

WIMBLEDON LONDON, GREAT BRITAIN JUNE 28 - JULY 12, 2021 | \$23,401,424



## **FOURTH-ROUND MATCH-UPS**





BARBORA KREJCIKOVA



Barty is one of two former junior Wimbledon champions still in the draw... Krejcikova is top seed in the doubles alongside Siniakova... Barty's victory in the previous round was her 31st of the season... Krejcikova bidding to win her 16th singles match in a row









Sabalenka overcame Rybakina in three sets during title runs at 2021 Abu Dhabi and 2019 Wuhan...
Rybakina has won a tournament-leading 96% of her service games in the opening three rounds...
Sabalenka is bidding for her first major QF... Rybakina owns six Top-10 wins in her career





ONS JABEUR



**Swiatek** recovered from 6-4 4-1 down to win their only previous meeting, at 2019 Washington DC... **Jabeur** fought back to upset former champion Muguruza in last round... **Swiatek** is one of six players yet to drop a set... **Jabeur** is first Arab woman to reach fourth round here in the Open Era





LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

Pliskova hit seven aces in the last round to take total for the season past 200... Samsonova bidding to become only third wildcard ever to reach QF at All England Club... Wimbledon is the only major where Pliskova is yet go beyond the fourth round... Samsonova is on a 10-match winning streak





KAROLINA MUCHOVA



**Badosa** recovered from 3-0 down in the final set to beat Linette in the third round... **Muchova** is bidding to reach QF at Wimbledon for the second time in a row... **Badosa** has an 11-6 win-loss record against higher-ranked opponents this season... **Muchova** is one of three Czech players remaining



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COCO GAUFF D-D HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

ANGELIQUE KERBER



**Kerber** is the only former champion left in the draw... **Gauff** has a 5-4 win-loss record against Slam champions in her career... **Kerber** has been taken to three sets in her past two matches... **Gauff** is bidding to become the youngest woman to reach a Wimbledon QF since Sharapova in 2004





VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

**Golubic** won their most recent encounter, in the Billie Jean King Cup in 2019... **Keys** fired 29 winners to upset No.13 seed Mertens on Friday... **Golubic** is playing her first fourth-round match at a major... Meanwhile, **Keys** is through to the last 16 at a Slam for the 15th time

EMMA RADUCANU



AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

Raducanu is the fourth British teenager in the Open Era to reach the fourth round of the women's singles here... Tomljanovic is into the last 16 at a Slam for the second time... Raducanu is one of four debutantes left in the draw... Tomljanovic recovered from 6-4 2-0 down in the last round

## 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 235, Aryna Sabalenka 210, Veronika Kudermetova 199, Ons Jabeur 196
- 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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## A LOOK AT THE LAST 16

PLAYER	WIM W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	TITLES
[1] Ashleigh Barty	8-4	31-6	175-70	1,203,735	18,798,303	3	11
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	4-3	32-10	158-72	1,249,652	8,053,961	2	10
[7] Iga Swiatek	3-1	27-7	54-23	1,029,176	3,965,578	2	3
[8] Karolina Pliskova	15-9	18-12	330-175	408,426	20,973,859	0	16
[14] Barbora Krejcikova	3-0	28-8	48-30	2,360,046	5,391,149	2	2
[18] Elena Rybakina	3-0	18-11	75-36	587,563	2,056,683	0	2
[19] Karolina Muchova	7-1	16-5	52-28	819,008	2,738,627	0	1
[20] Coco Gauff	6-1	29-11	50-25	743,515	1,805,389	1	2
[21] Ons Jabeur	4-3	32-11	92-84	573,673	3,139,468	1	1
[23] Madison Keys	18-7	10-8	221-130	214,699	12,831,739	0	5
[25] Angelique Kerber	34-11	17-10	439-248	296,225	30,150,203	1	13
[30] Paula Badosa	3-1	26-9	47-35	630,779	1,501,837	1	1
[WC] Liudmila Samsonova	3-0	14-9	22-22	236,715	698,274	1	1
Viktorija Golubic	6-3	15-8	61-70	188,468	1,938,919	0	1
Ajla Tomljanovic	5-5	14-13	125-147	318,820	3,531,478	0	0
[WC] Emma Raducanu	3-0	3-1	3-1	4,373	15,775	0	0

## **BREAKING NEW GROUND**

**Viktorija Golubic, Emma Raducanu and Liudmila Samsonova** are all through to the last 16 at a major for the first time.

By contrast, Monday's match will be the 22nd Slam fourth-round encounter of **Angelique Kerber's** career, while **Madison Keys** and **Karolina Pliskova** are appearing at this juncture for the 15th and 11th times, respectively.



## **WILDCARDS FLOURISH**

For the first time in the Open Era, two wildcards have advanced to the round of 16 at a Slam: **Liudmila Samsonova** and **Emma Raducanu**. Only twice in the Open Era has a wildcard progressed to the quarterfinals at Wimbledon:

Player	Result	Year
Sabine Lisicki	SF	2011
Zheng Jie	SF	2008
Emma Raducanu	?	2021
Liudmila Samsonova	?	2021
Yaroslava Shvedova	R16	2012
Agnieszka Radwanska	R16	2006
Maria Sharapova	R16	2003
Samantha Smith	R16	1998
Anne Smith	R16	1985
Zina Garrison	R16	1982

Across all Slams, the best results ever by a wildcard are Kim Clijsters' title run at 2009 US Open and Justine Henin's runner-up finish at 2010 Australian Open.



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## GRASS COURT QUEEN

In the week leading up to Wimbledon, **Angelique Kerber** triumphed on home soil at Bad Homburg to collect her third grass court title. She has built on this momentum at the All England Club, three more wins in the opening week taking her career total on grass to an impressive 78.

#### MOST GRASS COURT WINS (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

Player	W-L	Grass titles
Serena Williams	107-15	8
Venus Williams	97-23	5
Angelique Kerber	78-28	3
Petra Kvitova	56-19	4
Kim Clijsters	13-3	2

## **AGE IS JUST A NUMBER**

The average age of the players remaining is just over 24 years old, the youngest at a Slam since 2014 Wimbledon.

**Coco Gauff** is youngest player remaining (17y 119d), while **Angelique Kerber** is only one aged over thirty (33 years, 174 days).

**Emma Raducanu** (18y 239d) is the youngest of the four British teenage women to have reached the last 16 at Wimbledon in the Open Era.

Meanwhile, Gauff is bidding to be the youngest woman to reach a Wimbledon quarterfinal since Maria Sharapova in 2004 (17y 76d) and youngest American since Jennifer Capriati in 1993 (17y 97d).

## HARD TO BEAT

**Barbora Krejcikova's** hard-fought third-round win over Anastasija Sevastova extended her current winning streak to 15-matches.

Titles on the clay in Strasbourg and Roland Garros have catapulted the Czech into the Top 20 in singles, while in doubles she sits at the summit of the rankings after triumphing in the year's second major with long-term partner Katerina Siniakova.

In fact, since being knocked out of Rome in mid-May, Krejcikova's sole defeat has come alongside Filip Polasek in the second round of mixed doubles at Roland Garros, losing to Giuliana Olmos and Juan-Sebastian Cabal in a match in which they held four match points.

## **JUNIOR SENIOR**

Three years ago, **Iga Swiatek** announced herself as one to watch when she stormed to the girls' singles title at Wimbledon.

She is not the only woman in the draw to have enjoyed success at the All England Club whilst in the junior ranks either, with **Ashleigh Barty** also lifting the trophy as a teenager. In the Open Era, three women have backed up junior titles by later collecting the Venus Rosewater Dish: Ann Jones, Martina Hingis and Amélie Mauresmo.



## **WINNING HABIT**

Success in the opening week of Wimbledon has seen several players shoot up this season's match wins leaderboard (table below).

**Paula Badosa** (pre-2021 main draw record: 21-26), **Coco Gauff** (21-14) and **Barbora Krejcikova** (20-22) have all more than doubled their career victory tallies in the opening six months of 2021.

Player	W-L	Best Result
Aryna Sabalenka	32-10	Champion: Abu Dhabi, Madrid
Ons Jabeur	32-11	Champion: Birmingham
Ashleigh Barty	31-6	Champion: Yarra Valley, Miami, Stuttgart
Coco Gauff	29-11	Champion: Parma
Barbora Krejcikova	28-8	Champion: Strasbourg, Roland Garros
Iga Swiatek	27-7	Champion: Adelaide, Rome
Garbiñe Muguruza	27-10	Champion: Doha
Daria Kasatkina	27-12	Champion: Phillip Island, St. Petersburg
Paula Badosa	26-9	Champion: Belgrade
Veronika Kudermetova	26-15	Champion: Charleston



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# ASHLEIGH BARTY **AUSTRALIA**

1995-12-18	Date of Birth	1996-04-24
Ivancice, Czech Republic	Residence	Ipswich, Australia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 5" (1.66 m)
15	Career-High Ranking	1
\$5,391,149	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$18,798,303
\$2,360,046	Season Prize Money	\$1,203,735
2 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 11
15-4 (Champion: 2021 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	44-23 (Champion: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2021)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	3-0 / 8-4 (Round of 16: 2019, 2021)
28-8 / 48-30	YTD / Career W-L	31-6 / 175-70
3-0 / 3-0	YTD / Career Grass W-L	3-0 / 29-9
11-1 / 20-13	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	13-2 / 61-21
3-5 / 6-7	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-1 / 24-19
1-0 / 1-2	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	2-0 / 6-14
4-3 / 4-11	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	10-1 / 41-38
Champion: ROLAND GARROS, STRASBOURG	YTD Best Result	Champion: STUTTGART, MIAMI, YARRA VALLEY CLASSIC



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## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

**YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE WINNER SCORE/ RESULT** TIME **ROUND** 

First career meeting

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	2021	1	-
65	65	2020	1	1
115	135	2019	1	1
125	203	2018	15	15
121	126	2017	17	17
179	251	2016	301	325
140	187	2015	220	-
180	187	2014	153	218
368	376	2013	129	164
605	608	2012	195	195



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### TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. C. TAUSON (#93) 6-3 6-2 (1h 11m) 2r: d. A. PETKOVIC (#130) 7-5 6-4 (1h 21m) 3r: d. A. SEVASTOVA (#56) 7-6 3-6 7-5 (2h 31m)

Total time on court: 5h 3m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making main draw debut at Wimbledon one of four debutantes to reach 3r (also Raducanu, Rybakina and Samsonova)
- Fell in qualifying here in 2015-17
- · Won the doubles title at the All England Club in 2018 (w/Siniakova). The all-Czech duo also lifted the junior doubles title in 2013
- Is No.14 seed this fortnight her first time seeded, in only her sixth Slam main draw
- Prior to this fortnight, had never played a Tour level main draw on grass
- Has beaten Tauson, Petkovic and Sevastova in the opening week here to stretch her win streak to 15 - the longest Tour-level unbeaten run of her career, having captured back-to-back titles at Strasbourg and Roland Garros
- Faces No.1 Barty in R16 today; owns 1-2 record against Top-5 opponents - d. No.5 Kenin (2021 Rome)and l. No.2 Halep (2020 Prague), No.5 Halep (2016 Bucharest)
- This is the first time the singles and doubles No.1s have met at a Slam since Siniakova defeated Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros
- Previous two R16 matches at a Slam in her career both came at Roland Garros: l. Podoroska (2020), d. Stephens (2021)
- Has a 12-6 win-loss record this season against players ranked higher than herself
- For the 10th time in the last 11 stagings of the tournament, at least one Czech woman has made R16 (exception was 2017)
- A Czech woman has captured the Wimbledon crown on three occasions - Novotna (1998) and Kvitova (2011, 2014)
- If other results go her way, could potentially break into Top 10 by reaching QF; ; was ranked outside the Top 100 as recently as last
- Having won Roland Garros last month, is bidding to become the eighth woman to follow this with victory at Wimbledon. The last to do so was S.Williams in 2015

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#138) 6-1 6-7 6-1 (2h 0m) 2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#89) 6-4 6-3 (1h 31m) 3r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#64) 6-3 7-5 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 5h 9m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (eighth overall), where she also made R16 in 2019 (as No.1 seed, l. Riske)
- Won girls' singles title at All England Club in 2011. Other former junior champion to make R16 is Swiatek
- Top seed for the second time at Wimbledon and the fifth time in her career at the majors (also 2019 Wimbledon, 2020 and 2021 Australian Open and 2021 Roland Garros). Since 1968, the No.1 seed at All England Club has claimed the title on 24 occasions and finished runner-up eight times
- Struck 26 aces in wins over Suarez Navarro in 1r, Blinkova in 2r and Siniakova in 3r - has now hit a Tour-leading 235 aces this season
- Has now won 31 matches this season only Jabeur and Sabalenka have won more (both on
- Faces No.17 Barbora Krejcikova in R16 today; only loss to a Top-20 player this season came against No.7 Sabalenka at Madrid
- Record in Grand Slam R16 matches stands at 4-
- Owns two titles on grass, at 2019 Birmingham and 2018 Nottingham. Is one of 11 active players to win multiple titles on the surface
- During the Wimbledon fortnight, will spend 82nd and 83rd weeks as World No.1. Could be overtaken at the summit if she falls before SF and Sabalenka wins the title
- One of four players from Australia in the draw (also Perez, Stosur and Tomljanovic). There have been three Australian women's champions at Wimbledon in Open Era: Court (1970) and Goolagong Cawley (1971, 1980)
- Is wearing the FILA Trailblazer collection this fortnight, which pays homage to Evonne Goolagong Cawley on the 50th anniversary of her first title here



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

• Making her tournament debut in the singles main draw

2019	Result	Rank: 1 Seed: 1
4r	L	A. RISKE (#55) 3-6 6-2 6-3
3r	W	H. DART (#182) 6-1 6-1
2r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#58) 6-1 6-3
1r	W	S. ZHENG (#43) 6-4 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 17 Seed: 17
3r	L	D. KASATKINA (#14) 7-5 6-3
2r	W	E. BOUCHARD (#188) 6-4 7-5
1r	W	S. VOEGELE (#93) 7-5 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 56 Seed: -
1r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 7-5 7-6(8)
2012	Result	Rank: 258 Seed: -
1r	L	R. VINCI (#23) 6-2 6-4



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### SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- · Enjoyed a glorious fortnight at Roland Garros, where she became the first woman since 2000 to sweep titles in singles (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and doubles (w/Siniakova); upset five seeds in her seven singles matches, including saving 1MP to beat Sakkari in SF, becoming the third woman in the Open Era to save a match point en route to the title in Paris
- At Strasbourg, lifted maiden WTA singles title (d. Cirstea in F)
- Began the clay court season with 2r showing at Istanbul (l. Bogdan) and then 1r exit at Madrid (l. Badosa); also lifted doubles title in Madrid w/Siniakova
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Swiatek) At Dubai, reached second career final (l.Muguruza); broke into Top 50 following the tournament at No.38 (March 15)
- Has enjoyed a successful season in doubles, lifting title at Gippsland Trophy and finishing R-Up at Australian Open (both w/Siniakova). Also defended mixed doubles title at Melbourne Park (w/Ram)
- Opened season with 2r showing at Abu Dhabi (l.Putintseva), before advancing to QF at Grampians Trophy (l. Brady) and then 2r at Australian Open (l. Alexandrova)

- Exited Roland Garros in 2r (l. Linette via ret. w/hip injury). Also made QF at Rome (l. Gauff via ret. w/right arm injury)
- Finished R-Up at Madrid (l. Sabalenka in F); defeat to No.7 Sabalenka ended a run a 10 consecutive wins over Top-10 opponents
- At Stuttgart, won third title of the season at Stuttgart (d. No.9 Ka.Pliskova in QF, No.5 Svitolina in SF and No.7 Sabalenka in F); also won doubles title w/Brady to become first player to sweep both titles since Davenport in
- Kicked off clay court season with QF showing at Charleston (l. Badosa)
- Lifted 10th career title, at Miami (d. Andreescu in F via ret. w/left foot injury) - first time defending a title in her career; saved a match point against qualifier Kucova in 2r - S.Williams in 2007 was the last woman to win Miami after saving a match point
- Ended Australian swing with 2r exit at Adelaide (after 1r bye, l. Collins)
- Opened season by lifting ninth career title, at the Yarra Valley Classic (d. Muguruza in F). Followed this by advancing to QF at Australian Open (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
101	19	Aces	209	1
59%	172	First serve %	59%	174
68%	25	First Serve points won %	73%	4
48%	38	Second serve points won %	49%	28
60%	16	Overall service points won %	63%	3
68%	45	Service games won %	80%	3
52%	114	Break points saved %	64%	13
39%	55	First serve return points won %	39%	39
53%	140	Second serve return points won %	53%	139
45%	109	Break points converted %	41%	164
38%	66	Return games won %	37%	71
44%	84	Return points won %	44%	76



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### TITLES

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (2)

2021 - DUBAI

2017 - NÜRNBERG

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Champion (9)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova), MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND

TROPHY (w/Siniakova)

2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)

2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)

2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND

GARROS (w/Siniakova)

2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

#### Runner-Up (9)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)

2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)

2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)

2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI

(w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)

2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)

2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)

2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (11)

2021 - STUTTGART, MIAMI, MELBOURNE 500

YARRA VALLEY

2020 - ADELAIDE

2019 - WTA FINALS, BIRMINGHAM, ROLAND

GARROS, MIAMI

2018 - ZHUHAI, NOTTINGHAM

2017 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (6)

2021 - MADRID

2019 - BEIJING, SYDNEY

2018 - SYDNEY

2017 - WUHAN, BIRMINGHAM

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Champion (11)

2021 - STUTTGART (w/Brady)

2019 - ROME (w/Azarenka)

2018 - US OPEN (w/Vandeweghe), MONTREAL

(w/Schuurs), ROME (w/Schuurs), MIAMI

(w/Vandeweghe)

2017 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua), STRASBOURG

(w/Dellacqua), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Dellacqua)

2014 - STRASBOURG (w/Dellacqua)

2013 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)

#### Runner-Up (9)

2020 - BRISBANE (w/Bertens)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Azarenka)

2017 - NEW HAVEN (w/Dellacqua), EASTBOURNE

(w/Dellacqua), FRENCH OPEN (w/Dellacqua)

2014 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)

2013 - US OPEN (w/Dellacqua), WIMBLEDON

(w/Dellacqua), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Dellacqua)



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## **GRAND SLAMS**

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- · Lifted maiden WTA title at 2021 Strasbourg, followed by sweep of singles and doubles titles at Roland Garros. Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at **Bucharest and Québec City**
- Contested five WTA main draws in 2016, progressing to 2r at two events: Kuala Lumpur and Prague
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Québec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA debut as qualifier at 2014 Québec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

- Finished year-end No.1 for second year in a row in 2020, despite missing all tournaments held after the resumption of play in the summer
- Went 12-3 to start 2020 season, results highlighted by first title on home soil, and eighth overall at Adelaide (d. Yastremska in F). Followed up with first SF run at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kenin) and runner-up finish at Doha (l. Kvitova)
- Stellar season in 2019 brought four singles titles - including maiden major at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) and WTA Finals in Shenzhen (d. Svitolina in F); registered Tour-leading 57 match wins, with 11-6 record against Top 10 opponents
- Broke into Top 10 after defeating Ka.Pliskova in F at 2019 Miami (week of April 1) and became first Australian woman in 43 years to secure No.1 singles ranking after title run at Birmingham, where she defeated Goerges in F (June 24, 2019)
- Other highlights in 2019 included R-Up finishes at Sydney (scored first win over a reigning No.1, Halep, en route; l. Kvitova) and Beijing (l. Osaka) and reached SF at Cincinnati and Wuhan. In doubles, won Rome titles and was R-Up at US Open (both w/Azarenka)
- In 2019, spearheaded Australia to its first Billie Jean King Cup final since 1993, against France in Perth; went 1-1 in singles (d. Garcia, l. Mladenovic) and dropped decisive doubles (w/Stosur) as the French prevailed 3-2
- In 2018, won two singles titles and four doubles titles, finishing the season ranked No.15 in singles and No.7 in doubles; was one of only two players to finish the year in the Top 20 in both disciplines (along with Mertens)
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe, d. No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F). Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Qualified for WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua) and 2018 (w/Vandeweghe)
- After 2014 US Open, took a break from tennis that lasted almost two years. Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint as an all rounder for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015 16 Women's Big Bash League

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

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Aleš Kartus
- Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana
- Highly ranked junior, won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova.
- Coached by Craig Tyzzer
- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara
- Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- After 2014 US Open took break from tennis that lasted almost two years; returned in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint at the Brisbane Heat cricket team in Women's Big Bash League
- Also enjoys watching other sports, especially supporting her beloved Richmond Tigers AFL team, playing golf, reading and fishing



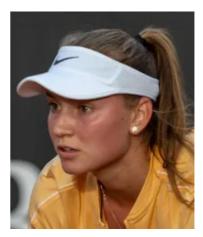
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1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
Belarus	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82 m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
4	Career-High Ranking	17
\$8,053,961	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,056,683
\$1,249,652	Season Prize Money	\$587,563
2 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
19-14 (Round of 16: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON, 2018 US OPE	Grand Slam W-L (best) N)	12-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND- GARROS)
3-0 / 4-3 (Round of 16: 2021)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	(Round of 16: 2021) 3-0 / 3-0
32-10 / 158-72	YTD / Career W-L	18-11 / 75-36
5-2 / 15-11	YTD / Career Grass W-L	7-2 / 10-3
5-9 / 49-32	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-5 / 21-15
6-1 / 32-24	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-5 / 20-15
2-2 / 7-8	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-0 / 2-4
5-5 / 30-23	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	2-3 / 8-10
Champion: MADRID, ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: EASTBOURNE



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**ARYNA** SABALENKA

ELENA **RYBAKINA** 

## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ABU DHABI	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 4-6 6-3	1h 58m
2019	WUHAN	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 1-6 6-1	1h 42m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	-	2021	19	-
10	10	2020	17	19
9	11	2019	37	37
11	11	2018	182	191
76	78	2017	420	425
154	159	2016	612	616
539	548	2015	-	-



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ARYNA Sabalenka ELENA RYBAKINA

## **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. M. NICULESCU (#191) 6-1 6-4 (1h 16m) 2r: d. K. BOULTER (#219) 4-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 6m) 3r: d. M. OSORIO SERRANO (#94) 6-0 6-3 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 4h 39m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making fourth appearance at Wimbledon, where her best previous result was 2r showing on debut in 2017 (as qualifier, l. Witthoeft)
- Also reached QF in doubles here in 2019 (w/Mertens, l. eventual champions Hsieh/Strycova)
- Seeded No.2 this fortnight her highest position at a major. Has now been among the seeds at 11 consecutive Slams
- Last No.2 seed to reach Wimbledon final was S.Williams in 2009
- Has beaten Monica Niculescu, Katie Boulter and Maria Camila Osorio Serrano in the opening week, striking 97 winners (including 21 aces)
- Twenty of these winners have come off the service return (the most of any player in the tournament), helping her break in 16 of 29 receiving games
- Struck the fastest serve of the tournament against Osorio Serrano - 121mph (level with Samsonova)
- Faces No.20 Elena Rybakina in R16 today; won their previous two encounters, en route to titles at 2019 Wuhan and 2021 Abu Dhabi
- Previous Grand Slam R16 matches ended in three-set defeats to Osaka at 2018 US Open and S.Williams at 2021 Australian Open; is the only woman from the Top 20 seeds this year yet to reach a Grand Slam QF in her career
- Owns 30 wins over Top-20 players in her career, althought only one of these came at a major (No.5 Kvitova at 2018 US Open)
- Best career results on grass is R-Up finish at 2018 Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki); upset three Top 20 players en route to final, including No.7 and defending champion Ka.Pliskova
- 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)
- Has won a Tour-leading 32 matches this season (level with Jabeur)
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.4 (first achieved May 10, 2021)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. K. MLADENOVIC (#59) 6-4 6-0 (1h 6m) 2r: d. C. LIU (#120) 6-4 6-4 (1h 21m) 3r: d. S. ROGERS (#46) 6-1 6-4 (1h 7m)

Total time on court: 3h 34m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making first main draw appearance at Wimbledon - one of four debutantes to reach R16 (also Krejcikova, Raducanu and Samsonova)
- Fell in final round of qualifying in 2019
- Has won a tournament leading 96% (26/27) service games across wins over Kristina Mladenovic, Claire Liu and Shelby Rogers in the first week here
- Has struck 70 winners including 22 aces across her three matches
- Is one of four players in the bottom half of the draw yet to drop a set (also Keys, Ka.Pliskova and Swiatek)
- Faces No.4 Aryna Sabalenka in 4r today; six Top-10 wins wins in career came over No.7 Garcia (2018 St. Petersburg), No.6 Halep via ret. (2019 Wuhan) No.7 Kenin and No.3 Ka.Pliskova (both 2020 Dubai), No.8 S.Williams (2021 Roland Garros) and No.5 Elina Svitolina (2021 Eastbourne)
- In only previous Grand Slam R16 match, upset No.8 S.Williams at 2021 Roland Garros
- This season is 2-4 against seeded opponents
- Prior to this fortnight, only grass court main draw appearances of her career are SF run at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch, a 2r showing at 2021 Berlin and another SF at 2021 Eastbourne
- Last woman from Kazakhstan left in the singles draw. Best result by a woman from Kazakhstan here is QF run from Shvedova in 2016
- Played doubles w/Pavlyuchenkova here (l. Kudermetova/Vesnina in 1r)



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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: -
<b>2017</b> 2r	<b>Result</b>	Rank: 136 Seed: -  C. WITTHOEFT (#65) 7-6(5) 3-6 6-3

• Making her main draw debut at Wimbledon



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**ELENA** RYBAKINA

## **SEASON 2021 HISTORY**

- Suffered 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, l. Keys) before QF run at Eastbourne (l. Giorgi). Also won doubles title w/Azarenka at Berlin
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Gauff) and Roland Garros (l. 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 (l. 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 (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. S.Williams in 3s) - matching her best result at the majors (also 2018 US Open); bounced back to lift doubles title w/Mertens (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F), 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, l. No.94 Kanepi)

- Began grass court season with 2r showing at Berlin (l. Muguruza), then reached SF at Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko)
- At Roland Garros, advanced to maiden major QF (l. Pavluyuchenova); upset No.8 S.Williams in R16
- Suffered 2r exit at Madrid (l. Mertens)
- · Retired w/GI illness midway through 1r match against McNally at Charleston
- Produced 3r showing at Miami (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Suffered 1r exit at Doha (l. Siegemund)
- Advanced to QF in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Sabalenka in 3s - only player to take a set off the Belarusian), before falling 1r at Grampians Trophy (l. Krejcikova) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Ferro)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
189	3	Aces	136	8
59%	175	First serve %	57%	194
70%	13	First Serve points won %	69%	21
48%	47	Second serve points won %	47%	51
61%	10	Overall service points won %	60%	20
75%	10	Service games won %	69%	36
60%	16	Break points saved %	53%	87
39%	58	First serve return points won %	37%	109
55%	88	Second serve return points won %	52%	161
49%	61	Break points converted %	42%	154
40%	41	Return games won %	32%	131
45%	54	Return points won %	42%	131



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### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **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 (2)

2020 - HOBART

2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (5)

2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,

SHENZHEN

2019 - NANCHANG

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



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ARYNA **ABALENKA** 

**ELENA** RYBAKINA

### 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. Krejcikova/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

- · Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-**TUR in 2014**

- · 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 Stefano Vukov
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard



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2001-05-31	Date of Birth	1994-08-28
	Residence	Tunis, Tunisia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.67 m)
9	Career-High Ranking	24
\$3,965,577	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,139,468
\$803,563	Season Prize Money	\$573,673
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1/1
27-8 (Champion: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	23-17 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-1 (Round of 16: 2021)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	3-0 / 4-3 (Round of 16: 2021)
27-7 / 54-23	YTD / Career W-L	32-11 / 92-84
4-1 / 4-3	YTD / Career Grass W-L	9-1 / 15-8
3-3 / 10-8	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	10-4 / 29-34
3-1 / 5-6	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-1 / 22-24
2-2 / 4-4	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-3 / 5-10
Champion: ADELAIDE	YTD Best Result	Champion: BIRMINGHAM



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IGA **SWIATEK** 

## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	1r	Iga Swiatek	4-6 6-4 6-4	2h 9m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
9	-	2021	24	-
17	17	2020	31	31
49	61	2019	51	77
174	175	2018	62	62
587	690	2017	83	88
903	903	2016	170	193
-	-	2015	118	210
-	-	2014	133	146
-	-	2013	139	139
-	-	2012	263	264



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IGA **SWIATEK** 

### TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. S. HSIEH (#69) 6-4 6-4 (1h 16m) 2r: d. V. ZVONAREVA (#96) 6-1 6-3 (1h 3m) 3r: d. I. BEGU (#79) 6-1 6-0 (56m)

Total time on court: 3h 15m

#### **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 1r on Monday, defeated Hsieh, whom she beat en route to 2020 Roland Garros title, following this with comfortable victories over Zvonareva in 2r and Begu in 3r
- · Is one of four players in the bottom half not to drop a set (also Keys, Ka.Pliskova and Rybakina)
- Faces No.24 Ons Jabeur in R16 today; recovered from 6-4 4-1 down to win their only previous meeting at 2019 Washington DC
- Compiled a 12-6 record against Top-50 opponents in 2021
- Has now recorded her second, third and fourth main draw wins on grass, having claimed her first during last week's 2r showing at Eastbourne (d. Watson, having trailed 4-1 in the deciding set)
- Last Polish player to reach R16 at Wimbledon was A.Radwanska in 2017 (l. Kuznetsova), while she was also the most recent to make QF in 2015
- Best Open Era result by a Polish woman at Wimbledon was A.Radwanska's R-Up finish in
- · Is among 15 Grand Slam champions in this year's starting field
- Seeded for the third major in a row (also 2021 Australian Open - No.15 and 2021 Roland Garros
- · Has won 26 matches so far this season only Jabeur, Sabalenka, Barty and Gauff have notched up more in 2021

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. R. PETERSON (#60) 6-2 6-1 (1h 1m) 2r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#111) 7-5 6-0 (1h 20m) 3r: d. G. MUGURUZA (#12) 5-7 6-3 6-2 (2h 26m)

Total time on court: 4h 47m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (seventh overall). Contested qualifying 2013-14, 2016 before falling 1r on main draw debut in 2017 (l. Kuznetsova)
- Best previous result was 2r showing in 2018 (l. Siniakova)
- Has beaten Rebecca Peterson, Venus Williams and Garbiñe Muguruza to register her 30th, 31st and 32nd wins of the season - level with Sabalenka for the most wins on Tour
- In her three matches, has hit 88 winners including 12 aces - and 58 unforced errors
- Is the first Arab woman to reach R16 at Wimbledon in the Open Era
- Faces No.9 Iga Swiatek in 4r today; owns five wins in career over Top 10 players, over No.7 Cibulkova (2017 Roland Garros), No.1 Halep via ret. (2018 Beijing), No.8 Stephens (2018 Moscow), No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Doha) and No.4 Kenin (2021 Miami)
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from Poland in main draw matches and is 1-0 this season (d. Linette at Roland Garros)
- Record against seeds at Grand Slam events stands at 6-13
- · Has advanced to 3r or better at seven majors in a row: record in Grand Slam R16 matches is 1-2
- Best career results on grass are title run at 2021 Birmingham and SF at 2019 Eastbourne
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.24 (first reached on May 10, 2021)



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IGA **SWIATEK** 

## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

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

2019	Result	Rank: 56 Seed: -
1r	L	P. KVITOVA (#6) 6-4 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 130 Seed: -
2r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#42) 5-7 6-4 9-7
1r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#99) 2-6 6-3 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 106 Seed: -
1r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#8) 6-3 6-2



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### **SEASON 2021 HISTORY**

- · Made 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 Krejcikova
- 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 10match Grand Slam win streak
- Opened 2021 season reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy as No.6 seed (l. Alexandrova)

- Coming off 2r showing at Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko)
- · At Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d. Kasatkina in F)
- Produced 3r showing at Madrid (l. Bencic via ret.w/leg injury) before reaching R16 at RolandGarros (l. Gauff)
- · Opened clay court season in Charleston, advancing to SF at Volvo Car Open (l. Kovinic) and then finishing R-Up at the following week's MUSC Health Women's Open (l. Sharma)
- Posted R16 showing at Miami (l. Sorribes Tormo). Upset No.4 Kenin in 3r - now owns a 3-5 record vs. Top-5 ranked players, with other wins coming over No.1 Halep (2018 Beijing via ret.) and No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Doha)
- Made 3r at Dubai (l. Teichmann); defeated No.23 Rybakina in 2r to notch her best win by ranking since ousting No.12 Sabalenka at 2020 Roland Garros
- Suffered 2r exit at Doha (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Opened 2021 with 3r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), then fell 2r at Grampians Trophy (l. Kerber)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
64	34	Aces	184	4
57%	202	First serve %	54%	234
67%	28	First Serve points won %	69%	15
53%	9	Second serve points won %	50%	22
61%	8	Overall service points won %	60%	14
75%	9	Service games won %	69%	35
56%	52	Break points saved %	51%	122
37%	108	First serve return points won %	39%	56
58%	40	Second serve return points won %	55%	103
43%	139	Break points converted %	45%	106
41%	36	Return games won %	39%	60
45%	48	Return points won %	45%	57



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

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

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1) 2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Matteksands)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2021 - BIRMINGHAM

Runner-Up (2) 2021 - CHARLESTON 250 2018 - MOSCOW

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1) 2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- · Posted career-high ranking of No.17 on October 12, 2020 for her first Top 20 season finish
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Her coach, Piotr Sierzputowski, was voted by members of the WTA Coach Program as the WTA Coach of the Year for 2020
- · Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award, as voted on by fans
- Owns six career wins over Top 10 ranked players, having defeated No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Roland Garros), No.18 Wozniacki (2019 Toronto), No.20 Vekic (2020 Australian Open), No.19 Vondrousova (2020 Roland Garros), No.2 Halep (2020 Roland Garros) and No.6 Kenin (2020 Roland Garros)
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland Garros (l.
- 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
- 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)

- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020 Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- Season highlights in 2019 were matching best result at the Slams with 3r run at US Open (matching 2017 Roland Garros and now 2020 Australian Open) and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond OF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Prior to 2018 Moscow, best tour-level results were QF runs at 2013 Baku, 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Owns four Top 10 victories, over No.7 Cibulkova (2017 Roland Garros), No.1 Halep (2018 Beijing), No.8 Stephens (2018 Moscow) and No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Doha)
- Member of Tunisian Olympic Team in 2012 and
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F), having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

### OTHER INFORMATION

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

- · Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
- Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
- Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
- · Favorite shots are forehand and volleys, likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
- Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
- Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
- Supports Real Madrid and Juventus



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1998-11-11	Date of Birth	1992-03-21
	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11"	Height	6' 1" (1.86 m)
63	Career-High Ranking	1
\$698,274	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$20,973,859
\$236,715	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$408,426
1/1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 16
4-5 (Round of 16: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	69-35 (Runner-Up: 2016 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2021)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	3-0 / 15-9 (Round of 16: 2021, 2019, 2018)
14-9 / 22-22	YTD / Career W-L	18-12 / 330-175
8-0 / 8-1	YTD / Career Grass W-L	3-2 / 40-19
6-3 / 11-6	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-3 / 109-60
5-3 / 6-5	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-4 / 65-73
3-1 / 3-3	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-2 / 59-72
Champion: BERLIN	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: STUTTGART, DOHA



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## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

**YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE WINNER SCORE/ RESULT** TIME **ROUND** 

First career meeting

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
63	-	2021	6	-
114	127	2020	2	6
123	139	2019	2	2
177	180	2018	4	8
520	552	2017	1	4
1076	1078	2016	5	6
837	-	2015	7	11
864	864	2014	24	24
-	-	2013	63	67
-	-	2012	107	120



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## **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. K. KANEPI (#78) 6-4 6-2 (1h 3m) 2r: d. J. PEGULA (#26) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (2h 6m) 3r: d. S. STEPHENS (#73) 6-2 2-6 6-4 (2h 1m)

Total time on court: 5h 10m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making first appearance at Wimbledon. Is one of four debutantes to reach 3r (also Krejcikova, Raducanu and Rybakina)
- Fell to Wickmayer in final hurdle of qualifying at 2019 Wimbledon
- Arrived at the All England Club fresh from coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin
- Beat Kaia Kanepi, Jessica Pegula and Sloane Stephens in the opening week here to reach R16 at a major for the first time and stretch her winning streak to 10 matches
- Against Stephens struck 121mph serve the joint-fastest this fortnight (level with Gauff and Sabalenka)
- Faces No.13 Karolina Pliskova in R16 today; three career Top-20 wins came over No.11 Bertens (2021 Miami), No.16 Azarenka and No.12 Bencic (both at 2021 Berlin)
- One of three players through to this stage of a major for the first time (also Golubic and Raducanu)
- Owns 4-5 record against seeded opponents this season (including win over Pegula here at All England Club)
- Prior to run in Berlin, only main draw appearance on grass was 1r defeat at 2019 Nottingham
- Only Russian woman left in the draw from 13 in starting field
- Best result by a Russian woman here was Sharapova's title run in 2004
- One of two wildcards to reach R16 (also Raducanu) - the first to reach this stage since Shvedova in 2012. Best result ever by a WC here are SF runs by Zheng Jie in 2008 and Lisicki in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.65, having broken into Top 100 for the first time on June 21 (after Berlin title run)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. T. ZIDANSEK (#47) 7-5 6-4 (1h 17m) 2r: d. A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#19) 6-3 6-3 (1h 8m) 3r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#87) 6-3 6-3 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 4h 3m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (10th overall), where best previous results were R16 showings in 2018 (l. Bertens) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- Having contested qualifying in 2010, fell 1r on main draw debut in 2012 (as qualifier, l. Stephens)
- Defeated Zidansek, who reached the SF at this year's Roland Garros, in 1r on Monday; improved her record in 1r at Grand Slams to 29-7, now winning her last 20 in a row, last losing at this stage to Rogers at 2016 Roland Garros
- In 2r, beat Vekic for the second time in a month, having also got the better of her in 1r at Roland Garros
- Hit seven aces to see off compatriot Martincova in 3r; is now 7-2 against fellow Czech players at the majors
- Has struck 22 aces this fortnight, taking her total for the year to 201 (fourth most on Tour)
- Faces No.65 Liudmila Samsonova in R16 today; has lost three times in 2021 to opponents ranked outside Top 50, against No.292 Gasanova (Abu Dhabi), No.59 Stephens (Roland Garros) and No.75 Giorgi (Eastbourne)
- Has 7-3 record in Grand Slam R16 matches Owns fine record on grass, winning three titles, at Eastbourne (2017 and 2019) and Nottingham (2016)
- For the 10th time in the last 11 stagings of the tournament, at least one Czech woman has made R16 (exception was 2017)
- Two Czech women have won Wimbledon title in Open Era: Kvitova (2011, 2014) and Novotna (1998)
- Is 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**

• Making her main draw tournament debut

2019	Result	Rank: 3 Seed:	3
4r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#68) 4-6	6 7-5 13-11
3r	W	S. HSIEH (#29) 6-3 2-6	6 6-4
2r	W	M. PUIG (#52) 6-0 6-4	
1r	W	L. ZHU (#101) 6-2 7-6(4	4)
2018	Result	Rank: 8 Seed:	7
4r	L	K. BERTENS (#20) 6-3	7-6(1)
3r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#28) 6-1	3-6 7-6(3)
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#87) 6-	3 6-3
1r	W	H. DART (#171) 7-6(2) 2	2-6 6-1
2017	Result	Rank: 3 Seed:	3
<b>2017</b> 2r	<b>Result</b>	Rank: 3 Seed: M. RYBARIKOVA (#87)	
	11000110		3-6 7-5 6-2
2r	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87)	3-6 7-5 6-2 -4
2r 1r	L W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) E. RODINA (#80) 6-1 6	3-6 7-5 6-2 -4
2r 1r <b>2016</b>	L W <b>Result</b>	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) E. RODINA (#80) 6-1 6  Rank: 17 Seed:	3-6 7-5 6-2 -4 : <b>15</b>
2r 1r <b>2016</b> 2r	L W Result	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) E. RODINA (#80) 6-1 6  Rank: 17 Seed: M. DOI (#49) 7-6(5) 6-	3-6 7-5 6-2 -4 : <b>15</b> 3 -2 0-6 8-6
2r 1r <b>2016</b> 2r 1r	L W Result L W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) E. RODINA (#80) 6-1 6  Rank: 17 Seed: M. DOI (#49) 7-6(5) 6- Y. WICKMAYER (#46) 6	3-6 7-5 6-2 -4 : <b>15</b> 3 -2 0-6 8-6



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## **SEASON 2021 HISTORY**

- · Came through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F); was the second qualifier to win a WTA tournament this season (also Tauson at Lyon)
- Following Roland Garros, made QF at \$25kITF/Grado-ITA and 2r in WTA 125K Series eventin Bol
- Reached 2r at Parma (as qualifier, l. Martic). Also contested qualifying at Rome and Roland Garros
- In Charleston, made 2r at Volvo Car Open (l.Gauff ) then exited in 1r at MUSC Health Women's Open (l. Tauson)
- Enjoyed 3r run at Miami (as qualifier, l. Sakkari); upset No.11 Bertens in 2r for first career Top 20
- Fell 1r at Phillip Island Trophy (l. Sorribes Tormo) and Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Martic)
- Reached 2r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l.Muguruza); win over Badosa in 1r was first in main draw at a major
- Suffered 1r exit at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Pironkova)
- Defeated Tsurenko in final round of Australian Open qualifying event in Dubai

- · Began grass court season with exits in 2r at Berlin (after 1r bye, l. Pegula for the fourth time this season) and 1r at Eastbourne (l. Giorgi)
- · 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
116	11	Aces	179	5
57%	200	First serve %	61%	147
69%	16	First Serve points won %	66%	39
47%	66	Second serve points won %	42%	160
60%	19	Overall service points won %	57%	58
70%	25	Service games won %	63%	94
57%	41	Break points saved %	53%	93
30%	213	First serve return points won %	36%	116
51%	180	Second serve return points won %	52%	156
43%	133	Break points converted %	42%	159
25%	192	Return games won %	34%	115
38%	205	Return points won %	42%	138

- · Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Bencic in BERLIN F
- Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Jabeur in DOHA 2r



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### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2021 - BERLIN

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (16)

2020 - BRISBANE

2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME,

**BRISBANE** 

2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART

2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE

2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM

2015 - PRAGUE

2014 - LINZ, SEOUL

2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (13)

2020 - ROME

2019 - MIAMI

2018 - TIANJIN

2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE

2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI,

**SYDNEY** 

2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATAYA CITY

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (5)

2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)

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

(w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)

2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)

2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2020 with R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Reims-
- Last season also reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d. No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros); posted career-high ranking of No.114 after Australian Open (February 3, 2020)
- Finished 2019 at No.139 her best seasonending finish after ending the year with a 32-28
- Appeared in the first six WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 St. Petersburg, while fell 1r on her main draw bow at Roland Garros that year
- Owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit, most recently at \$60K Saint-Malo-FRA in 2018
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Gonesse-FRA in 2013

- 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)

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently trains in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache, formerly worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court

- 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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**FIRST** MEETING







1997-11-15	Date of Birth	1996-08-21
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 11'' (1.80 M)	Height	5' 11'' (1.80 m)
33	Career-High Ranking	19
\$1,501,837	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,738,627
\$630,779	Season Prize Money	\$819,008
1/1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
11-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	23-10 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-1 (Round of 16: 2021)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	3-0 / 7-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019)
26-9 / 47-35	YTD / Career W-L	16-5 / 52-28
3-1 / 5-5	YTD / Career Grass W-L	3-1 / 7-3
11-5 / 17-8	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-3 / 18-13
5-5 / 7-10	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-4 / 12-8
Champion: BELGRADE	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

**YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE WINNER SCORE/ RESULT** TIME **ROUND** 

First career meeting

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
33	-	2021	19	-
69	70	2020	21	27
86	97	2019	21	21
143	143	2018	141	145
242	247	2017	210	272
222	314	2016	206	208
193	220	2015	419	419
366	366	2014	733	733
666	678	2013	-	-



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. A. BOLSOVA (#151) 6-2 5-7 6-2 (1h 45m) 2r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#43) 6-4 6-1 (1h 20m) 3r: d. M. LINETTE (#44) 5-7 6-2 6-4 (4h 5m)

Total time on court: 7h 10m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making second main draw appearance at Wimbledon (third overall)
- Fell 1r on debut in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Flink).
   Also contested qualifying in 2018
- Has beaten Aliona Bolsova, Yulia Putintseva and Magda Linette in the first week; has now won at least two matches at seven of 11 tournaments played in 2021
- Recovered from 3-0 down in the deciding set to beat Linette in 3r on Saturday
- Faces No.22 Karolina Muchova in R16 today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 50 players, including nine this season
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Czech Republic in main draw matches, most recently beating Vondrousova in R16 at Roland Garros this June
- This season, has compiled an 11-6 record against higher-ranked opponents, with three Top-20 wins, including over No.1 Barty at Charleston
- Prior to 2021 Wimbledon, only main draw wins on grass came during 2r showings at Mallorca and 's-Hertogenbosch in 2019
- Only player from Spain to reach R16; bidding to become first Spanish woman to reach QF since Muguruza's title run in 2017
- Garbiñe Muguruza (2017) and Conchita Martínez (1994) are the only Spanish women to win Wimbledon title in Open Era Is currently ranked at a career-high No.33. Was
- · No.94 when the Tour resumed last August

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. S. ZHANG (#37) 6-3 6-3 (1h 6m)
2r: d. C. GIORGI (#62) 6-3 5-7 6-3 (2h 19m)
3r: d. A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#19) 7-5 6-3 (3h 22m)

Total time on court: 6h 47m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making second appearance at Wimbledon, where she made QF on debut in 2019 (l. Svitolina)
- Upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 3h19m epic in R16 during run to first Slam QF here two years ago. Has since bettered this result with SF showing at 2021 Australian Open
- Was one of four unseeded players to reach the QF in 2019 (also Riske, Strycova and Zhang), the first time this had happened at Wimbledon since 1997 (when there were only 16 seeds)
- Broke into Top 50 for the first time following 2019 Wimbledon, remaining there ever since
- Fired 69 winners including 20 aces across wins over Zhang, Giorgi and Pavlyuchenkova in opening week here
- Win over No.19 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 3r was the 11th of her career over a Top-20 player. Six have come this season, with the previous five being No.6 Ka.Pliskova, No.16 Mertens and No.1 Barty (at Australian Open) and No.2 Osaka and No.19 Sakkari (at Madrid)
- Faces No.33 Paula Badosa in R16 today; owns 2-1 record in matches at this stage of a major, beating Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Wimbledon and Mertens at 2021 Australian Open, while losing to Azarenka at 2020 US Open
- Away from Wimbledon, only Tour-level grass court appearances of career ended in 1r exits at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch and 2021 Berlin
- One of three players from Czech Republic to reach R16. Was among four Czechs to make this stage of Wimbledon in 2019, although only two made QF (also Strycova)
- This is the 10th time in the last 11 stagings of Wimbledon when at least one Czech woman has made R16 (exception was 2017)
- Two Czech women have won Wimbledon title in Open Era: Kvitova (2011, 2014) and Novotna (1998)
- Is No.19 seed this fortnight is among the seeds for sixth major in a row
- Currently ranked No.22 and could make her Top-10 debut by lifting the title on Saturday



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2019	Result	Rank: 126 Seed: -	
1r	L	V. FLINK (#141) 6-4 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 68 Seed: -
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#8) 7-5 6-4
4r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 4-6 7-5 13-11
3r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#20) 7-6(7) 6-3
2r	W	M. BRENGLE (#85) 6-3 6-4
1r	W	A. KRUNIC (#113) 7-5 6-2



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#### **SEASON 2021 HISTORY**

- Suffered 1r defeat at Eastbourne (l. Svitolina)
- Lifted maiden WTA title at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F), then advanced to maiden Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. Zidansek)
- At Madrid, advanced to biggest WTA SF of her career (as WC, l. Barty)
- Produced SF run at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kudermetova); upset No.12 Bencic in 2r and World No.1 Barty en route to score her first ever Top 20 wins
- Made at Miami (l. Jabeur)
- Fell 1r at St. Petersburg (l. Ostapenko)
- Reached third WTA SF of her career at Lyon (l. eventual champion Tauson)
- Reached 3r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova) and then fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Samsonova)

- Advanced to QF at Madrid (d. No.1 Osaka in 2r, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
- Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough by reaching SF at Australian Open (l. Brady). During Melbourne run, upset No.1 Barty in QF; now owns 2-2 record against Top 5 players, having previously lost to No.4 Kerber (2019 Miami) and No.5 Kerber (2019 Monterrey) and defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2019 Wimbledon)
- Withdrew from opening two tournaments in 2021, firstly at Abu Dhabi prior to 2r match (w/illness) and then at the Gippsland Trophy last week prior to QF match vs. Kanepi (w/abdominal injury)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
113	14	Aces	55	46
63%	105	First serve %	64%	89
68%	27	First Serve points won %	66%	48
41%	177	Second serve points won %	51%	16
58%	38	Overall service points won %	61%	12
63%	87	Service games won %	72%	18
51%	129	Break points saved %	53%	92
37%	85	First serve return points won %	36%	122
57%	54	Second serve return points won %	58%	46
48%	79	Break points converted %	45%	107
40%	43	Return games won %	37%	75
45%	50	Return points won %	44%	88

- Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Barty in CHARLESTON QF
- Most aces in a match: 10 vs Bencic in CHARLESTON 2r

- Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Barty in AUSTRALIAN OPEN QF
- Most aces in a match: 12 vs Paolini in MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY 3r



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### **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2021 - BELGRADE

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (1) 2019 - PRAGUE

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



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major; posted career-high singles ranking of No.69 (October 12, 2020) following Paris run
- Also in 2020, reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF run in Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (l. 1r)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles – FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first pro tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)
- Won girls' Singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F) and reached QF at 2014 Roland Garros and Wimbledon; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 – handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) – made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, I. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, I. Hon)
- Won second and most recent career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Javier Martí
- Born in New York City but lives and trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava
- Currently coached by David Kotyza, formerly with Emil Miske
- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019

- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- · Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up



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**FIRST** MEETING









1988-01-18	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Puszczykowo, Poland	Residence	Delray Beach, Fl. USA
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5′ 8″ (1.73 m)	Height	5' 9'' (1.75M)
1	Career-High Ranking	23
\$30,150,203	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,805,389
\$296,225	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$743,515
1 / 13	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
111-50 (Champion: 2018 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	17-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND- GARROS)
3-0 / 34-11 (Champion: 2018)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	3-0 / 6-1 (Round of 16: 2019, 2021)
17-10 / 439-248	YTD / Career W-L	29-11 / 50-25
9-1 / 78-28	YTD / Career Grass W-L	4-1 / 7-2
5-2 / 125-99	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	11-5 / 20-12
2-1 / 86-58	YTD / Career TB W-L	10-5 / 16-7
3-2 / 36-19	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	3-1 / 3-2
Champion: BAD HOMBURG	YTD Best Result	Champion: PARMA



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First career meeting

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	-	2021	23	-
18	25	2020	47	48
2	20	2019	68	68
2	2	2018	874	875
1	21	2017	-	-
1	1	2016	-	-
7	10	2015	-	-
6	10	2014	-	-
5	9	2013	-	-
5	5	2012	-	-



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. N. STOJANOVIC (#86) 6-4 6-3 (1h 25m) 2r: d. S. SORRIBES TORMO (#50) 7-5 5-7 6-4 (3h 20m) 3r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#100) 2-6 6-0 6-1 (2h 58m)

Total time on court: 7h 43m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making 13th career appearance at Wimbledon as one of five former champions in the draw winning the title in 2018 (d. S.Williams in F); also reached the final here in 2016 (l. S.Williams)
- On most recent outing here in 2019 as No.5 seed, fell in 2r (l. lucky loser and World No.95 Davis); was earliest exit at Wimbledon since 2013 when she also fell in 2r
- · Beat Stojanovic, Sorribes Tormo and Sasnovich to score her 109th, 110th and 111th Grand Slam main draw wins - is one of eight active players to pass the century mark
- · At 3h20m, match against Sorribes Tormo is the longest at Wimbledon since 2011 (Schiavone v Paszek 3h41m)
- Faces No.23 Cori Gauff in R16 today; across her career is 10-11 in Grand Slam R16 matches
- Owns 19-8 record against American players at the majors, although has lost four of the past
- Coming off title run last week at Bad Homburg bidding to become the first woman to triumph at Wimbledon after winning a pre-Wimbledon grass court tournament since Sharapova did so in 2004
- · Has won two other titles on grass. Was champion at 2018 Wimbledon and 2015 Birmingham (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) while reached a further four finals at 2012 Eastbourne (l. Paszek), 2014 Eastbourne (l. Keys), 2016 Wimbledon and 2019 Eastbourne (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- With 78 wins on grass, hold the third most wins among active players on the surface behind only S.Williams (107) and V.Williams (97)
- Is only woman over 30 left in the draw; was 30 years old when she won the title here in 2018 the most recent thirtysomething to win a major
- Appearing in her 47th consecutive Grand Slam main draw, streak trails only Cornet (58) amongst active players

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. F. JONES (#211) 7-5 6-4 (1h 37m) 2r: d. E. VESNINA (#370) 6-4 6-3 (1h 12m) 3r: d. K. JUVAN (#102) 6-3 6-3 (1h 6m)

Total time on court: 3h 55m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making second career appearance at Wimbledon, where she made her breakout run to R16 on Grand Slam main draw singles debut in 2019
- · During 2019's run, came through qualifying rounds to become the youngest player (15y123d) to qualify for Wimbledon in the Open Era
- Upset No.44 V.Williams in 1r to become the youngest player to win a main draw match at Wimbledon since Capriati (15y100d) went through to SF in 1991; and youngest at all Slams since Kournikova (15y93d) advanced to R16 at 1996 US Open (l. Graf)
- · Broke once in each set to edge past WC Jones in 1r, then overcame 2016 semifinalist Vesnina in 2r and Juvan in 3r, winning 90% (26/29) service games across all three matches. Is one of five players to win 90% or more of their service games
- Faces former champion Angelique Kerber in R16 today; career record against major champions stands at 5-4, most recently losing to Swiatek at Rome this May
- Is 1-2 in Grand Slam R16 matches, losing to Halep at 2019 Wimbledon and Kenin at 2020 Australian Open, while beating Jabeur at 2021 **Roland Garros**
- Run to R16 here in 2019 remains best career result on grass; this fortnight is only her third tournament in career on the surface
- · An American woman has won the title here on 29 occasions in the Open Era, most recently S.Williams in 2016
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.23. Could break into Top-10 by winning the title
- At 17y 199d, is bidding to become youngest woman to reach Wimbledon QF since 2004 (Sharapova, 17y 76d) and youngest American since 1993 (Capriati, 17y 97d)
- Has won 29 main draw matches so far in 2021, only Sabalenka (32), Jabeur (32) and Barty (31) have won more



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2019	Result	Rank: 5 Seed: 5
2r	L	L. DAVIS (#95) 2-6 6-2 6-1
1r	W	T. MARIA (#65) 6-4 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 10 Seed: 11
F	W	S. WILLIAMS (#181) 6-3 6-3
SF	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#12) 6-3 6-3
QF	W	D. KASATKINA (#14) 6-3 7-5
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#56) 6-3 7-6(5)
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#18) 6-2 6-4
2r	W	C. LIU (#237) 3-6 6-2 6-4
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#142) 7-5 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 1 Seed: 1
4r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#15) 4-6 6-4 6-4
3r	W	S. ROGERS (#70) 4-6 7-6(2) 6-4
2r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#88) 7-5 7-5
1r	W	I. FALCONI (#247) 6-4 6-4
2016	Result	Rank: 4 Seed: 4
F	L	S. WILLIAMS (#1) 7-5 6-3
SF	W	V. WILLIAMS (#8) 6-4 6-4
QF	W	S. HALEP (#5) 7-5 7-6(2)
4r	W	M. DOI (#49) 6-3 6-1
3r	W	C. WITTHOEFT (#109) 7-6(11) 6-1
2r	W	V. LEPCHENKO (#64) 6-1 6-4
1r	W	L. ROBSON (#283) 6-2 6-2
2015	Result	Rank: 10 Seed: 10
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#20) 7-6(12) 1-6 6- 2
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#42) 7-5 6-
1r	W	C. WITTHOEFT (#53) 6-0 6-0

Result	Rank: 313 Seed: -
L	S. HALEP (#7) 6-3 6-3
W	P. HERCOG (#60) 3-6 7-6(7) 7-5
W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#139) 6-3 6-3
W	V. WILLIAMS (#44) 6-4 6-4
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### SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Opened grass court season with 2r showing on home soil at Berlin (l. Azarenka), then lifted first title in nearly three years, at Bad Homburg (d. Siniakova in F)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Ostapenko), then fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kalinina)
- Began clay court season with 2r showings at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina) and then Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Kontaveit) and then suffered 1r defeat at Dubai (l. Garcia)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Pera) her first opening round loss at Melbourne Park since
- Opened season by reaching QF at Grampians Trophy (l. Sakkari)

- Coming off 2r showing at Eastbourne (l. Sevastova)
- · At Roland Garros, advanced to maiden Slam QF (l. eventual champion Krejcikova)
- Completed sweep of singles (d. Q.Wang in F) and doubles (w/McNally) titles at Parma; the youngest player to win both titles at the same event since Sharapova at 2004 Birmingham
- Advanced to first SF on clay, at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek); beat four Top 50 players en route, including No.4 Sabalenka in 3r and No.1 Barty in QF (via ret.)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and fell1r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Advanced to QF at Dubai (l. Teichmann), then suffered 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Sevastova)
- Reached her maiden WTA 500 SF at Adelaide (l. Bencic) - first time she had won back-to-back main draw matches since SF run at 2020 Lexington
- Suffered back-to-back 2r exits at Gippsland Trophy (l. Boulter) and Australian Open (l. Svitolina). Reached the doubles QFs at Australian Open (w/McNally, l. No.4 seed Melichar/Schuurs)
- Made 2r in opening tournament of season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Sakkari)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	99	Aces	162	7
65%	79	First serve %	59%	171
62%	104	First Serve points won %	67%	37
44%	126	Second serve points won %	44%	105
56%	91	Overall service points won %	58%	43
67%	48	Service games won %	63%	83
59%	27	Break points saved %	51%	128
38%	69	First serve return points won %	35%	149
58%	45	Second serve return points won %	55%	99
47%	86	Break points converted %	41%	161
40%	44	Return games won %	36%	95
45%	49	Return points won %	43%	100



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### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (13)

2021 - BAD HOMBURG

2018 - WIMBLEDON, SYDNEY

2016 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2015 - STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, STUTTGART,

**CHARLESTON** 

2013 - LINZ

2012 - COPENHAGEN, PARIS

Runner-Up (18)

2019 - EASTBOURNE, INDIAN WELLS

2017 - MONTERREY

2016 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, OLYMPICS,

WIMBLEDON, BRISBANE

2015 - HONG KONG

2014 - STANFORD, EASTBOURNE, DOHA, SYDNEY

2013 - TOKYO, MONTERREY

2012 - CINCINNATI, EASTBOURNE

2010 - BOGOTA

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - BRISBANE (w/Petkovic)

2008 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Dekmeijere)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2021 - PARMA

2019 - LINZ

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON

DC (w/Mcnally)

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

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

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

- · Lost to Dementieva in 1r at 2007 Roland Garros on her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut, at 2006 Hasselt (d. Oprandi, l. Ivanovic)
- Professional debut came in qualifying at 2003 **Berlin**

### OTHER INFORMATION

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

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



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1995-02-17	Date of Birth	1992-10-16
Orlando, FL, USA	Residence	Zürich, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (one-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.69 m)
7	Career-High Ranking	51
\$12,831,739	Career Prize Money	\$1,938,919
\$214,699	Season Prize Money	\$188,468
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
80-33 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-17 (Round of 16: 2021 WIMBLEDON)
3-0 / 18-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2015)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	3-0 / 6-3 (Round of 16: 2021)
10-8 / 221-130	YTD / Career W-L	15-8 / 61-70
5-1 / 34-11	YTD / Career Grass W-L	6-3 / 12-9
3-1 / 55-53	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-5 / 32-35
0-1 / 48-46	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-2 / 22-27
Quarter-Finalist: BERLIN	YTD Best Result	Finalist: LYON, MONTERREY



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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	FED CUP WEEK 2 - PLAYOFFS	HARD	QF	Viktorija Golubic	6-2 6-3	-
2017	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Madison Keys	6-1 6-2	1h 7m
2016	LINZ	HARD	SF	Viktorija Golubic	W/O	-

### **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
16	-	2021	66	-
11	16	2020	76	137
9	13	2019	65	81
10	17	2018	89	92
8	19	2017	51	128
7	8	2016	53	57
16	18	2015	178	178
27	31	2014	156	227
36	37	2013	192	193
149	149	2012	497	609



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. K. SWAN (#292) 6-3 6-4 (1h 14m) 2r: d. L. DAVIS (#91) 6-1 6-4 (1h 3m) 3r: d. E. MERTENS (#16) 7-5 6-3 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 3h 33m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making eighth consecutive main draw appearance at Wimbledon (ninth overall). Best result to date was run to QF in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Also produced R16 effort in 2016 (l. Halep in 3s)
- Broke immediately in both sets during 1r win over qualifier Swan; improved impressive winloss record in opening rounds at the majors to 30-4
- Committed only 13 unforced errors in 2r win over fellow American Davis, then in 3r upset No.16 Mertens, whom she also beat during 2017's run to US Open final
- Now owns three Top-20 wins this season. having also beaten No.12 Bencic (Doha) and No.4 Sabalenka (Berlin)
- Is one of six players yet to drop a set (also Gauff, Ka.Pliskova, Raducanu, Rybakina and Swiatek)
- Faces No.66 Viktorija Golubic in R16 today; career record in Grand Slam R16 matches is 7-7
- 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
- One of two Americans to reach R16 from 21 in the starting field (also Gauff). Two other countries have multiple representatives left at this stage (also Czech Republic with three and Australia with two)
- Two or more Americans have reached R16 at Wimbledon in five of the past six editions of the tournament
- An American woman has won the title here on 29 occasions in the Open Era, most recently S.Williams in 2016
- · Is seeded No.23 this fortnight. Has been among the seeds at 23 consecutive majors

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. V. KUDERMETOVA (#32) 3-6 6-1 11-9 (2h 45m) 2r: d. D. COLLINS (#48) 6-2 6-0 (1h 3m) 3r: d. M. BRENGLE (#82) 6-2 6-1 (1h 7m)

Total time on court: 4h 55m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (sixth overall), where she is through to R16 for the first time at a major
- · Has beaten Veronika Kudermetova, Danielle Collins and Madison Brengle so far this week to win her 40th, 41st and 42nd matches of the season (including qualifying and ITF Circuit)
- Faces No.27 Madison Keys today in her first R16 match at a Slam; won most recent match against the American during Switzerland's 3-2 Billie Jean King Cup playoff defeat in San Antonio in 2019
- Previous best result at a major was 3r run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)
- Owns 10-9 career record against players from United States in main draw matches, while is 5-0 this season (d. Davis and Li at Monterrey, Ahn at Nottingham, and Collins and Brengle at Wimbledon)
- Has a 10-6 win-loss record against opponents ranked higher than her this season (at all levels), including five wins over Top-50 players; most recent Top-50 victories before this came over No.38 Siniakova and No.34 Zhang during SF run at Guangzhou in September 2019
- · In addition to last week's run at Eastbourne, best result on grass was QF showing at 2016 's-Hertogenbosh - which was also the first WTA QF of her career
- Only player from Switzerland to reach R16 from three in the starting field. Last Swiss to make R16 at All England Club was Bencic in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kerber)
- Bidding to become the first Swiss woman into QF since Bacsinszky in 2015. Best result by a Swiss woman here was Hingis' 1997 title run
- Is currently ranked No.66 her highest position since October 21, 2019



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2019	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 17
2r	L	P. HERCOG (#6	0) 6-2 6-4
1r	W	L. KUMKHUM (	#107) 6-3 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
3r	L	E. RODINA (#12	20) 7-5 5-7 6-4
2r	W	L. KUMKHUM (	#91) 6-4 6-3
1r	W	A. TOMLJANO\	/IC (#65) 6-4 6-2
2017	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
2r	L	C. GIORGI (#86	6) 6-4 6-7(10) 6-1
1r	W	N. HIBINO (#92	2) 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 (#6	61) 6-4 5-7 6-2
2r			
	W	K. FLIPKENS (#	‡51) 6-4 4-6 6-3
1r	w w	K. FLIPKENS (# L. SIEGEMUND	•
		`	•
1r	w	L. SIEGEMUND	(#42) 6-3 6-1
1r <b>2015</b>	W <b>Result</b>	L. SIEGEMUND  Rank: 21  A. RADWANSKA	(#42) 6-3 6-1 <b>Seed: 21</b>
1r <b>2015</b> QF	W <b>Result</b> L	L. SIEGEMUND  Rank: 21  A. RADWANSKA	(#42) 6-3 6-1  Seed: 21  A (#13) 7-6(3) 3-6 6-  /A (#122) 3-6 6-4 6-1
1r <b>2015</b> QF 4r	W Result L W	L. SIEGEMUND  Rank: 21  A. RADWANSK, 3  O. GOVORTSON T. MARIA (#78)	(#42) 6-3 6-1  Seed: 21  A (#13) 7-6(3) 3-6 6-  /A (#122) 3-6 6-4 6-1

2019	Result	Rank: 81 Seed: -
3r	L	D. YASTREMSKA (#35) 7-5 6-3
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#39) 6-4 7-6(3)
1r	W	I. SWIATEK (#64) 6-2 7-6(3)
2018	Result	Rank: 99 Seed: -
2010	Nesutt	Naiik. 33 Seed
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#130) 2-6 6-3 6-3
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1r	L	O. JABEUR (#130) 2-6 6-3 6-3



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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

- Began grass court season with 3r showing at Nottingham (l. Van Uytvanck) and 1r defeat at Birmingham (l. Watson)
- · Reached SF at \$60k ITF/Saint-Gaudens-FRA, before suffering 1r exits at Parma (l. Friedsam) and Roland Garros (l. Kontaveit)
- Kicked off clay court season with 2r showing at Istanbul (l. Mertens), then won title at WTA 125K Series event at Saint-Malo
- Also finished R-Up at Monterrey (as qualifier, l.Fernandez)
- Produced R-Up finish, as a qualifier, at Lyon in first WTA main draw of the year defeating the No.2 and No.3 seeds, Ferro and Garcia, en route (l. fellow qualifier Tauson)
- Continued to play on ITF Circuit in February, highlighted by her 10th career title at this level, at \$25k Grenoble-FRA
- Opened season with R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Fujairah-UAE (l. Tauson), then fell in qualifying for Australian Open

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
60	39	Aces	14	127
62%	125	First serve %	71%	21
65%	59	First Serve points won %	60%	143
43%	132	Second serve points won %	43%	130
57%	63	Overall service points won %	55%	99
62%	109	Service games won %	63%	84
54%	85	Break points saved %	53%	95
33%	170	First serve return points won %	37%	100
54%	127	Second serve return points won %	59%	32
40%	170	Break points converted %	46%	93
32%	134	Return games won %	40%	50
42%	134	Return points won %	46%	44

- Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Sabalenka in
- Longest match: 2h 30m vs Stephens in ROME 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.11 vs Bencic in **EASTBOURNE 2r**
- Longest match: 2h 58m vs Friedsam in PARMA 1r



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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

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2016 - GSTAAD

Runner-Up (3)

2021 - MONTERREY, LYON

2016 - LINZ

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)

2017 - GSTAAD (w/Stojanovic)

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



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### 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

- Ended 2020 outside Top 100 (at No.137) for first time since 2017 - after a campaign in which she fell 1r three times (including Australian Open and US Open) and in qualifying on four occasions
- Other than run to SF at Guangzhou, highlights of 2019 season include QF runs at Hua Hin and last week in Nanchang, and 3r showing at Wimbledon - the deepest run of her career at a major
- Finished 2018 ranked No.92 for second-best career-end finish (after No.57 in 2016)
- Made 2r at three events in 2018, at Gstaad, Hiroshima and Wuhan, and fell 1r on seven occasions
  - Also won ninth career title on ITF Circuit at \$80k Poitiers-FRA
- The 2017 campaign saw her play all four Grand Slam main draws for first time in her career and post career-high ranking of No.51 on April 3, 2017
- · Ended 2016 at No.57 for best year-end finish of career (up from No.178 in 2015)
- Season highlights were winning maiden WTA singles title at Gstaad (d. Bertens in F) and R-Up finish at Linz (l. Cibulkova in F)
- Made Slam debut at 2016 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Suárez Navarro in 1r) and qualified for Roland Garros, reaching 2r (l. Safarova). Prior to 2016 Australian Open, had fallen six times in Grand Slam qualifying
- Other 2016 highlights included QFs at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Bencic), Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. eventual champion McHale) and Guangzhou (l. Kontaveit). Reached 2r at Katowice (l. Babos) and Bastad (l. Errani), and fell 1r at Cincinnati (l. Nara) and Luxembourg (l. Lisicki)
- Posted first and second Top 50 wins (vs. No.18 Ka. Pliskova and No.33 Strycova) during 2016 Fed Cup World Group SF against Czech Republic
- Entering 2016, had posted just two tour-level main draw wins in career. By comparison, registered 20 main draw wins in 2016
- Prior to 2016 had contested two tour-level events, having come through qualifying on both occasions: 2013 Bad Gastein (d. Bertens, l. Hlavackova), 2014 Shenzhen (d. Wozniack, l. Beck)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2010 Budapest, and main draw debut at 2013 Bad Gastein
- Debut on ITF Circuit came at \$10k ITF/Budapest-HUN in 2008

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Thomas Högstedt; fitness trainer is Rodney Marshall Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter
- Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country Favorite places are Charleston and Rome Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.
- Coached by Dominik Utzinger
- Mother, Vucica Golubic was born in Serbia and father, Ignacije Golubic was born in Croatia; both are now Swiss nationals
- Has a sister, Natalija and two brothers, Kristijan and David
- Began playing tennis at age 5; sister played tennis and family was fan of sport
- Favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is backhand
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles (played with two hands both sides until age 11)
- Speaks German, English, Serbian and Croatian
- Practiced Kung Fu for a while; also enjoys Harry Potter books (has read each one multiple times).



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**FIRST** MEETING









2002-11-13	Date of Birth	1993-05-07
London, Great Britain	Residence	Brisbane, Australia
Right handed (two handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.75 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
333	Career-High Ranking	39
\$39,558	Career Prize Money	\$3,531,478
\$1,800	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$318,820
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
3-0 (Round of 16: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	18-26 (Round of 16: 2014 FRENCH OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2021)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	3-0 / 5-5 (Round of 16: 2021)
3-1 / 3-1	YTD / Career W-L	14-13 / 125-147
3-1 / 3-1	YTD / Career Grass W-L	4-1 / 13-16
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-5 / 48-57
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-3 / 37-39
Round of 16: WIMBLEDON	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: WIMBLEDON



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**EMMA** RADUCANU **TOMLJANOVIC** 

### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

**YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE WINNER SCORE/ RESULT** TIME **ROUND** 

First career meeting

### **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
336	-	2021	68	-
333	343	2020	51	68
459	503	2019	39	51
692	692	2018	43	43
-	-	2017	150	151
-	-	2016	65	930
-	-	2015	47	66
-	-	2014	51	63
-	-	2013	78	78
-	-	2012	146	453



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. V. DIATCHENKO (#150) 7-6 6-0 (1h 58m) 2r: d. M. VONDROUSOVA (#42) 6-2 6-4 (1h 12m) 3r: d. S. CIRSTEA (#45) 6-3 7-5 (1h 41m)

Total time on court: 4h 51m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making Wimbledon main draw debut one of four singles debutantes to reach R16 (also Krejcikova, Rybakina and Samsonova)
- Fell in qualifying in 2018-19. In girls' singles, also lost 1r in 2019 and QF in 2018
- Defeated qualifier Vitalia Diatchenko in 1r to register maiden Tour-level win before upsetting No.42 Vondrousova in her first match against a Top-100 opponent
- Prior to this week, best win was over No.112 Babos at \$100k ITF/Nottingham-GBR last month
- Upset another Top-50 player Cirstea in 3r; at 18y 239d is the youngest of four British teenagers to reach R16 at Wimbledon in the Open Era, following in footsteps of Laura Robson (2013, at 19y, 166d), Deborah Jevans (1979, at 19 years, 48 days) and Glynis Coles
- (1973, at 19y, 138d) Across all Slams is the youngest British player to reach R16 since
- Robson at 2012 US Open Faces No.75 Ajla Tomljanovic in 4r today; bidding to join Zheng Jie (2008) and Sabine Lisicki as only the third WC to reach QF of women's singles at All
- **England Club** Prior to 2021 Wimbledon, best career result on grass was QF run earlier this summer at \$100k
- ITF/Nottingham-GBR Last remaining British woman in singles draw
- after Boulter's 2r exit on Wednesday In the Open Era, two British women have lifted the title here at Wimbledon, Ann Jones in 1969
- and Virginia Wade in 1977 One of nine teenagers in this year's draw. Two
- reached R16 (also Gauff) Is currently ranked No.338 - second lowest ranked player in the starting field, after No.370 Vesnina

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. G. MINNEN (#118) 6-2 7-6 (1h 47m) 2r: d. A. CORNET (#58) 6-4 0-6 6-3 (2h 7m) 3r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#34) 4-6 6-4 6-2 (3h 36m)

Total time on court: 7h 30m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making sixth appearance (ninth overall) at Wimbledon, where she has made it beyond 2r for the first time
- Struck 21 winners to 16 unforced errors in 1r win over Greet Minnen, then battled past the inform Cornet in 2r
- Recovered from 6-4 2-0 down to beat recent Eastbourne champion Ostapenko in 3r; now owns three Top-50 wins this season, having also upset No.21 Vondrousova (Rome) and No.17 Mertens (Birmingham)
- Has won three main draw matches in a row for the first time since SF run at Zhengzhou in September 2019
- Faces No.338 Emma Raducanu in 4r today; owns 2-5 record in main draw matches against British players, most recently beating Dart at 2019 Nottingham
- In only previous Grand Slam R16 match, at 2014 Roland Garros, lost out Suarez Navarro in straight sets
- Has won her past five matches against wildcards, a run stretching back to 2018
- Prior to 2021 Wimbledon, best career result on grass are QF runs at 2019 Nottingham and 2018 Mallorca
- One of two players from Australia to make R16 (also Barty). Two other counties have multiple representatives left in the draw (also Czech Republic with three and United States with two)
- Last time two Australian women reached R16 at Wimbledon was 1989 (Faull and Mandlikova), while across all Slams it was at 2010 Roland Garros (Stosur and Wolfe)
- There have been three Australian women's champions at Wimbledon in Open Era: Court (1970) and Goolagong Cawley (1971, 1980)



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### **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

· Making her tournament debut in main draw

2019	Result	Rank: 49 Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#40) 6-2 6-0
1r	W	D. KASATKINA (#30) 6-3 6-1
2018	Result	Rank: 65 Seed: -
1r	L	M. KEYS (#11) 6-4 6-2
2015	Result	Rank: 81 Seed: -
2r	L	A. RADWANSKA (#13) 6-0 6-2
1r	W	K. KOUKALOVA (#100) 6-3 6-4
2014	Result	Rank: 53 Seed: -
1r	L	H. WATSON (#60) 6-3 6-2
2013	Result	Rank: 145 Seed: -
1r	L	B. JOVANOVSKI PETROVIC (#39) 3- 6 6-1 9-7



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#### **SEASON 2021 HISTORY**

- Advanced to Qf at \$100k ITF/Nottingham-GBR
- Fell 1r at Nottingham (l. Dart)

- Reached 2r at Birmingham (l. Vandeweghe) and contested qualifying at Eastbourne
- Made 1r exit at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Rybakina), followed by 2r showings at Rome (as qualifier, l. today's opponent Ostapenko), Belgrade (l. Peterson) and Roland Garros (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- In Charleston, won back-to-back main draw matches for the first time since 2019 to reach 3r at Volvo Car Open (l. Stephens) and then 2r at MUSC Health Women's Open (l. Tauson)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Suffered 1r exit at Adelaide (l. Sanders)
- · Also on home soil, posted 2r showings at Phillip Island Trophy (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Australian Open (l. Halep – having led 5-2 in final set), and suffered 1r exit at Gippsland Trophy (l. Cornet)
- Reached 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Sabalenka); also reached SF in doubles (w/Kenin, l. eventual champions Aoyama/Shibahara)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	194	Aces	69	33
63%	106	First serve %	61%	151
51%	233	First Serve points won %	63%	79
33%	232	Second serve points won %	45%	96
44%	240	Overall service points won %	56%	79
30%	248	Service games won %	65%	62
30%	249	Break points saved %	52%	105
37%	84	First serve return points won %	34%	153
60%	26	Second serve return points won %	58%	43
66%	9	Break points converted %	44%	122
44%	18	Return games won %	34%	119
48%	15	Return points won %	44%	95

- Best win by ranking: No.42 vs Vondrousova in WIMBLEDON 2r
- Longest match: 1h 58m vs Diatchenko in WIMBLEDON 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.17 vs Mertens in **BIRMINGHAM 1r**
- Longest match: 3h 36m vs Ostapenko in WIMBLEDON 3r



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## **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (4)

2019 - HUA HIN

2018 - SEOUL, RABAT 2015 - PATTAYA CITY

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- · Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Sunderland-GBR
- Won title at \$25k ITF/Pune-IND in 2019
- Lifted first two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$15k ITF/Tiberias-GRE
- Owns three singles titles on ITF Circuit
- In Juniors she reached back-to-back quarter finals of Wimbledon and US Open in 2018
- · Equaled best result at home Slam by advancing to 2r at 2020 Australian Open (l. Muguruza)
- Ended 2019 season by representing Australia in Perth final of Billie Jean King Cup vs. France went 1-1 in singles (d. Parmentier, l. Mladenovic) as visitors prevailed 3-2
- Posted career-high ranking of No.39 on April 1, 2019 (following 3r run at Miami 3r)
- Four-time WTA singles finalist, most recently finishing runner-up at 2019 Hua Hin (l. Yastremska). Earlier finals came at 2015 Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova), 2018 Rabat (l. Mertens) and 2018 Seoul (l. Bertens)
- Posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, her first for almost five years, defeating No.10 Sabalenka (Miami) and No.8 Bertens (Zhengzhou). Other Top 10 defeat, and best win of career, came over No.3 A.Radwanska at 2014 Roland Garros
- Reached first Premier-level SF of career at 2019 Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- Best Grand Slam result to date is R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (d. No.32 seed Vesnina in 2r and No.3 seed A.Radwanska in 3r, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009 (w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nigel Sears
- A member of the LTA's Pro Scholarship Programme which provides support (physio, well-being, medical, financial, National Tennis
- Father and coach is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite

- Centre access) to the best 16-24 year old players in Britain
- Only child, parents are Ian (Romanian) and Renee (Chinese). Born in Toronto and moved to Bromley, south of London, at the age of two
- Favorite shot is forehand and favorite surface is hard
- Started playing tennis aged five
- Recently completed her A-levels in maths and
- Has a wide variety of interests in sports such as go-carting, horseriding, tap dancing, golf, skiing and basketball

- surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English, German
- Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
- Likes watching basketball
- Pet peeve is loud chewing
- Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert