaching QF on home soil at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vikhlyantseva) and finishing R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Taipei (l. Bencic). On ITF Circuit, won 13th and 14th career titles at \$25K ITF/Middelburg-NED and \$25K ITF/Hua Hin-THA
- In doubles, won first career WTA title at 2017 Bastad (w/Lemoine, d. Irigoyen/Krejciakova in F)
- Five-time WTA singles quarterfinalist, at 2008 Guangzhou, 2010 Estoril, 2013 Bad Gastein, 2017 's-Hertogenbosch and 2018 Istanbul
- Played first two WTA main draws at 2007 and 2008 's-Hertogenbosch (fell 1r both times)
- Cracked Top 100 on April 4, 2011 and finished season at No.84; duly reached career-high ranking of No.61 on August 13, 2012 and finished that year at No.68 – her second Top 100 finish
- Struggled with results from 2013, at one point losing 17 matches in a row at WTA level before reaching QF at Bad Gastein. Dropped to No.160

by end of 2013 and was ranked outside Top 200 at end of 2014 and 2015

- Played full seasons in 2015 and 2016 (clawed way back into Top 200 by season's end, at No.174) but was absent from Grand Slam action altogether during these two years
- Member of Dutch Fed Cup Team, 2010-11, 2013-18, 2020; nominated for a Fed Cup Heart Award in 2015 when she helped Netherlands progress to World Group for first time since 1998
- Former world No.1-ranked junior and 2008 Australian Open girls' singles champion and R-Up in doubles (w/Kerkhove)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA; achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends.

- Coached by Julian Alonso and trains in Barcelona; also works with Dutch Tennis Federation
- Parents are Lous and Judith; sister is Kim; began playing at age 5 when sister took her to local tennis club
- Favorite shots are backhand and serve; favorite surface is clay
- Enjoys shopping, movies, seeing friends
- Not named after Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario



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**MADISON KEYS**  
UNITED STATES

**KATIE SWAN**

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UNITED KINGDOM

1995-02-17	Date of Birth	1999-03-24
Orlando, FL, USA	Residence	Wichita, KA, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.74 m)
7	Career-High Ranking	163
\$12,831,739	Career Prize Money	\$413,952
\$227,999	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
77-33 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-3 (Round of 64: 2018 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 15-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2015)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-3 (Round of 64: 2018)
7-8 / 218-130	YTD / Career W-L	1-0 / 1-9
2-1 / 31-11	YTD / Career Grass W-L	1-0 / 1-8
3-1 / 55-53	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 0-2
0-1 / 48-46	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 0-3
Quarter-Finalist: BERLIN	YTD Best Result	Champion: ITF/ORLANDO



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KATIE SWAN

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
16	-	2021	241	-
11	16	2020	237	267
9	13	2019	168	240
10	17	2018	163	176
8	19	2017	299	299
7	8	2016	422	435
16	18	2015	514	514
27	31	2014	-	-
36	37	2013	-	-
149	149	2012	-	-



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**KATIE SWAN**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY	
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making eighth consecutive main draw appearance at Wimbledon (ninth overall). Best result to date was run to QF in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska)</li><li>• Also produced R16 effort in 2016 (l. Halep in 3s)</li><li>• Faces No.292 Katie Swan in 1r today; has lost twice to players ranked outside Top 100 this season, against No.338 Konjuh at Miami and No.106 Samsonova at Berlin</li><li>• Owns 2-2 career record against players from Great Britain in main draw matches, most recently losing to Konta at 2018 Brisbane</li><li>• Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 29-4, only falling at this stage once in past 25 majors</li><li>• Owns two WTA titles on grass, at Birmingham in 2016 and Eastbourne in 2014. Is one of 11 active players to win multiple titles on the surface</li><li>• One of 21 players from United States in the main draw</li><li>• An American woman has won the title here on 29 occasions in the Open Era, most recently S.Williams in 2016</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making fourth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (sixth overall)</li><li>• Best result was 2r showing in 2018 (as WC, l. Buzarnescu)</li><li>• Came through qualifying this year, beating Cabrera, McNally and Ar.Rodionova; trailed McNally 5-3 in the final set</li><li>• Faces No.27 Madison Keys in 1r today; highest-ranked opponent faced in her career was No.28 Buzarnescu in 2r at 2018 Wimbledon</li><li>• Solitary Top 50 win of her career also came at 2018 Wimbledon, over No.36 Begu</li><li>• One of nine players from Great Britain in this year's draw</li><li>• In the Open Era, two British women have lifted the title here at Wimbledon, Ann Jones in 1969 and Virginia Wade in 1977</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.292. Only two players are ranked lower in the main draw: No.370 Vesnina and No.338 Raducanu</li></ul>





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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 17
2r	L	P. HERCOG (#60) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	L. KUMKHUM (#107) 6-3 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
3r	L	E. RODINA (#120) 7-5 5-7 6-4	
2r	W	L. KUMKHUM (#91) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#65) 6-4 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
2r	L	C. GIORGI (#86) 6-4 6-7(10) 6-1	
1r	W	N. HIBINO (#92) 6-4 6-2	
2016	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
4r	L	S. HALEP (#5) 6-7(5) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	A. CORNET (#61) 6-4 5-7 6-2	
2r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#51) 6-4 4-6 6-3	
1r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#42) 6-3 6-1	
2015	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 21
QF	L	A. RADWANSKA (#13) 7-6(3) 3-6 6-3	
4r	W	O. GOVORTSOVA (#122) 3-6 6-4 6-1	
3r	W	T. MARIA (#78) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	E. KULICHKOVA (#109) 6-4 7-6(3)	
1r	W	S. VOEGELE (#104) 6-7(6) 6-3 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 205	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (#82) 6-2 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 204	Seed: -
2r	L	M. BUZARNESCU (#28) 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	I. BEGU (#36) 6-2 6-2	
2016	Result	Rank: 437	Seed: -
1r	L	T. BABOS (#44) 6-2 6-3	



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**KATIE  
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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Advanced to QF at Berlin (l. eventual champion Samsonova); upset No.4 Sabalenka in 2r - her first Top 10 win since start of 2020
- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova), before making 2r at Rome (l. Swiatek) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Azarenka)
- Suffered 2r exits at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Konjuh), Dubai (l. Potapova) and Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Stephens)
- Opened season with 2r showing at Doha (l. Sakkari); registered the 38th Top 20 win of her career against No.12 Martic in 1r
- Missed the Australian Open after testing positive for Covid-19

- Prior to qualifying for Wimbledon, was competing exclusively on ITF Circuit in USA
- Bounced back to win eighth ITF Circuit title of her career, at \$25k ITF/Orlando-FL, USA in February
- Began season with 1r exit at \$100k ITF/Fujairah-UAE

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
60	39	Aces	0	259
62%	125	First serve %	0%	262
65%	59	First Serve points won %	0%	262
43%	132	Second serve points won %	0%	262
57%	63	Overall service points won %	0%	262
62%	111	Service games won %	0%	261
54%	85	Break points saved %	0%	262
33%	170	First serve return points won %	0%	262
54%	127	Second serve return points won %	0%	262
40%	170	Break points converted %	0%	262
32%	129	Return games won %	0%	260
42%	134	Return points won %	0%	262



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

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

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



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**MADISON  
KEYS**

**KATIE  
SWAN**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2020 campaign ranked No.16 in the world, with best result being runner-up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka.Pliskova in 3s)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA Premier-5 level Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Barty). One of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 in New York, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American US Open final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in the year-end Top 25
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Became first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015 (went 1-1 in round robin stage on all three appearances); advanced to SF stage in 2018 however withdrew before match due to a left knee injury
- Cracked Top 20 on February 2, 2015
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17 years, 254 days, Bangkok)
- Made tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach at 14 years old (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14 years, 48 days, and youngest since Hingis in 1994
- Lifted eighth and most recent ITF Circuit title at \$25k ITF/Orlando-FL, USA in February 2021
- Played sparingly on ITF Circuit in 2020, entering only four events
- In 2019, won \$25k ITF/Claremont, CA-USA, while at Tour-level suffered 1r exits at Nottingham, Eastbourne and Wimbledon
- In 2019, won \$25k ITF/Claremont, CA-USA, while at Tour-level suffered 1r exits at Nottingham, Eastbourne and Wimbledon
- Posted career-high ranking of No.163 on October 22, 2018
- Reached 2r at 2018 Wimbledon (as WC, d. Begu, l. Buzarnescu). Also in 2018, fell 1r at Nottingham, Eastbourne and Washington DC
- In 2017, played mainly on ITF Circuit, winning three titles and reaching two SF
- At tour level in 2017, fell in qualifying at Miami, Birmingham, Eastbourne and Wimbledon
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut for Great Britain in 2016
- WTA main draw debut came at 2015 Birmingham (as WC, l. Pironkova)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of eight singles titles
- Played first professional event of career at \$75k ITF/Nottingham-GBR (l. Ozaki in qualifying)
- Outstanding junior, finishing R-Up at 2015 Australian Open (l. Mihalikova) and reaching QF at 2015 Wimbledon

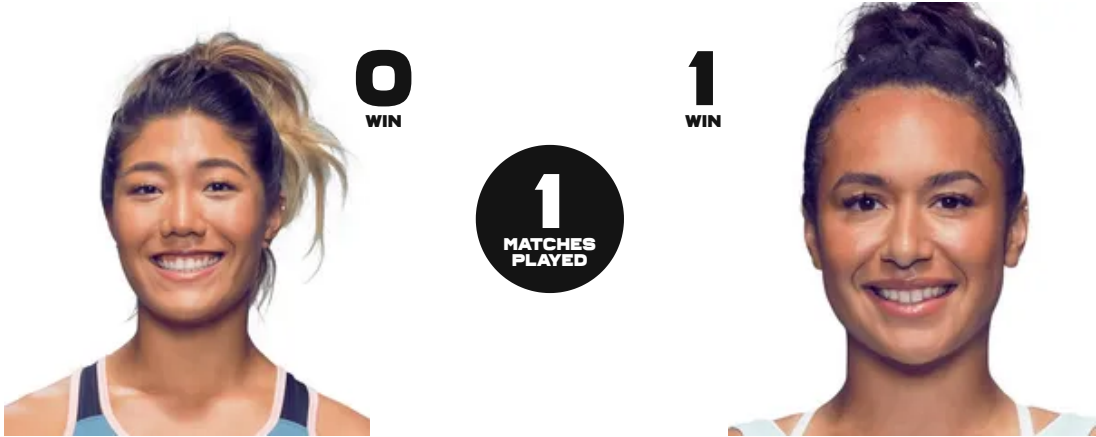
## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Thomas Hogstedt; trainer is Rodney Marshall
  - Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter
  - Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
  - Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard; favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country; favorite places are Charleston and Rome
  - Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
  - Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
  - Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
  - Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.
- Coached by Esteban Carril and Julien Picot
  - Was introduced to tennis aged seven while on holiday in Portugal. Moved to Kansas with her family in 2013 for her dad's work
  - Part of 77 management group, where she is mentored by Andy Murray
  - For training blocks in USA works out of Wichita State University, and works with Colin Foster and Bex Coad
  - Has four dogs and enjoys playing the piano
  - Huge fan of hit UK TV show Love Island



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**KRISTIE  
AHN**  
UNITED STATES

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**HEATHER  
WATSON**  
UNITED KINGDOM

1992-06-15	Date of Birth	1992-05-19
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey	Residence	Guernsey & Bradenton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5"	Height	5' 7" (1.70 m)
87	Career-High Ranking	38
\$1,101,403	Career Prize Money	\$4,168,875
\$31,990	Season Prize Money	\$259,470
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
3-7 (Round of 16: 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	19-38 (Round of 32: 2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2012, 2015, 2017 WIMBLEDON)
1- 0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2019)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	0-0 / 8-10 (Round of 32: 2017, 2015, 2012)
2-3 / 15-28	YTD / Career W-L	6-9 / 128-166
1-1 / 3-4	YTD / Career Grass W-L	4-3 / 31-38
1-0 / 4-6	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-3 / 49-64
0-1 / 6-7	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-2 / 34-46
Second round: NOTTINGHAM	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: BIRMINGHAM



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KRISTIE  
AHN

HEATHER  
WATSON

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	FUKUOKA	CARPET	SF	Heather Watson	6-3 2-2	-

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
108	-	2021	58	-
89	108	2020	49	59
87	91	2019	88	92
105	196	2018	68	101
106	106	2017	71	74
185	220	2016	50	77
208	208	2015	38	54
650	650	2014	45	50
538	719	2013	39	119
698	704	2012	49	49



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**KRISTIE  
AHN**

**HEATHER  
WATSON**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY


### PLAYER NOTES

- Making second main draw appearance at Wimbledon (fourth overall)
- Fell 1r on debut in 2019 (as qualifier, L. Sevastova)
- This year, lost to Niculescu in final round of qualifying before receiving LL spot after Halep's withdrawal (w/calf injury)
- At 2019 Wimbledon, Davis became the first lucky loser to win two matches in the women's draw, eventually falling in 1r
- Faces No.68 Heather Watson in 1r today; record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 1-6
- Only Grand Slam wins came during R16 showing at 2019 US Open (as WC, d. Kuznetsova, Kalinskaya, Ostapenko, L. Mertens)
- Best career result on grass is QF run at 2017 Nottingham
- One of 21 players from United States in the main draw
- An American woman has won the title here on 29 occasions in the Open Era, most recently S.Williams in 2016

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 11th appearance at the All England Club
- Has advanced to 3r on three occasions, in 2012 (L. A.Radwanska), 2015 (L. S.Williams 62 46 75 – was two points from victory when she served for the match at 5-4 in final set) and 2017 (L. Azarenka)
- Won mixed doubles title at All England Club in 2016 (w/Kontinen, d. Farah/Groenefeld in F) and was R-Up in 2017 (w/Kontinen, L. Hingis/Murray)
- Faces No.117 Kristie Ahn in 1r today; has lost five times to players ranked outside Top 100 this season, most recently No.262 Boulter at Nottingham
- Owns 20-21 career record against players from United States in main draw matches (2-2 at Wimbledon)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 15-23
- Has reached three WTA SFs on grass, at Birmingham (2021) and Eastbourne (2014 and 2017)
- One of nine British women in the draw
- In the Open Era, two British women have lifted the title here at Wimbledon, Ann Jones in 1969 and Virginia Wade in 1977





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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 190	Seed: -
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1rL A. SEVASTOVA (#12) 6-3 6-4

2019	Result	Rank: 122	Seed: -
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2rL A. KONTAVEIT (#20) 7-5 6-1  
1rW C. MCNALLY (#165) 7-6(3) 6-2

2018	Result	Rank: 111	Seed: -
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1rL K. FLIPKENS (#45) 6-4 7-5

2017	Result	Rank: 102	Seed: -
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3rL V. AZARENKA (#683) 3-6 6-1 6-4  
2rW A. SEVASTOVA (#19) 6-0 6-4  
1rW M. ZANEVSKA (#119) 6-1 7-6(5)

2016	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
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1rL A. BECK (#43) 3-6 6-0 12-10

2015	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
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3rL S. WILLIAMS (#1) 6-2 4-6 7-5  
2rW D. HANTUCHOVA (#72) 6-4 6-2  
1rW C. GARCIA (#33) 1-6 6-3 8-6



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Nottingham (ret. vs. Golubic w/breathing difficulty) and then lost in 1r at \$100k ITF/Nottingham-GBR
  - Suffered opening round defeats at a series of ITF Circuit events in the United States before falling at first hurdle of Roland Garros qualifying
  - Made 1r exit at Bogota (l. Paolini) and MUSC Health Women's Open (l. Di Lorenzo)
  - Opened season by contesting qualifying at Monterrey and Miami
- Made bright start to grass court season, reaching 3r at Nottingham (l. Boulter) and then became only the third British woman to make SF at Birmingham (l. eventual champion Jabeur). Also fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Swiatek)
  - Contested qualifying at Madrid and fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Diyas)
  - Helped Great Britain to a 3-1 win over Mexico in the Billie Jean King Cup play-offs (d. Olmos, l. Zacarias)
  - Suffered 1r exits at Monterrey (l. LL Dart) and then at Miami (l. Stojanovic)
  - Fell 1r at Grampians Trophy (l. Kudermetova) and then in 2r at Australian Open (l. Kontaveit)
  - Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Alexandrova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
5	165	Aces	85	26
62%	133	First serve %	58%	189
61%	115	First Serve points won %	68%	23
33%	230	Second serve points won %	42%	159
51%	196	Overall service points won %	57%	54
57%	156	Service games won %	69%	33
50%	145	Break points saved %	62%	15
25%	241	First serve return points won %	30%	210
64%	9	Second serve return points won %	52%	169
36%	198	Break points converted %	38%	191
20%	214	Return games won %	23%	195
39%	188	Return points won %	39%	192

- Best win by ranking: No.274 vs Burrage in NOTTINGHAM 1r
  - Longest match: 2h 10m vs Di Lorenzo in CHARLESTON 250 1r
  - Shortest match: 48m vs Golubic in NOTTINGHAM 2r
  - Most aces in a match: 2 vs Burrage in NOTTINGHAM 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.36 vs Zhang in BIRMINGHAM 2r
  - Longest match: 2h 42m vs Swiatek in EASTBOURNE 1r
  - Shortest match: 27m vs Zhang in BIRMINGHAM 2r
  - Most aces in a match: 9 vs Golubic in BIRMINGHAM 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

	<b>SINGLES FINALS</b>
	Champion (4)
	2020 - ACAPULCO
	2016 - MONTERREY
	2015 - HOBART
	2012 - OSAKA
	Runner-Up (1)
	2019 - TIANJIN
	<b>DOUBLES FINALS</b>
	Champion (4)
	2018 - ACAPULCO (w/Maria)
	2014 - BAKU (w/Panova)
	2012 - DALLAS (w/Erakovic), STANFORD (w/Erakovic)
	Runner-Up (6)
	2021 - MONTERREY (w/Zheng)
	2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Stollar)
	2018 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Buzarnescu)
	2016 - HONG KONG (w/Broady)
	2012 - OSAKA (w/Date), QUEBEC CITY (w/Rosolska)

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Compiled 9-13 record in 2020, including 1r exits at all three of the year's majors
- Enjoyed impressive 2019 campaign, compiling 34-24 record (across all levels) and finishing year inside Top 100 for the first time (at No.91)
- Highlights of last season were R16 showing at US Open (as WC, l. Mertens) and first Premier-level QF at San Jose (l. Vekic), another QF at Seoul (l. Alexandrova) and reaching one final on ITF Circuit
- Made Top 100 debut following run at Flushing Meadows (rose from No.141 to No.93 on September 9, 2019) Enjoyed second Top 200 season in 2018 at No.196 (also No.106 in 2017)
- Highlights of 2018 season were R-Up finish at \$60K ITF/Landisville-PA and 2r showing at Charleston (l. Goerges). Also fell 1r at Sydney, Australian Open, Nottingham, Washington DC and Quebec City
- Owns four career wins over Top 50 players: No.39 Suarez Navarro (at 2018 Sydney), No.29 Ostapenko (2019 Bogota), No.42 Tomljanovic and No.20 Mertens (both at 2019 San Jose)
- Reached QF at 2017 Nottingham (as qualifier, d. Osaka, l. Rybarikova); also won \$80k USTA Pro Circuit event in Tyler Texas in November, 2017
- Owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles overall, as well as two doubles titles
- Won title on professional debut at \$10k ITF/Landisville, PA-USA
- Broke back into Top 50 at No.49 (March 2, 2020) – her highest ranking since June 15, 2015 (No.47) – after a campaign in which she lifted her fourth career title and first since 2016 at Acapulco (d. Fernandez in F)
- Defeated No.17 Mertens at 2020 Hobart for first Top 20 win since 2017 Wimbledon (No.19 Sevastova)
- Highlight of 2019 was R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Peterson)
- During 2018, won fourth career WTA doubles title at Acapulco (w/ Maria) and reached doubles final at Nottingham (w/ Buzarnescu)
- Won mixed doubles title at Wimbledon in 2016 (w/Kontinen, d. Farah/Groenefeld in F) and finished R-Up in 2017 (w/Kontinen, l. Hingis/Murray)
- Represented Great Britain at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching 2r in singles (l. Svitolina), 2r in doubles (w/ Konta, l. H.Chan/Y.Chan) and QF in mixed doubles (w/A.Murray, l. Bopanna/Mirza)
- Hit career-high singles ranking of No.38 on January 19, 2015 after title run at Hobart
- Two Top 10 wins of her career came over against No.8 A.Radwanska (2015 Indian Wells) and No.9 Cibulkova (2017 Eastbourne)
- Struggled throughout 2014 season with a right rib injury and missed two months in 2013 due to glandular fever (Miami to Roland Garros)
- Enjoyed a breakthrough 2012 season, winning Osaka to become first British woman to win a WTA singles title since Sara Gomer in 1988. Finished year as British No.1
- Broke into Top 100 on June 6, 2011 and made Top 50 debut on October 15, 2012
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles and three doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2010 Miami and recorded first main draw match win at 2010 Eastbourne
- Played first professional event on ITF Circuit at 2009 ITF/Jersey-GBR
- Member of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2011-20 and Great Britain Olympic Team, 2012, 2016 Won US Open junior singles title in 2009 (d. Buchina in F)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jay Devashetty
- Born in Flushing Hospital in New York before moving to New Jersey
- Parents are Fay and Don, brother is Jay
- Serves on the WTA Player's Council as a representative for players ranked 101+
- Graduated from Stanford University in 2014 with a major in Science, Technology and Society
- Also graduated as a four-time all American, going 97-17 in four seasons with the Cardinal and was named the 2014 ITA National Senior Player of the Year

- Coached by Alexander Ward
- Mother's name is Michelle; father's name is Ian; siblings are Adam, Stephanie and Julie
- Born on Channel Island of Guernsey. Started playing at age 7; moved to Bollettieri Academy in Florida at age 12 (still trains there)
- Graduated top of class from Pendleton high school in 2009
- Favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys spending time with friends and family, dancing and going for cliff walks in Guernsey. Also loves cooking at home, especially asian dishes
- Ambassador for UK Tennis Charity 'Give it Your Max.



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**VENUS WILLIAMS**  
UNITED STATES

**MIHAELA BUZARNESCU**

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ROMANIA

1980-06-17	Date of Birth	1988-05-04
Palm Beach Gardens, FL, USA	Residence	Bucharest, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.85 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	20
\$42,173,991	Career Prize Money	\$2,372,124
\$215,708	Season Prize Money	\$223,294
0 / 49	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
270-81 (Champion: 2000-01 US OPEN, 2000-01, 2005, 2007-07 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-11 (Round of 16: 2018 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 89-17 (Champion: 2008, 2007, 2005, 2001, 2000)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-2 (Round of 32: 2018)
2-7 / 776-260	YTD / Career W-L	3-9 / 55-59
0-0 / 96-22	YTD / Career Grass W-L	0-0 / 10-7
0-2 / 184-117	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-4 / 20-22
0-2 / 132-99	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-1 / 16-12
1-1 / 72-17	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-1 / 3-3
Second round: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, YARRA VALLEY CLASSIC	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: BELGRADE, GUADALAJARA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Venus Williams	6-7(3) 7-6(3) 6-2	2h 39m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
76	-	2021	134	-
52	78	2020	110	136
34	53	2019	24	109
5	40	2018	20	24
5	5	2017	72	72
6	17	2016	203	377
7	7	2015	260	260
18	19	2014	891	891
18	49	2013	250	-
24	24	2012	141	248



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 23rd appearance at Wimbledon (most among active players)
- Five-time champion at the All England Club, winning in 2000 (d. Davenport in F), 2001 (d. Henin in F), 2005 (d. Davenport in F), 2007 (d. Bartoli in F) and 2008 (d. S. Williams in F). Only Navratilova (9), Graf (7) and S.Williams (7) have won the title more times
- In addition, finished R-Up in 2002, 2003, 2009 and 2017 and is a six-time doubles champion (all w/S.Williams)
- By reaching the final in 2017 (l. Muguruza) aged 37 years and 29 days, became the oldest woman to advance to the final at the All England Club since 1994 (Martina Navratilova, R-Up at 37 years, 258 days old)
- Seeking 90th career victory at Wimbledon today as she takes on Mihaela Buzarnescu in 1r; only Serena (98-12), Navratilova (120-14) and Evert (96-15) have won more in the Open Era
- Holds a 73-16 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, including an impressive 19-3 at Wimbledon
- Among active players, ranks second behind Serena for both wins on grass (96) and winning percentage on the surface (81.4%); Serena is on 107 and 88.4%
- Sits in second place among active players for grass court titles with five, behind Serena (eight) and ahead of Kvitova (four)
- Playing in her 90th career Grand Slam main draw at 2021 Wimbledon, the most in the Open Era
- Owns 270 Grand Slam main draw wins, among active players is second behind Serena on 365
- One of 21 players from United States in the draw
- Is currently ranked No.112 - dropped out of Top 100 on May 17, 2021

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Wimbledon, where her best result was 3r run in 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Also made 2r in 2019 (l. eventual champion Halep); was the only player to take a set off Halep
- Faces Venus Williams in 1r today; in her most recent match on Tour, lost to Serena Williams in 2r at Roland Garros
- Owns 2-4 record against American opposition at the Slams
- One of these four defeats came to V.Williams at 2019 Australian Open, in a match the Romanian led 7-6 5-3
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 4-7
- Best career result on grass is SF run at 2018 Birmingham
- One of six Romanians in the draw (also Begu, Bogdan, Cirstea, Niculescu and Tig)
- Contesting Wimbledon using a special ranking of No.104





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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GAUFF (#313) 6-4 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
3r	L	K. BERTENS (#20) 6-2 6-7(5) 8-6	
2r	W	A. DULGHERU (#141) 4-6 6-0 6-1	
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#58) 6-7(3) 6-2 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
F	L	G. MUGURUZA (#15) 7-5 6-0	
SF	W	J. KONTA (#7) 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#13) 6-3 7-5	
4r	W	A. KONJUH (#29) 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#59) 7-6(3) 6-4	
2r	W	Q. WANG (#55) 4-6 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#54) 7-6(7) 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
SF	L	A. KERBER (#4) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	Y. SHVEDOVA (#96) 7-6(5) 6-2	
4r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#12) 7-6(3) 6-4	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#33) 7-5 4-6 10-8	
2r	W	M. SAKKARI (#115) 7-5 4-6 6-3	
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#112) 7-6(3) 6-4	
2015	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 16
4r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#1) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	A. KRUNIC (#82) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#95) 7-6(5) 6-4	
1r	W	M. BRENGLE (#36) 6-0 6-0	

2019	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#7) 6-3 4-6 6-2	
1r	W	J. PEGULA (#72) 6-4 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 29
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#8) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-1	
2r	W	K. SWAN (#204) 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	A. SABALENKA (#32) 6-7(3) 6-1 6-4	



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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Withdrew from Rome w/left knee injury then defeated in 1r at Parma (l. Schmiedlova) and Roland Garros (l. Alexandrova)
- Fell 1r at Miami (l. Diyas) and Madrid (l. Brady)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Errani); beat Flipkens in 1r to register first Grand Slam win since 2019 US Open
- In first tournament of 2021 season, reached 2r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Kvitova)

- Results on clay this season were 1r exit at Bogota (l. Tan) and 2r showings at Belgrade (l. eventual champion Badosa) and Roland Garros (l. S.Williams). Was also R-Up in doubles w/Friedsam at Bogota
- Lost singles rubbers to Trevisan and Cocciaretto as Romania slipped to a 3-1 play-off defeat to Italy in the Billie Jean King Cup
- Best result in March was 2r showing at Guadalajara (l. Bouzkova). Also fell 1r at Lyon (l. Mladenovic) and Miami (as qualifier, l. Garcia)
- Fell 1r at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kasatkina), Australian Open (as LL, l. Andreescu) and Phillip Island Trophy (as qualifier, l. Teichmann)
- Lost to Osuigwe in final round of Australian Open qualifying event in Dubai

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51%	192	Overall service points won %	53%	159
40%	227	Service games won %	57%	160
37%	234	Break points saved %	53%	98
35%	150	First serve return points won %	31%	204
53%	142	Second serve return points won %	50%	185
40%	183	Break points converted %	48%	77
29%	145	Return games won %	27%	166
41%	154	Return points won %	39%	190

- Best win by ranking: No.74 vs Rus in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 1r
- Longest match: 2h 39m vs Schmiedlova in PARMA 1r
- Shortest match: 57m vs Alexandrova in ROLAND-GARROS 1r
- Most aces in a match: 7 vs Kvitova in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 2r

- Best win by ranking: No.62 vs Tig in BELGRADE 1r
- Longest match: 2h 59m vs Vandeweghe in GUADALAJARA 1r
- Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Kasatkina in MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY 1r
- Most aces in a match: 3 vs Mladenovic in LYON 1r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (49)  
 2016 - KAOHSIUNG  
 2015 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, AUCKLAND  
 2014 - DUBAI  
 2012 - LUXEMBOURG  
 2010 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI  
 2009 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI  
 2008 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, ZURICH, WIMBLEDON  
 2007 - SEOUL, WIMBLEDON, MEMPHIS  
 2005 - WIMBLEDON, ISTANBUL  
 2004 - WARSAW, CHARLESTON  
 2003 - ANTWERP  
 2002 - NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO, STANFORD, AMELIA ISLAND, ANTWERP, PARIS, GOLD COAST  
 2001 - US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO, WIMBLEDON, HAMBURG, MIAMI  
 2000 - OLYMPICS, US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO, STANFORD, WIMBLEDON  
 1999 - ZURICH, NEW HAVEN, ROME, HAMBURG, MIAMI, OKLAHOMA CITY  
 1998 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, MIAMI, OKLAHOMA CITY  
 Runner-Up (34)  
 2017 - WTA FINALS, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
 2016 - STANFORD  
 2014 - QUÉBEC CITY, MONTRÉAL, AUCKLAND  
 2010 - MADRID, MIAMI  
 2009 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, STANFORD, WIMBLEDON  
 2007 - TOKYO - JAPAN OPEN  
 2005 - STANFORD, ANTWERP  
 2004 - STANFORD, BERLIN  
 2003 - WIMBLEDON, WARSAW, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
 2002 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, FRENCH OPEN, HAMBURG  
 2000 - LINZ  
 1999 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, SAN DIEGO, STANFORD, HANNOVER  
 1998 - ZURICH, STANFORD, ROME, SYDNEY  
 1997 - US OPEN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (22)  
 2016 - WIMBLEDON (w/Williams)  
 2012 - OLYMPICS (w/Williams), WIMBLEDON (w/Williams)  
 2010 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Williams), MADRID (w/Williams), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Williams)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
 2018 - SAN JOSE  
 Runner-Up (2)  
 2018 - PRAGUE, HOBART

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
 2018 - STRASBOURG (w/Olaru)  
 Runner-Up (4)  
 2021 - BOGOTA (w/Friedsam)  
 2018 - EASTBOURNE (w/Begu), NOTTINGHAM (w/Watson), PRAGUE (w/Marozava)

2008 - OLYMPICS (w/Williams)  
 2007 - US OPEN (w/Williams)  
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 2001 - US OPEN (w/Williams)  
 2000 - OLYMPICS (w/Williams), WIMBLEDON (w/Williams)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r			<b>2021</b>	1r	2r		
1r	1r		1r	<b>2020</b>				1r
3r	1r	1r	2r	<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	2r	1r
1r	1r	3r	3r	<b>2018</b>	1r	4r	3r	
RUP	4r	RUP	SF	<b>2017</b>				1r
1r	4r	SF	4r	<b>2016</b>				
QF	1r	4r	QF	<b>2015</b>				
1r	2r	3r	3r	<b>2014</b>				
3r	1r		2r	<b>2013</b>				
	2r	1r	2r	<b>2012</b>				
3r		4r	2r	<b>2011</b>				
QF	4r	QF	SF	<b>2010</b>				
2r	3r	RUP	4r	<b>2009</b>				
QF	3r	WON	QF	<b>2008</b>				
	3r	WON	SF	<b>2007</b>				
1r	QF	3r		<b>2006</b>				
4r	3r	WON	QF	<b>2005</b>				
3r	QF	2r	4r	<b>2004</b>				
RUP	4r	RUP		<b>2003</b>				
QF	RUP	RUP	RUP	<b>2002</b>				
SF	1r	WON	WON	<b>2001</b>				
	QF	WON	WON	<b>2000</b>				
QF	4r	QF	SF	<b>1999</b>				
QF	QF	QF	SF	<b>1998</b>				
	2r	1r	RUP	<b>1997</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached four QFs across 2019, including Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu), Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Kerber), Birmingham (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Scored her best win of the 2019 season at Indian Wells, ousting No.3 Kvitova in 3s. Also defeated defending champion and then-ranked No.5 Bertens in Cincinnati
- Season highlights in 2018 were SF run at Indian Wells (d. S.Williams in 3r, l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and QF effort at Miami (l. Collins)
- Winnings at Indian Wells took her career total past \$40 million – S.Williams (\$92 million) is the only other player to pass this milestone
- Teamed up in Fed Cup for Serena's first competitive match back since giving birth in September 2017 (played dead doubles rubber, l. Kerkhove/Schuurs)
- Ended 2017 season as runner-up at WTA Finals (l. Wozniacki) – the oldest player to ever reach the title bout at the season finale
- Reached two other finals in 2017, at Australian Open (l. S.Williams) and Wimbledon (l. Muguruza) – only player in 2017 to reach two Grand Slam finals
- Shortly after her 37th birthday, returned to Top 10 by reaching 2017 Wimbledon final, becoming (at the time) the third oldest player to rank in Top 10 in WTA history behind Billie Jean King (September 26, 1983 – 39 years, 322 days) and Martina Navratilova (December 26, 1994 – 38 years, 75 days); also surpassed by 37-year-old Serena in February 2019
- During 2016 season won 49th career singles title at Kaohsiung (d. Doi). Is sixth-oldest player to win a WTA singles title, after Billie Jean King (39) at 1983 Birmingham, Kimiko Date (38) at 2009 Seoul, Serena Williams (38) at 2020 Auckland, Martina Navratilova (37) at 1994 Paris [Indoor] and Francesca Schiavone (36) at 2017 Bogotà
- With 49 titles, currently 11th on list of Open Era titleholders, chasing Monica Seles (53 titles)
- At Grand Slam level in 2016, advanced to SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) which was first time reaching that stage at a major since 2010 US Open
- At 2016 Rio Olympics won silver medal in the mixed doubles (w/Ram, l. Mattek-Sands/Sock)
- Returned to Top 10 for first time since March 2011 following victory in final of the 2015 WTA Elite Trophy
- Played just two events in 2020 after 11 months out of competition due to injury, suffered 1r exit at US Open (l. Stephens) and fell qualifying at Roland Garros
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.110; campaign was highlighted by SF run at Hiroshima (l. Hibino)
- Enjoyed stellar year in 2018, reaching her first three WTA singles finals and breaking into the Top 20
- Rose to career-high ranking of No.20 on August 6, 2018 before progress was stalled when she badly injured her right ankle in Montréal
- Lifted first WTA singles title at Premier level San Jose (d. Sakkari in F) in 2018
- Prior to 2018, had three WTA main draw wins to her name. Ended that season with a 36-21 record at tour, main draw level
- Posted her first five Top 20 wins of career in 2018, over No.6 Ostapenko (2018 Doha), No.4 Svitolina (2018 Roland Garros), No.5 Svitolina (2018 Birmingham), No.20 Bertens (2018 Eastbourne) and No.15 Mertens (San Jose)
- Enjoyed run to R16 at 2018 Roland Garros, her best result at a major (l. Keys). Also made QF stage in doubles in Paris (w/Bara, l. H.Chan/Z.Yang)
- Reached first four career doubles finals in 2018, winning Strasbourg (w/Olaru, d. N.Kichenok/An.Rodionova in F) and finishing RUP at Prague, Nottingham and Eastbourne
- Made second WTA singles final of career at Prague (l. Kvitova in 3s); rose to then-careerhigh ranking of No.32 following the tournament (May 7, 2018)
- Reached first career WTA singles final at 2018 Hobart (l. Mertens in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakthrough year in 2017, achieving first Top 100 season of career at No.72. Previous best year-end finish was in 2011 (No.155)
- Reached first tour-level SF of career at 2017 Linz (having come through qualifying), defeating No.35 Kontaveit en route (l. eventual champion Strycova)
- Broke into Top 100 after Linz run (October 16, 2017); at 29 was the oldest Top 100 debutante since 33-year-old Obziler on February 19, 2007 at No.96
- Made Slam and WTA main draw debut at 2017 US Open as a qualifier (l. Wozniacki in 1r). Prior to US Open breakthrough had made 16 unsuccessful attempts to qualify for tour-level

- Was diagnosed with Sjögrens Syndrome in 2011, missing the end of that season and start of 2012
- Won singles gold medal at 2000 Sydney Olympics (d. Dementieva in F); won doubles gold three times with sister Serena, at Sydney, Beijing and London
- Lifted four titles - including first two majors at Wimbledon and US Open, beating Davenport in both finals - in 2000
- Spent 11 weeks at World No.1 in singles (first ascended to top spot week of February 25, 2002) and topped the doubles rankings for eight weeks in 2010
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 1998 Memphis (d. Kruger in F)
- First career final came at 1997 US Open (L. Hingis)
- Made WTA main draw debut at Oakland in 1994; as unranked WC, defeated Stafford in 1r before falling to then-world No.2 Sánchez Vicario in three sets

tournaments, including eight Grand Slams, dating back to 2007 Fès

- Ascent up the rankings helped by strong showings on ITF Circuit in 2017, picking up seven titles, including \$100k ITF/Poitiers-FRA
- In 2015, won 48 matches, four ITF Circuit titles and rose 600 spots in the rankings, ending at No.260
- Made professional debut at 2004 \$10k ITF/Bucharest. Has 22 singles and 34 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price
- Sisters are Serena, Isha (lawyer, singer), Lyndrea (actress, singer, stylist, computer science major) and Yetunde (deceased September 14, 2003); is a Jehovah's Witness, along with sisters and mother
- Full name is Venus Ebony Starr Williams
- After being diagnosed with Sjögren's Syndrome in 2011, adopted a vegan/raw foods diet to help decrease inflammation in her body and reduce energy-sapping symptoms of the disease (is a self-described "cheagan")
- Interior design company is V Starr Interiors ([www.vstarrinteriors.com](http://www.vstarrinteriors.com)); clothing line is EleVen; has written several books, most recently "Come To Win" in 2010
- Favorite tennis players growing up included Pete Sampras, Boris Becker and Monica Seles; favorite players now include Serena Williams, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Gael Monfils and Bernard Tomic
- Loves karaoke (favorite songs to sing are 6 Underground by the Sneaker Pimps, Stupid Girl by Garbage, Call Me by Blondie, Gold Dust Woman by Fleetwood Mac, Tom Sawyer by Rush and Barracuda by Heart)
- Favorite books include "I Am Number Four" by Pittacus Lore, the Fablehaven series by Brandon Mull, the Harry Potter series by JK Rowling, comic books (especially DC) and the Bible
- Favorite cities are Palm Beach Gardens, Rome, Hong Kong and Paris
- Favorite designers are Ralph Lauren, Armani, Matthew Williamson and Dolce & Gabbana
- Also enjoys art, Asian antiques, dancing, writing poetry, sewing, studying new subjects, getting the mail and receiving packages, being at home and playing the guitar

- Coached by Arti Apostu and father Mihai Buzarnescu
- Father is a former Romanian intercollegiate tennis player; mother is Marcela (pharmacist); is an only child
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by parents
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Romanian, English
- Enjoys working out after a match, going shopping, watching movies
- Favorite music is pop; favorite actor is Johnny Depp; favorite food is Caesar Salad; favorite city is Miami
- People most admired are Roger Federer, Monica Seles
- Self-described as happy with a lot of energy.