



# PREVIEW NOTES

## WESTERN & SOUTHERN OPEN CINCINNATI, OHIO, USA

AUGUST 15-21, 2022 | WTA 1000 | \$2,527,250



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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 – CENTER COURT

NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #39)

Head-to-Head

**3-2**

ZHANG SHUAI (CHN #44)

*Osaka recovered from 5-3 down in the final set to win their most recent encounter at 2018 Beijing... Zhang is only Chinese woman in the draw... Osaka leads the Tour this season for percentage of both service games (79.8%) and service points won (62.9%)... Zhang won doubles title here last year and is currently ranked No.2 in the latest WTA Doubles Rankings, just 290 behind new No.1 Gauff*

[14] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #17)

Head-to-Head

**2-1**

VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #1500)

*Williams advanced to SF here 10 years ago, while Pliskova was champion in 2016... Pliskova came from match point down to win only previous meeting with Williams on American soil, at 2016 US Open... Williams is bidding for her first Top-20 win since overcoming Bertens here in Cincinnati three years ago... Pliskova has struck 144 aces at this event, only two women have hit more since 2008:*

### MOST ACES AT WESTERN & SOUTHERN OPEN

204	Serena Williams
150	Madison Keys
<b>144</b>	<b>&gt;&gt;Karolina Pliskova</b>
96	Ashleigh Barty
94	Svetlana Kuznestova

[SR] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #612)

Head-to-Head

**0-0**

[10] EMMA RADUCANU (GBR #13)

*Williams had already won 18 titles, including four majors, and held the World No.1 ranking for 18 weeks when Raducanu was born in late 2002... Since lifting the US Open last year, Raducanu has played 30 matches, posting a 13-17 record... Williams is the only woman to win back-to-back titles at this tournament in the Open Era, triumphing in 2014 and 2015... Raducanu is making her tournament debut... Winner faces Azarenka in second round*



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## GRANDSTAND

[11] COCO GAUFF (USA #12)

Head-to-Head

**0-0**

[Q] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #46)

**Gauff** has won an impressive 72.5% of her service games this season... **Bouzkova** has a 3-3 record against Top-20 players in 2022... On Monday, **Gauff** became the second-youngest woman in history to debut at WTA Doubles No.1, behind only Hingis... After her two wins in qualifying, **Bouzkova** has now won 13 of her past 15 matches... **Gauff** owns 14-1 career win-loss record against qualifiers and is 6-0 since the start of the year

[Q] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #35)

Head-to-Head

**1-0**

[4] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #3)

**Garcia** beat the Greek en route to 2017 Wuhan title... **Sakkari** advanced to QF at this event in 2019 and 2020... Since beginning of June, **Garcia** has won 22 main-draw matches and two titles, more than any other player on Tour... **Sakkari** has reached SF or better on five occasions at WTA 1000 tournaments, including runner-up finish at Indian Wells in March... Both players own 28 main-draw victories this season

## A SNAPSHOT OF 2022 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (3):** Danielle Collins (January 31), Jessica Pegula (June 6), Emma Raducanu (July 11)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (47-6), Ons Jabeur (38-11), Simona Halep (38-10)
- **Aces leaders:** Caroline Garcia (241), Elena Rybakina (239), Karolina Pliskova (199)
- **Most aces in a match (20):** Karolina Pliskova (d. Sakkari at Toronto)
- **Most singles titles (6):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (21):** Iga Swiatek (Rome)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.237):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Youngest title winner (19):** Leylah Fernandez (Monterrey)
- **Oldest title winner (34):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Longest Match (3h 53m):** Lesia Tsurenko d. Kamilla Rakhimova 6-7(1), 6-4, 7-5 at Budapest



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**3**  
WIN

**5**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**2**  
WIN



**39** **NAOMI  
OSAKA**  
JAPAN

**SHUAI  
ZHANG** **44**  
CHINA

1997-10-16	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1989-01-21
Boca Raton, FL, USA	<b>Residence</b>	Tianjin, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.77 m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	23
\$21,074,342	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$8,846,697
\$997,886	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,000,415
0 / 7	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 3
57-17 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	33-40 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 7-3 (Runner-Up: 2020)	<b>YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 1-5 (Round of 32: 2014)
13-7 / 167-85	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	22-19 / 190-228
12-5 / 135-59	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	10-9 / 131-148
4-1 / 48-23	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	5-2 / 52-54
0-2 / 28-28	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	7-6 / 51-51
Runner-Up: MIAMI	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: LYON

\*\*W-L numbers on this page include main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments\*\*



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	BEIJING	HARD	QF	Naomi Osaka	3-6 6-4 7-5	2h 33m
2018	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Shuai Zhang	6-1 7-5	1h 25m
2017	CHARLESTON	CLAY	2r	Naomi Osaka	6-4 6-4	1h 9m
2017	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Naomi Osaka	6-4 6-2	1h 15m
2016	TOKYO INTERNATIONAL	HARD	2r	Shuai Zhang	6-3 6-2	1h 14m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	13	2021	35	63
3	3	2020	30	35
1	3	2019	31	46
4	5	2018	27	35
44	68	2017	23	36
40	40	2016	24	24
156	203	2015	61	186
238	250	2014	30	62
430	430	2013	51	51
1016	1028	2012	120	122
-	-	2011	73	126
-	-	2010	74	91
-	-	2009	151	153
-	-	2008	138	212
-	-	2007	132	155
-	-	2006	199	200
-	-	2005	608	648
-	-	2004	845	901



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Western & Southern Open; finished R-Up in 2020 when the tournament was staged in New York (withdrew prior to final against Azarenka w/hamstring injury)
- Also made QF in 2019 (l. Kenin via ret. w/left knee injury)
- Faces No.44 Shuai Zhang in 1r today; has won three of their previous five meetings, including the most recent at 2018 Beijing (recovered for 4-1 and 5-3 down in the third set)
- Owns 89 wins in career over Top-50 players, although has lost the past five
- Has 7-2 career record against players from China, while is 1-0 this season (d. Zheng Qinwen in 1r at San Jose)
- She has won seven singles titles in her career, all on hard courts, including three on American soil: Indian Wells (2018), US Open (2018 and 2020)
- Only player from Japan in main draw
- Is one of two Japanese women to reach Western & Southern Open final, along with Akiko Morigami, who was R-Up in 2005 and 2007
- The former World No.1 is currently ranked No.39, having slipped as low as No.85 this February
- During last year's North American summer hard-court swing, reached 3r at US Open and Cincinnati
- Is making her 34th appearance at a WTA 1000 tournament, reaching the final four times and lifting titles at 2018 Indian Wells and 2019 Beijing
- Leads the Tour for percentage of service games (79.8%) and points won (62.9%)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was 2r showing in 2014 (l. Wozniacki)
- Won doubles title here in 2021 (w/Stosur, d. Dabrowski/Stefani in F); seeded No.3 this year alongside Shibahara (received 1r bye)
- Faces No.39 Naomi Osaka in 1r today; owns 52 wins in career over Top-50 players, including five this season (posted only one across entire 2021 campaign)
- Owns 10-6 career record against players from Japan, while is 1-0 this season (d. Doi at Wimbledon)
- She has won three singles titles in her career, all come on hard court: Lyon in 2022; Guangzhou in 2017 and 2013
- Only player from China in main draw. Best result by a Chinese woman here was Li Na's title run in 2012
- In addition to 1r exit here, last summer also made QF at San Jose and Cleveland, 2r at US Open and fell 1r at Montreal
- Is currently ranked No.44; career high ranking was No. 23 (November 2016)
- Currently ranked No.2 in WTA doubles ranking, 290 points behind No.1 Gauff
- Is competing in her 68th main draw at a WTA 1000 tournament; best results were QF runs at Rome in 2014 and Beijing in 2016 and 2018



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
3r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#76)	3-6 6-3 6-3
2r	W	C. GAUFF (#24)	4-6 6-3 6-4
2020	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 4
SF	W	E. MERTENS (#22)	6-2 7-6(5)
QF	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#20)	4-6 6-2 7-5
3r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#25)	6-3 6-1
2r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#26)	6-7(5) 6-4 6-2
2019	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 2
QF	L	S. KENIN (#22)	6-4 1-6 2-0
3r	W	S. HSIEH (#30)	7-6(3) 5-7 6-2
2r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#47)	7-6(3) 2-6 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SAKKARI (#31)	6-3 7-6(8)

2021	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#35)	6-2 6-0
2020	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#33)	6-4 6-3
2016	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	L. TSURENKO (#85)	6-3 6-3
2014	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
2r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#12)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	H. WATSON (#46)	6-3 2-6 7-5
2011	Result	Rank: 99	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KIRILENKO (#26)	7-6(2) 6-3



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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Made 2r at San Jose (l. Gauff) and fell 1r at Toronto (l. Kanepi via ret. w/back injury)
- Missed entire grass-court season w/left Achilles injury
- On clay, made 2r at Madrid (l. Sorribes Tormo), fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova) and withdrew from Rome (w/left ankle injury)
- Fell 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kudermetova) and finished R-Up at Miami (l. Swiatek)
- Defense of Australian Open title ended in 3r (l. Anisimova)
- Reached SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (withdrew before match vs. Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)

- Fell 1r at San Jose (l. Keys) and made 2r at Toronto (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Made 2r at Budapest (l. Krunic) and Palermo (withdrew before match against Paolini w/fatigue)
- Finished R-Up at Birmingham (l. Haddad Maia via ret. w/back injury), advanced to QF at Nottingham (l. Martincova) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Garcia); also in doubles lifted title at Nottingham (w/Haddad Maia) and finished R-Up at Birmingham and Wimbledon (both w/Mertens)
- On clay, made 2r at Charleston (l. Liu) and Rome (l. Sabalenka), while fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova), Madrid (l. Halep), Strasbourg (l. Zanevska) and Roland Garros (l. Giorgi)
- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Saville) and 3r at Miami (l. Gauff)
- Lifted first title outside of China at Lyon (d. Yastremska in F)
- Fell in qualifying at Dubai and 1r in Doha (as qualifier, l. Sasnovich)
- Defeated in 1r at St. Petersburg (l. Begu)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Mertens)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Burel) and Sydney (l. Kontaveit)



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SEASON 2022 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
122	19	Aces	79	37
52.6%	79	First serve %	64.2%	26
75.9%	1	First Serve points won %	63.9%	45
48.4%	24	Second serve points won %	47.3%	33
62.9%	1	Overall service points won %	57.9%	38
79.8%	1	Service games won %	67.6%	43
69.1%	1	Break points saved %	50.0%	74
36.5%	39	First serve return points won %	33.5%	72
52.7%	62	Second serve return points won %	55.0%	39
43.0%	53	Break points converted %	42.8%	56
32.8%	49	Return games won %	31.6%	57
42.6%	51	Return points won %	41.8%	64

Best win by ranking: No.11 vs Collins in MIAMI QF  
Longest match: 2h 15m vs Anisimova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
Shortest match: 58m vs Zanevska in MELBOURNE 250 #1 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 15 vs Bencic in MIAMI SF

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Rybakina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Longest match: 2h 10m vs Cirstea in BIRMINGHAM SF  
Shortest match: 13m vs Diatchenko in LYON QF  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Alexandrova in STUTTGART 1r





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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2020 - US OPEN  
2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - MIAMI  
2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)  
2018 - TOKYO  
2016 - TOKYO

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - LYON  
2017 - GUANGZHOU  
2013 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - BIRMINGHAM  
2021 - NOTTINGHAM  
2020 - HOBART  
2016 - ZHUHAI

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Haddad Maia)  
2021 - OSTRAVA (w/Mirza), US OPEN (w/Stosur),  
CINCINNATI (w/Stosur)  
2019 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Stosur)  
2018 - HONG KONG (w/Stosur), HIROSHIMA  
(w/Hozumi), ISTANBUL (w/Liang)  
2014 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Peng)  
2012 - GUANGZHOU (w/Tanasugarn), ESTORIL  
(w/Chuang)  
2011 - OSAKA (w/Date)

Runner-Up (13)

2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mertens), BIRMINGHAM  
(w/Mertens), STUTTGART (w/Gauff)  
2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Hozumi)  
2020 - HOBART (w/Peng)  
2019 - NANCHANG (w/Peng), MIAMI (w/Stosur)  
2017 - ZHUHAI (w/Lu), BIRMINGHAM (w/Chan)  
2014 - HOBART (w/Raymond)  
2013 - OSAKA (w/Stosur), KUALA LUMPUR  
(w/Husarova)  
2012 - MONTERREY (w/Date)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	1r			2022	3r	1r	3r	
WON	2r		3r	2021	1r	1r	1r	2r
3r			WON	2020	3r	4r		1r
WON	3r	1r	4r	2019	3r	2r	QF	3r
4r	3r	3r	WON	2018	2r	2r	1r	1r
2r	1r	3r	3r	2017	2r	3r	1r	3r
3r	3r		3r	2016	QF	2r	1r	3r
				2015	1r	1r		
				2014	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2013				
				2012	1r	1r		
				2011	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2010		1r		
				2009				
				2008				1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - is the 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career
- Also last season was R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (19y, 122d)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions
- Reached fourth singles final of career in 2021, finishing R-Up at Nottingham (l. Konta). Also advanced to SF at Palermo and QF at San Jose
- Enjoyed strong campaign in doubles last season winning three titles, at Cincinnati and US Open (w/Stosur) and Ostrava (w/Mirza). Qualified for WTA Finals for first time (w/Stosur) however failed to progress from group stage
- Season highlight in 2020 was reaching third career WTA singles final (l. Rybakina in F) and finished R-Up in doubles at Hobart (w/Peng), which marks the first time she made it through to the championship match in both singles and doubles at the same tour-level event
- Also in 2020, made R16 at Roland Garros for the first time; now has advanced to second week in three Grand Slams across hard, grass and clay
- Standout results of 2019 season were reaching second Grand Slam singles QF of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep), finishing R-Up at WTA125K Series event in Anning, China (l. S.Zheng) and closing out season by winning \$100k ITF/Tokyo-JPN (d.Paolini in F)
- Registered first Top 10 doubles season in 2019- finished at No.10 while posted career-high ranking at No.9 on May 20
- Won first Grand Slam title in doubles at 2019 Australian Open (w/Stosur; d. Babos/Mladenovic in F); also reached final at Miami w/Stosur (l. Mertens/Sabalenka). Team qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen (Zhang's debut at the season finale) where they advanced to SF (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)
- First Top 30 season in 2016, posted career-high ranking of No.23 on November 14
- Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough at 2016 Australian Open, where she advanced to QF as qualifier (d. No.2 Halep and No.17 Key en route, l. Konta). Run also marked first time winning back-to-back main draw matches since semifinal run at 2014 Birmingham
- As a qualifier during 2016 Melbourne run, defeated No.2 Halep and No.17 Keys (l. Konta). Ranked No.133, became lowest-ranked player to advance to last eight in Melbourne since unranked Henin reached final in 2010, and first qualifier to do so since Gavaldon in 1990
- Contemplated retirement after ending 2015 ranked No.186, her lowest year-end finish since 2008 (No.212) and down from No.62 in 2014

- and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

- Winner of two WTA singles titles, at 2013 Guangzhou (d. King in F) and 2017 Guangzhou (d. Krunić in F); also won WTA 125K Series events at Nanjing in 2013 and Honolulu in 2017
- Scored first Top 10 win over then top ranked Safina in 1r at 2009 Beijing; at No.226, was the lowest-ranked player ever to beat a World No.1
- First broke into Top 100 on August 9, 2010 and Top 50 on February 3, 2014
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2006 Beijing; made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Guangzhou
- Winner of 21 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup team in 2007, 2009-10, 2012, 2014-15, 2019-20. Chinese Olympic Team, 2012, 2016
- In mixed doubles, reached SF at 2018 US Open (w/Peers)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently without a full-time coach; formerly with Wim Fissette, Jermaine Jenkins and Sascha Bajin
- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also plays tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster Wowow, Nissin, Nissan, ANA Airlines, Shiseido and bareMinerals
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography

- Coached by Liu Shuo
- Father, Zhang Zhi Qiang, was a soccer player; mother, Wang Feng Qin, was a basketball player. Started playing tennis aged five when parents took her to local club
- Started working with Chinese Tennis Association at age 12
- Idolized Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal
- Best tennis memory was playing mixed doubles with Pete Sampras in 2011, winning Australian Open doubles champion in 2019 with best friend Sam Stosur, and quarterfinalists at 2016 Australian Open and 2019 Wimbledon
- Relaxes by listening to music, taking photos and exploring the places she travels to



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PLISKOVA**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**VENUS  
WILLIAMS** **1500**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1992-03-21	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1980-06-17
Monte Carlo, Monaco	<b>Residence</b>	Palm Beach Gardens, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.86 m)	<b>Height</b>	6' 1" (1.85 m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	1
\$23,791,080	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$42,300,728
\$520,782	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$15,350
0 / 16	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 49
78-39 (Runner-Up: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	271-82 (Champion: 2008 WIMBLEDON; 2007 WIMBLEDON; 2005 WIMBLEDON; 2001 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2000 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 15-6 (Champion: 2016)	<b>YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 11-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2012)
14-13 / 363-194	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	0-2 / 777-264
5-4 / 246-124	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	0-2 / 469-157
9-5 / 124-66	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	0-1 / 185-118
5-4 / 76-78	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 132-99
2-1 / 67-76	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	0-0 / 234-155
Semi-Finalist: TORONTO, STRASBOURG	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 32: WASHINGTON DC

\*\*W-L numbers on this page include main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments\*\*



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2017	WTA FINALS	HARD	GRP	Karolina Pliskova	6-2 6-2	1h 13m
2016	US OPEN	HARD	4r	Karolina Pliskova	4-6 6-4 7-6(3)	2h 24m
2015	ZHUHAI	HARD	SF	Venus Williams	7-5 7-6(6)	2h 3m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	4	2021	76	313
2	6	2020	52	78
2	2	2019	34	53
4	8	2018	5	40
1	4	2017	5	5
5	6	2016	6	17
7	11	2015	7	7
24	24	2014	18	19
63	67	2013	18	49
107	120	2012	24	24
159	159	2011	5	103
168	203	2010	2	5
228	228	2009	3	6
402	427	2008	6	6
860	860	2007	8	8
1092	1168	2006	10	48
-	-	2005	6	10
-	-	2004	8	9
-	-	2003	2	11
-	-	2002	1	2
-	-	2001	2	3



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, where she won the title in 2016 (d. Kerber in F)
- Also advanced to SF in 2017 (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and 2021 (l. Teichmann)
- Has struck 144 aces at this tournament - third most behind S.Williams on 204 and Keys on 150 (dating back to 2008 when match stats started to be recorded)
- Is one of five former champions in the draw (also Azarenka, S.Williams, Muguruza and Keys)
- Faces No.1500 Venus Williams in 1r today; saved 1MP to win their only previous meeting on American soil, during run to final at 2016 US Open
- Owns 48-22 career record against players from United States (2-2 this season)
- Owns 29-15 career record against wildcards, while is 2-3 this campaign
- One of six players from Czech Republic in draw
- Is currently ranked No.17 - her lowest position since winning title here in Cincinnati in 2016
- In addition to SF run here, during last year's North American hard-court swing finished R-Up at Montreal and reached QF at US Open
- Has been involved in 14 three-set matches in 2022; has won nine of these - the joint ninth most on Tour
- Including title here in 2016, has won 10 career titles on hard courts

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Western & Southern Open; her best result was SF run in 2012 (l. eventual champion Li)
- Faces No.17 Karolina Pliskova in 1r today; owns 234 wins in career over Top-20 players, although has lost the past seven
- Most recent Top-20 win came over No.5 Kiki Bertens during QF run here at Cincinnati in 2019
- Owns 36-14 career record against players from Czech Republic, most recently losing to Kvitova at Yarra Valley Classic at the start of 2021
- Has 270-166 career record against seeded opponents
- Is seeking her first match win at a WTA 1000 tournament since 2019 Beijing, losing past five at this level
- Across her career, has won 31 hard-court titles - second among active players behind S.Williams (47). Last hard-court title on US soil came in the summer of 2002, when she won Stanford, San Diego and New Haven
- One of 12 players from United States in the draw. In 21st century, only Americans to win this title are Davenport (2004), S.Williams (2014-15) and Keys (2019)
- Best result by a WC at Cincinnati was Maria Sharapova's title run in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.1500; bidding to become lowest-ranked player to win a match at Cincinnati
- Playing only third match since losing to Hsieh in 1r at Chicago [250] last August



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 5
SF	L	J. TEICHMANN (#76)	6-2 6-4
QF	W	P. BADOSA (#29)	7-5 2-0
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#25)	6-4 7-6(5)
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#35)	6-3 6-2
2020	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 1
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#41)	7-5 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#153)	3-6 7-6(2) 6-3
3r	W	R. PETERSON (#74)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	Y. WANG (#52)	6-1 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 9
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#34)	2-6 6-3 7-5
1r	W	A. RADWANSKA (#38)	6-3 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	G. MUGURUZA (#6)	6-3 6-2
QF	W	C. WOZNIAKI (#5)	6-2 6-4
3r	W	C. GIORGI (#82)	6-3 4-6 6-0
2r	W	N. VIKHLYANTSEVA (#64)	6-2 6-3
2016	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
F	W	A. KERBER (#2)	6-3 6-1
SF	W	G. MUGURUZA (#3)	6-1 6-3
QF	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#10)	6-3 4-6 6-2
3r	W	M. DOI (#38)	7-5 6-3
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#39)	6-4 6-1
2015	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 8
3r	L	J. JANKOVIC (#25)	6-2 3-6 7-5
2r	W	T. BABOS (#83)	6-4 7-5

2020	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	D. YASTREMSKA (#25)	5-7 6-2 7-5
2019	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
QF	L	M. KEYS (#18)	6-2 6-3
3r	W	D. VEKIC (#26)	2-6 6-3 6-3
2r	W	K. BERTENS (#5)	6-3 3-6 7-6(4)
1r	W	L. DAVIS (#69)	7-5 6-2
2017	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
2r	L	A. BARTY (#48)	6-3 2-6 6-2
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#46)	6-2 6-0
2015	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#33)	7-6(6) 6-4
2014	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAFAROVA (#17)	6-7(2) 6-3 6-4
2013	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
2r	L	E. VESNINA (#23)	6-2 5-7 6-2
1r	W	J. CEPELOVA (#91)	6-4 6-1
2012	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
SF	L	N. LI (#9)	7-5 3-6 6-1
QF	W	S. STOSUR (#6)	6-2 6-7(2) 6-4
3r	W	S. ERRANI (#10)	6-3 6-0
2r	W	C. SCHEEPERS (#40)	2-6 6-3 6-2
1r	W	M. KIRILENKO (#14)	6-3 6-7(5) 6-2
2009	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
3r	L	F. PENNETTA (#12)	7-6(2) 6-4
2r	W	O. GOVORTSOVA (#63)	6-2 6-2





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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made 2r at San Jose (l. Anisimova) and SF at Toronto (l. Haddad Maia)</li> <li>• Posted QF showing at Berlin (l. Gauff), then fell 2r at Eastbourne (after 1r bye, l. Boulter) and Wimbledon (l. Boulter)</li> <li>• On clay, best results were SF at Strasbourg (l. Juhan) and 3r at Charleston (l. Alexandrova). Also fell 2r at Roland Garros (l. Jeanjean), Rome (after 1r bye, l. Teichmann) and Stuttgart (l. Samsonova), and in 1r at Madrid (l. Bouzkova)</li> <li>• On return to action, suffered 2r defeats at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Kovinic) and Miami (l. Kalinskaya)</li> <li>• Withdrew from opening month's events, including Australian Open, after injuring her right hand in practice. By missing Australian Open, her streak of competing in 35 consecutive Grand Slam main draws dating back to the 2013 Australian Open came to an end</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suffered 1r exit at Toronto (l. Teichmann)</li> <li>• Fell 1r at Washington DC (l. Marino in 3s)</li> <li>• Made 2r of mixed doubles at Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)</li> </ul> |
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SEASON 2022 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
199	3	Aces	8	158
64.6%	21	First serve %	57.1%	0
66.9%	21	First Serve points won %	67.5%	0
41.8%	72	Second serve points won %	26.7%	0
58.0%	36	Overall service points won %	50.0%	0
69.6%	35	Service games won %	54.5%	0
61.9%	9	Break points saved %	33.3%	0
34.7%	61	First serve return points won %	25.6%	0
53.7%	54	Second serve return points won %	48.2%	0
50.0%	8	Break points converted %	33.3%	0
31.2%	61	Return games won %	18.2%	0
41.8%	63	Return points won %	34.5%	0

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Sakkari in TORONTO 3r  
Longest match: 2h 47m vs Zavatska in CHARLESTON 2r  
Shortest match: 53m vs Anisimova in TORONTO 2r  
Match points saved: 4 vs Zanevska in STRASBOURG QF  
Most aces in a match: 17 vs Kanepi in BERLIN 1r

Best win by ranking:  
Longest match: 1h 52m vs Marino in WASHINGTON DC 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 15m vs Teichmann in TORONTO 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Teichmann in TORONTO 1r



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## TITLES

### 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 (16)  
2021 - MONTREAL, WIMBLEDON, ROME  
2020 - ROME  
2019 - MIAMI  
2018 - TIANJIN  
2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE  
2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI,  
SYDNEY  
2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

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

Runner-Up (2)

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (49)

2016 - KAOHSIUNG  
2015 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, AUCKLAND  
2014 - DUBAI  
2012 - LUXEMBOURG  
2010 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI  
2009 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI  
2008 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, ZURICH,  
WIMBLEDON  
2007 - SEOUL, WIMBLEDON, MEMPHIS  
2005 - WIMBLEDON, ISTANBUL  
2004 - WARSAW, CHARLESTON  
2003 - ANTWERP  
2002 - NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO, STANFORD,  
AMELIA ISLAND, ANTWERP, PARIS, GOLD COAST  
2001 - US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO,  
WIMBLEDON, HAMBURG, MIAMI  
2000 - OLYMPICS, US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN  
DIEGO, STANFORD, WIMBLEDON  
1999 - ZURICH, NEW HAVEN, ROME, HAMBURG,  
MIAMI, OKLAHOMA CITY  
1998 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, MIAMI,  
OKLAHOMA CITY

Runner-Up (34)

2017 - WTA FINALS, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN  
OPEN  
2016 - STANFORD  
2014 - QUEBEC CITY, MONTREAL, AUCKLAND  
2010 - MADRID, MIAMI  
2009 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, STANFORD,  
WIMBLEDON  
2007 - TOKYO - JAPAN OPEN  
2005 - STANFORD, ANTWERP  
2004 - STANFORD, BERLIN  
2003 - WIMBLEDON, WARSAW, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2002 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, FRENCH OPEN,  
HAMBURG  
2000 - LINZ  
1999 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, SAN DIEGO,  
STANFORD, HANNOVER  
1998 - ZURICH, STANFORD, ROME, SYDNEY  
1997 - US OPEN



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	2r	2r		<b>2022</b>				
3r	2r	RUP	QF	<b>2021</b>	2r	1r	2r	
3r	2r		2r	<b>2020</b>	1r	1r		1r
SF	3r	4r	4r	<b>2019</b>	3r	1r	1r	2r
QF	3r	4r	QF	<b>2018</b>	1r	1r	3r	3r
QF	SF	2r	QF	<b>2017</b>	RUP	4r	RUP	SF
3r	1r	2r	RUP	<b>2016</b>	1r	4r	SF	4r
3r	2r	2r	1r	<b>2015</b>	QF	1r	4r	QF
2r	2r	2r	3r	<b>2014</b>	1r	2r	3r	3r
1r	1r	2r	1r	<b>2013</b>	3r	1r		2r
	1r	1r		<b>2012</b>		2r	1r	2r
				<b>2011</b>	3r		4r	2r
				<b>2010</b>	QF	4r	QF	SF
				<b>2009</b>	2r	3r	RUP	4r
				<b>2008</b>	QF	3r	WON	QF
				<b>2007</b>		3r	WON	SF
				<b>2006</b>	1r	QF	3r	
				<b>2005</b>	4r	3r	WON	QF
				<b>2004</b>	3r	QF	2r	4r
				<b>2003</b>	RUP	4r	RUP	
				<b>2002</b>	QF	RUP	RUP	RUP
				<b>2001</b>	SF	1r	WON	WON
				<b>2000</b>		QF	WON	WON
				<b>1999</b>	QF	4r	QF	SF
				<b>1998</b>	QF	QF	QF	SF
				<b>1997</b>		2r	1r	RUP



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached three finals across 2021, at Rome (l. Swiatek), her second Slam final at Wimbledon (l. Barty, having never previously gone beyond R16 at the All England Club) and Montreal (l. Giorgi). Has now reached at least one singles final Tour every year since 2013 (nine straight seasons)
- Ended 2021 season by qualifying for WTA Finals for the fifth consecutive year - only four active players have qualified more than her
- Made Olympic debut, reaching R16 at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (l. Giorgi)
- Reached two finals across 2020, at Brisbane (d. Keys) and Rome (l. Halep via ret.)
- 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,

- Reached four QFs across 2019, including Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu), Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Kerber), Birmingham (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Scored her best win of the 2019 season at Indian Wells, ousting No.3 Kvitova in 3s. Also defeated defending champion and then-ranked No.5 Bertens in Cincinnati
- Season highlights in 2018 were SF run at Indian Wells (d. S.Williams in 3r, l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and QF effort at Miami (l. Collins)
- Winnings at Indian Wells took her career total past \$40 million - S.Williams (\$92 million) is the only other player to pass this milestone
- Teamed up in Fed Cup for Serena's first competitive match back since giving birth in September 2017 (played dead doubles rubber, l. Kerkhove/Schuurs)
- Ended 2017 season as runner-up at WTA Finals (l. Wozniacki) - the oldest player to ever reach the title bout at the season finale
- Reached two other finals in 2017, at Australian Open (l. S.Williams) and Wimbledon (l. Muguruza) - only player in 2017 to reach two Grand Slam finals
- Shortly after her 37th birthday, returned to Top 10 by reaching 2017 Wimbledon final, becoming (at the time) the third oldest player to rank in Top 10 in WTA history behind Billie Jean King (September 26, 1983 - 39 years, 322 days) and Martina Navratilova (December 26, 1994 - 38 years, 75 days); also surpassed by 37-year-old Serena in February 2019
- During 2016 season won 49th career singles title at Kaohsiung (d. Doi). Is sixth-oldest player to win a WTA singles title, after Billie Jean King (39) at 1983 Birmingham, Kimiko Date (38) at 2009 Seoul, Serena Williams (38) at 2020 Auckland, Martina Navratilova (37) at 1994 Paris [Indoor] and Francesca Schiavone (36) at 2017 Bogotà
- With 49 titles, currently 11th on list of Open Era titleholders, chasing Monica Seles (53 titles)
- At Grand Slam level in 2016, advanced to SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) which was first time reaching that stage at a major since 2010 US Open
- At 2016 Rio Olympics won silver medal in the mixed doubles (w/Ram, l. Mattek-Sands/Sock)

- 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 Kvitová and Šafářová)
- Scored first Top 20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands) and followed it up with two more in 2014 Seoul (d. Lepchenko) and 2014 Linz (d. Giorgi)
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

- Returned to Top 10 for first time since March 2011 following victory in final of the 2015 WTA Elite Trophy
- Was diagnosed with Sjögren's Syndrome in 2011, missing the end of that season and start of 2012
- Won singles gold medal at 2000 Sydney Olympics (d. Dementieva in F); won doubles gold three times with sister Serena, at Sydney, Beijing and London
- Lifted four titles - including first two majors at Wimbledon and US Open, beating Davenport in both finals - in 2000
- Spent 11 weeks at World No.1 in singles (first ascended to top spot week of February 25, 2002) and topped the doubles rankings for eight weeks in 2010
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 1998 Memphis (d. Kruger in F)
- First career final came at 1997 US Open (l. Hingis)
- Made WTA main draw debut at Oakland in 1994; as unranked WC, defeated Stafford in 1r before falling to then-world No.2 Sánchez Vicario in three sets

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently without a full-time coach; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebatická; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlická 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

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



# MATCH NOTES

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WILLIAMS**

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**EMMA  
RADUCANU**

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UNITED KINGDOM

1981-09-26	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2002-11-13
Palm Beach Gardens, FL, USA	<b>Residence</b>	London, Great Britain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right handed (two handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.75 m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	10
\$94,606,355	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,408,033
\$87,384	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$565,402
0 / 73	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
365-55 (Champion: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16 WIMBLEDON; 2002, 2013, 2015 FRENCH OPEN; 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	13-4 (Champion: 2021 US OPEN)
0-0 / 23-6 (Champion: 2015, 2014)	<b>YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 0-0
1-2 / 833-149	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	10-13 / 22-19
1-1 / 523-90	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	4-7 / 13-11
0-1 / 170-67	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	4-6 / 5-7
0-1 / 109-58	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	4-3 / 5-3
0-1 / 308-100	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	0-2 / 2-2
Round of 32: TORONTO	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Quarter-Finalist: WASHINGTON DC, STUTTGART


\*\*W-L numbers on this page include main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments\*\*



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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	41	2021	19	19
8	11	2020	333	343
8	10	2019	459	503
15	16	2018	692	692
1	22	2017	-	-
1	2	2016	-	-
1	1	2015	-	-
1	1	2014	-	-
1	1	2013	-	-
3	3	2012	-	-
4	12	2011	-	-
1	4	2010	-	-
1	1	2009	-	-
1	2	2008	-	-
5	7	2007	-	-
11	95	2006	-	-
2	11	2005	-	-
3	7	2004	-	-
1	3	2003	-	-
1	1	2002	-	-
5	6	2001	-	-
4	6	2000	-	-
4	4	1999	-	-





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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Western & Southern Open, where she is one of five former champions in the draw (also Azarenka, Ka.Pliskova, Muguruza and Keys)
- Lifted title here in 2014 (d. Ivanovic in F) and 2015 (d. Halep in F) - is the only woman in Open Era to win back-to-back titles here. Also finished R-Up in 2013 (l. Azarenka)
- Faces No.13 Emma Raducanu in 1r today; owns 307 wins in career over Top-20 players, most recently overcoming No.7 Aryna Sabalenka and No.2 Simona Halep at 2021 Australian Open
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from Great Britain, most recently losing to Konta 6-1 6-0 at 2018 San Jose
- Owns 353-98 career record against seeds, although has lost the past three
- Playing just fourth match in the past 13 months. Only win in this period came over Parrizas Diaz last week in Toronto
- Winner faces two-time Western & Southern Open champion Azarenka in 2r. Owns 18-5 win-loss record against the former World No.1 - V.Williams (19-12) is the only player she has faced more often in her career
- One of 12 players from United States in the draw. In 21st century, is one of three Americans to win this title - also Davenport (2004) and Keys (2019)
- Ranked No.612; gained direct entry to the main draw using her special ranking of No.16
- Owns 47 hard-court titles in her career, including 24 on US soil
- Had already won 18 titles, including four Grand Slams, and had held the World No.1 ranking for 18 weeks when when Raducanu was born in November 2022

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Cincinnati
- Faces No.612 Serena Williams in 1r today; has lost twice in her career to players outside Top 500, falling to No.717 Barbora Stefkova in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon and No.610 Daria Saville at 2022 Guadalajara
- Owns 3-0 career record against players from United States of America, while is 2-0 this season (d. Stephens at Australian Open and Chirico at Washington DC)
- Along with today's opponent S.Williams, is among 14 Grand Slam champions in this week's draw
- Only player from Great Britain in the field
- Since Cincinnati's reintroduction to the Tour in 2004, best result by a British woman was Johanna Konta's SF run in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year, was No.174 and competing at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (l. Tauson in F)
- In addition to result in Chicago, last summer also fell 1r at San Jose (l. Zhang), reached QF at ITF Circuit event in Landisville and won US Open
- Has played 30 matches, posting a 13-17 record, since lifting US Open title last September



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 3
3r	L	M. SAKKARI (#21) 5-7 7-6(5) 6-1	
2r	W	A. RUS (#72) 7-6(6) 3-6 7-6(0)	
2018	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#6) 6-3 2-6 6-3	
1r	W	D. SAVILLE (#23) 6-1 6-2	
2015	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	S. HALEP (#3) 6-3 7-6(5)	
SF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#20) 6-4 6-3	
QF	W	A. IVANOVIC (#9) 3-6 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	K. KNAPP (#35) 6-0 6-2	
2r	W	T. PIRONKOVA (#42) 7-5 6-3	
2014	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	A. IVANOVIC (#11) 6-4 6-1	
SF	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#12) 2-6 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	J. JANKOVIC (#9) 6-1 6-3	
3r	W	F. PENNETTA (#14) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#22) 7-6(7) 7-6(7)	
2013	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	L	V. AZARENKA (#2) 2-6 6-2 7-6(6)	
SF	W	N. LI (#5) 7-5 7-5	
QF	W	S. HALEP (#25) 6-0 6-4	
3r	W	M. BARTHEL (#32) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	E. BOUCHARD (#62) 4-6 6-2 6-2	
2012	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 2
QF	L	A. KERBER (#7) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	U. RADWANSKA (#46) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	E. DANIILIDOU (#121) 6-3 6-4	
2011	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
1r	W	L. HRADECKA (#49) 6-3 7-6(5)	
2009	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
3r	L	S. BAMMER (#29) 7-5 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Toronto (l. Bencic)
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Tan)
- In first tournament in nearly a year, reached SF at Eastbourne (w/Jabeur); pair withdrew prior to match versus Krunic/Linette due to Jabeur's right knee injury

- Advanced to QF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and fell 1r at Toronto (l. Giorgi)
- Retired w/rib injury during 1r match at Nottingham (l. Golubic) and fell 2r at Wimbledon (l. Garcia)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Kalinina), then fell 1r at Rome (l. Andreescu via ret. w/back injury) and 2r at Roland Garros (l. Sasnovich)
- In her first professional tournament on clay, advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Posted a 1-1 record in her two singles rubbers (d. Martincova, l. Vondrousova) during Great Britain's Billie Jean King Cup play-off defeat to the Czech Republic
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Martic) and fell 2r at Miami (l. Siniakova)
- Upset in 1r at Guadalajara (l. Saville via ret. w/left hip injury)
- Fell 1r at Sydney (l. Rybakina) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Kovinic)



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SEASON 2022 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
18	114	Aces	48	64
66.5%	0	First serve %	70.4%	6
66.1%	0	First Serve points won %	60.9%	69
45.3%	0	Second serve points won %	45.5%	51
59.1%	0	Overall service points won %	56.3%	55
74.3%	0	Service games won %	67.1%	48
71.0%	0	Break points saved %	58.6%	23
31.2%	0	First serve return points won %	38.5%	16
56.4%	0	Second serve return points won %	56.0%	25
39.1%	0	Break points converted %	46.6%	26
27.3%	0	Return games won %	38.0%	16
40.6%	0	Return points won %	45.1%	14

Best win by ranking: No.57 vs Parrizas Diaz in TORONTO 1r  
Longest match: 3h 11m vs Tan in WIMBLEDON 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Bencic in TORONTO 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Parrizas Diaz in TORONTO 1r

Best win by ranking: No.46 vs Van Uytvanck in WIMBLEDON 1r  
Longest match: 3h 36m vs Saville in GUADALAJARA 1r  
Shortest match: 35m vs Golubic in NOTTINGHAM 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Saville in GUADALAJARA 1r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (73)

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

Runner-Up (25)

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - US OPEN



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
		1r		2022	2r	2r	2r	
SF	4r	1r		2021			4r	WON
3r	2r		SF	2020				
QF	3r	RUP	RUP	2019				
	4r	RUP	RUP	2018				
WON				2017				
RUP	RUP	WON	SF	2016				
WON	WON	WON	SF	2015				
4r	2r	3r	WON	2014				
QF	WON	4r	WON	2013				
4r	1r	WON	WON	2012				
		4r	RUP	2011				
WON	QF	WON		2010				
WON	QF	WON	SF	2009				
QF	3r	RUP	WON	2008				
WON	QF	QF	QF	2007				
3r			4r	2006				
WON		3r	4r	2005				
	QF	RUP	QF	2004				
WON	SF	WON		2003				
	WON	WON	WON	2002				
QF	QF	QF	RUP	2001				
4r		SF	QF	2000				
3r	3r		WON	1999				
2r	4r	3r	3r	1998				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of 2021 campaign came at Australian Open, where she fell in her 40th Grand Slam SF (l. eventual champion Osaka); defeated No.7 Sabalenka in R16 and No.2 Halep in QF
- Captured 73rd career title to begin 2020 campaign at Auckland, also reached SF of US Open (l. Azarenka in 3s)
- With 73 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92)
- Highlights of 2019 season were her 32nd and 33rd Grand Slam finals, at Wimbledon (l. Halep) and US Open (l. Andreescu)
- Reached one further final in 2019 at Toronto (ret. vs. Andreescu w/back injury). Ended 2019 ranked No.10, her first year-end finish inside the elite ranking bracket since 2016 (at No.2)
- Other highlights of 2019 were reaching QF at Australian Open and partnering with Andy Murray to contest Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon (reaching 3r)
- Defeated World No.1 Halep in R16 at 2019 Australian Open - at 37 years, is oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1. Has registered 17 career wins over (eight different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Reached two Grand Slam finals in 2018, at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka). Made return to Tour following birth of daughter Olympia at 2018 Indian Wells
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 16 Top 10 finishes to her name (most recently in 2019) - third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) - including five as the year-end No.1
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history - set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Holds single-season prize money record of \$12,385,572, achieved in 2013, when she compiled a 78-4 win-loss record and won 11
- Earned a career best year in 2021 jumping over 300 ranking spots and finishing the season inside the Top 20 at a career high of No.19 earning her the 2021 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca 2 (l. Kostyuk) and made appearances at Indian Wells and Linz
- Won the US Open in only her fourth Tour-level appearance (d. fellow teenager Fernandez in F); did not drop a set and upset No.12 Bencic and No.18 Sakkari along the way to become the first qualifier to lift a Grand Slam title
- Fell 1r at San Jose (as WC, l. Zhang) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (l. Tauson)
- At Wimbledon, became the youngest British woman in the Open Era to reach R16 (l. Tomljanovic via ret.); upset Top-50 players Vondrousova and Cirstea en route
- Made debut WTA main draw appearance at 2021 Nottingham (as WC, l. Dart in 1r)
- 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

- tournaments (including two Slams and WTA Finals)
- Singles gold medalist at London 2012 Olympics
- Along w/sister Venus held all four Grand Slam titles at same time, from 2009 Wimbledon through 2010 Roland Garros – third pair to do so (also Navratilova/Shriver and Fernandez/Zvereva). Also teamed with Venus to win three Olympic gold medals: 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London
- Spent eight weeks as co-No.1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No.1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis, Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters)
- On Grand Slam debut, at 1998 Australian Open, upset No.6 seed Sprilea in 1r before falling to sister Venus in 2r.
- Ended 1997 season by winning first WTA main draw matches during SF run at Chicago (L. Davenport).
- WTA main draw debut ended in 1r defeat at 1997 Moscow (as qualifier, L. Po)
- First match of career was defeat to Annie Miller in qualifying at 1995 Québec City.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Youngest of five sisters: Lyndrea, Isha, Yetunde (deceased September 14, 2003) and Venus. Began playing at age 5 at public courts in Compton, California
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in New Orleans on November 16, 2017; daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian, Jr., was born on September 1, 2017
- Has devoted a lot of time and money to charity, including opening two Serena Williams Secondary Schools in Kenya (one in 2008, one in 2010); touring Lagos and Johannesburg with sister Venus for 'Breaking The Mould' tour (in 2012); UNICEF International Goodwill Ambassador; and has also made many other appearances at schools and community organizations, particularly those which target at-risk youth
- Has always been interested in fashion, with a custom-designed Nike apparel line, her own clothing line (Aneres) and her successful HSN collection of handbags and jewelry (Serena Williams Signature Statement)
- Favorite author is Maya Angelou; listens to Mariah Carey, Brandy; also enjoys acting, watching movies and football, reading, talking on the phone and spending time with family and friends
- Favorite place to visit is Paris
- Currently working with Dmitry Tursunov
- 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
- In the summer of 2021, completed her A-level exams in maths and English
- Has a wide variety of interests in sports such as go-karting, horse riding, tap dancing, golf, skiing and basketball





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**MARIE  
BOUZKOVA**

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CZECH REPUBLIC

2004-03-13	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-07-21
Delray Beach, FL. USA	<b>Residence</b>	Bradenton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75M)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.80 m)
11	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	46
\$4,840,896	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,579,608
\$2,322,761	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$993,419
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 1
26-12 (Runner-Up: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	7-13 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 32: 2021)	<b>YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2020)
30-15 / 85-44	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	23-11 / 57-57
15-9 / 45-29	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	16-7 / 45-40
5-3 / 28-15	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	5-6 / 15-24
8-4 / 24-13	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	7-2 / 10-13
4-9 / 14-19	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	3-3 / 10-18
Runner-Up: ROLAND GARROS	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: PRAGUE


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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
19	22	2021	46	89
47	48	2020	46	51
68	68	2019	53	57
874	875	2018	142	142
-	-	2017	169	187
-	-	2016	260	260
-	-	2015	311	378
-	-	2014	497	497
-	-	2013	1173	1195



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES


- Making 3rd appearance at Western & Southern Open, where her best result was 2r showing in 2021 (L. Osaka)
- Faces No.46 Marie Bouzkova in 1r today; owns 34 wins in career over Top-50 players, including 13 this season
- Since losing to No.110 Q.Wang at Australian Open in Janaury, has won 21 straight matches against players ranked outside Top 30
- Owns 6-2 career record against players from Czech Republic, while is 2-0 this season (d. Siniakova at Adelaide and Ka.Pliskova at Berlin)
- Owns 14-1 career record against qualifiers (6-0 this season)
- Winner faces Riske-Armitraj in 2r - has never faced her compatriot before
- Has won 30 matches so far in 2022 - the seventh most on Tour
- One of 12 players from United States in the draw. In 21st century, only Americans to win this title are Davenport (2004), S.Williams (2014-15) and Keys (2019)
- In addition to 2r showing here, during last year's summer hard-court swing, reached QF at Montreal and 2r at US Open
- Best career result on hard is title run at 2019 Linz. On US soil, deepest hard-court run was to SF at 2020 Lexington
- This year has won 72.5% of her service games, the highest percentage in a season throughout her career
- Is currently ranked No.12, having come within one win of breaking into Top 10 at San Jose a few weeks ago. Is second youngest player in Top 100, after 17-year-old Linda Noskova
- On Monday, became second-youngest doubles No.1 in WTA history, behind only Hingis. Seeded No.4 w/Pegula this week - pair lifted Toronto title on Sunday

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES


- Making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati, where she reached 3r in 2020 (L. Kontaveit)
- Also contested qualifying in 2021
- Came through qualifying over the weekend, beating Krunic and Vekic in straight sets, without dropping serve
- Best result by a qualifier at Cincinnati were SF runs from Akgul Amanmuradova in 2007 and Bethanie Mattek-sands in 2005. Last year, no qualifier made it beyond 2r here
- Including qualifying matches here and in Toronto, has now won 13 of past 15 matches
- Faces No.12 Coco Gauff in 1r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top-20 players, including three this season over No.19 Pegula (Indian Wells), No.7 Ka.Pliskova (Madrid) and No.8 Collins (Wimbledon)
- Eight of her 10 Top-20 wins have come on hard courts
- Owns 5-10 career record against players from United States in main-draw matches, while is 4-2 this season
- Has 16-23 career record against seeded opposition (7-5 this season)
- Winner faces Riske-Armitraj in 2r; beat the American in straight sets during this year's Wimbledon QF run
- Best career result on hard is title run earlier this summer on home soil in Prague
- One of six players from Czech Republic in draw. Best result by a Czech woman here was Ka.Pliskova's title run in 2016
- Is currently ranked at career-high No.46 (first achieved August 31, 2020)
- In addition to qualifying exit here, during last summer's US hard-court swing, suffered 1r exits at US Open, Montreal, San Jose and Chicago [250]
- Has won 23 matches so far in 2022; by contrast won only 15 main-draw matches across entire 2021 campaign



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MARIE BOUZKOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: -
2r	L	N. OSAKA (#2) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	S. HSIEH (#86) 6-1 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SAKKARI (#21) 6-1 6-3	

2020	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#20) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#12) 2-6 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#117) 6-1 7-5	



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**MARIE  
BOUZKOVA**

## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Advanced to QF at San Jose (l. Badosa) and Toronto (l. eventual champion Halep); rose to doubles No.1 after winning Toronto title (w/Pegula)
- Reached SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion Jabeur) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Anisimova)
- Highlight of clay-court season came at Roland Garros, where she progressed to maiden major final (l. Swiatek). Also reached 3r at Madrid (l. Halep) and Rome (l. Sakkari), while fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Kasatinka)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Halep) and R16 at Miami (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Defeated in 1r at Dubai (l. Pegula) and then bounced back to reach QF at Doha (l. Sakkari)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Q.Wang)
- Made 2r in season opener at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty, having led by a set and a break) and then SF at Adelaide [250] (l. eventual champion Keys)

- Won title at Prague (d. Potapova in F) and then fell 1r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- At Wimbledon, reached maiden Slam QF (l. Jabeur). Also on grass suffered 1r defeat at Eastbourne (l. Rogers)
- On clay, made 3r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Alexandrova), 2r at Roland Garros (withdrew w/illness prior to match against Mertens) and fell 1r at Istanbul (l. Gracheva); also lifted doubles title at Istanbul (w/Sorribes Tormo)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Kudermetova via ret. w/ankle injury) and Miami (as qualifier, l. Badosa)
- Finished R-Up at Guadalajara (l. Stephens) and advanced to QF at Monterrey (l. Haddad Maia)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Kanepi)
- Reached 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)



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SEASON 2022 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
161	7	Aces	52	59
61.2%	49	First serve %	65.9%	15
68.0%	18	First Serve points won %	64.5%	41
46.5%	41	Second serve points won %	51.1%	5
59.6%	23	Overall service points won %	59.9%	18
72.5%	18	Service games won %	72.8%	17
57.5%	28	Break points saved %	57.3%	29
38.4%	17	First serve return points won %	40.3%	9
52.9%	59	Second serve return points won %	56.0%	21
40.4%	68	Break points converted %	43.4%	51
34.8%	37	Return games won %	39.7%	12
43.9%	31	Return points won %	46.0%	9

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in ROLAND GARROS F  
Longest match: 3h 11m vs Sabalenka in TORONTO 3r  
Shortest match: 54m vs Kalinina in SAN JOSE Q  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Sabalenka in TORONTO 3r


Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Pliskova in MADRID 1r  
Longest match: 3h 21m vs Haddad Maia in MONTERREY QF  
Shortest match: 1h 8m vs Siegemund in MIAMI 1r  
Match points saved: 1 vs Yastremska in MADRID 2r  
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Noskova in PRAGUE SF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2021 - PARMA  
2019 - LINZ  
Runner-Up (1)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2022 - TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)  
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)  
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)  
  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)  
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2022 - PRAGUE  
  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - GUADALAJARA  
2021 - MELBOURNE 250  
2020 - MONTERREY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2022 - ISTANBUL (w/Sorribes Tormo)  
2021 - PRAGUE (w/Hradecka), BIRMINGHAM (w/Hradecka)  
  
Runner-Up (2)  
2021 - CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka)  
2020 - LEXINGTON (w/Teichmann)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	RUP	3r		2022	2r	2r	QF	
2r	QF	4r	2r	2021	1r	1r	1r	1r
4r	2r		1r	2020	1r	1r		1r
		4r	3r	2019		1r	2r	1r
				2018				1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- Elsewhere, last season also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, I. Stosur/Zhang)
- 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 (I. 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 (I. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, I. 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 (I. 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 (I. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in US Open history at 13-years-old
- Advanced to second WTA final in 2021 at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne defeating No.8 Andreescu in SF (I. Kasatkina in F), followed it up with SF in Guadalajara (I. Sorribes Tormo)
- Also reached QFs in Birmingham (I. Vandeweghe) and Luxembourg (I. Tauson)
- In doubles last year, won first titles of career both w/Hradecka at Birmingham (d. Jabeur/Perez in F) and Prague (d. Stojanovic/Kuzmova in F) and reached an additional final at Charleston w/Hradecka (I. Melichar/Schuurs); also reached QFs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Before tour's hiatus in March 2020, advanced to first career WTA final at Monterrey where she finished R-Up to Svitolina - broke into Top 50 at career-high ranking of No.47 following the tournament (March 9, 2020)
- Other highlight of 2020 came at Lexington, where she made the fourth tour-level QF of her career (I. eventual champion Brady) and reached maiden WTA doubles final (w/Teichmann, I. Carter/Stefani)
- Standout performance of 2019 season was a SF run in her first Premier 5 appearance at Toronto (as qualifier, I. S.Williams in 3s); upset No.4 Halep and No.8 Stephens en route - her first career wins over players inside Top 20
- Also in 2019, made QF at Guangzhou and was R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara. Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit, at \$80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F); broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 following the tournament (on July 22)
- Won first Slam main draw match during 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as LL, d. Barthel, I. Sakkari)
- Highlights of 2018 season were winning maiden tour-level match during 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, I. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open, where she fell in 1r (I. Bogdan)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, I. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice
- Girls' singles champion at 2014 US Open (d. Kalinina in F)



## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by father, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
  - Started playing tennis at six
  - Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
  - Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
  - Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
  - Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
  - Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer
- Currently coached by Cristian Requeni and her father, Milan
  - Mother is Kveta. Has a younger brother, Benjamin Milan
  - Began playing tennis at club owned by her parents in Prague. Moved to Florida at age 10 - initially trained at Bollietieri Academy for two years, continued to work with her dad and then Requeni from 2014
  - Admires the play of Serena Williams and Rafael Nadal
  - Has memorably played with the same type of giant water bottle courtside for more than 10 years
  - Speaks Czech, English, Spanish and some German
  - Favorite music is from Queen, ABBA, Roxette and Beatles, while favorite movies are Czech comedy classics
  - Currently pursuing a degree in business administration through Indiana University East



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**MARIA  
SAKKARI** **3**  
GREECE

1993-10-16	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1995-07-25
Lyon, France	<b>Residence</b>	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.77 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 8" (1.72 m)
4	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	3
\$12,276,836	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$7,166,701
\$942,012	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,596,092
2 / 9	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
48-41 (Quarter-Finalist: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	43-26 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
1-0 / 6-7 (Round of 16: 2018, 2015)	<b>YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 7-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020, 2019)
28-15 / 263-213	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	28-16 / 158-122
7-9 / 145-139	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	17-8 / 100-79
12-5 / 95-72	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	6-9 / 44-56
8-8 / 71-65	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	4-6 / 36-27
1-2 / 7-30	<b>YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L</b>	0-1 / 10-7
Champion: WARSAW, BAD HOMBURG	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Runner-Up: INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG


\*\*W-L numbers on this page include main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments\*\*



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2017	WUHAN	HARD	SF	Caroline Garcia	6-3 6-2	1h 20m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
43	74	2021	6	6
43	43	2020	20	22
19	45	2019	22	23
4	19	2018	29	41
8	8	2017	48	52
23	23	2016	89	89
25	35	2015	184	188
34	38	2014	284	301
69	75	2013	587	610
132	138	2012	568	627
135	146	2011	702	702
280	280	2010	-	-
681	681	2009	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. MARTIC (#56) 6-3 6-3 (1h 19m)

*Total time on court: 1h 19m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best previous results were 3r showings in 2015 (l. Svitolina) and 2018 (l. Sabalenka)
- Last year, made 2r (as qualifier, l. Muguruza)
- During qualifying this weekend, beat Parry and Petkovic in three sets before more comfortable 1r win over LL Martic
- Has now won 22 main-draw matches since June - more than any other player on Tour - including title runs on clay at Bad Homburg and Warsaw
- Faces No.3 Maria Sakkari in 2r today; iwon their only previous encounter, en route to title at WTA 1000 tournament in Wuhan in 2017
- Is 4-25 against Top-3 ranked opponents, with wins over No.1 Swiatek (2022 Warsaw), No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2020 US Open), No.2 Halep (2017 Beijing) and No.3 Svitolina (2017 Beijing)
- Owns 51-92 career record against seeds (8-7 this season)
- Has lifted three WTA titles on hard courts, at Tianjin in 2018 and Beijing and Wuhan in 2017
- Only player from France left in the draw following Cornet's 1r exit (l. Stephens)
- Best result by a French woman here in Cincinnati was Nathalie Dechy's R-Up finish in 2008
- Best result by a qualifier at Cincinnati were SF runs from Akgul Amanmuradova in 2007 and Bethanie Mattek-sands in 2005. Last year, no qualifier made it beyond 2r here
- Is currently ranked No.3, having been as low as No.79 earlier this summer
- In addition to 2r showing here, during last summer's North American hard-court swing made 2r at US Open, Sna Jose and Cleveland, while fell 1r at Montreal
- Has won 28 main-draw matches this season; by contrast posted only 21 across entire 2021 campaign

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Western & Southern Open, where her best results were QF runs in 2020 (l. Konta) and 2019 (l. Barty)
- After 1r bye, faces No.35 Caroline Garcia in 2r today; owns 78 wins in career over Top-50 players, including 13 this season
- Win-loss record in matches following a bye this season is 4-4
- Owns 6-2 career record against players from France, while is 2-0 this season (d. Burel at Roland Garros and Jeanjean at Berlin)
- Owns 22-10 career record against qualifiers, winning all five encounters this season; last loss came against Raducanu in SF at 2021 US Open
- Best career result on hard courts are R-Up finishes at Indian Wells and Petersburg in 2022, Ostrava in 2021 and San Jose in 2018
- Only player from Greece in draw and also Top 150 in WTA rankings
- Is currently ranked at career-high No.3 (first achieved on March 21, 2022)
- Has reached SF or better five times at WTA 1000 tournaments: 2017 Wuhan, 2019 Rome, 2021 Miami, 2022 Doha and 2022 Indian Wells
- During last year's North American summer swing made SF US Open, 3r at Montreal and fell 1r at Cincinnati
- Has won 28 matches so far in 2022 - the joint 10th most on Tour



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#9) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#63) 7-6(7) 4-6 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#59) 6-2 7-6(8)	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#37) 6-3 7-6(4)	
2019	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
1r	L	I. SWIATEK (#55) 7-6(1) 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 6
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#34) 6-4 3-6 7-5	
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#87) 6-4 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
1r	L	E. VESNINA (#18) 4-6 6-4 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
1r	L	D. SAVILLE (#47) 7-5 6-3	
2015	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#20) 6-0 6-3	
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#4) 7-5 4-6 6-2	
1r	W	S. LISICKI (#23) 3-6 6-3 6-4	

2021	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KERBER (#22) 6-2 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 13
QF	L	J. KONTA (#15) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	S. WILLIAMS (#9) 5-7 7-6(5) 6-1	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#33) 6-4 7-6(9)	
1r	W	C. GAUFF (#50) 6-1 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
QF	L	A. BARTY (#2) 5-7 6-2 6-0	
3r	W	A. SABALENKA (#9) 6-7(4) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#6) 6-4 2-6 6-3	
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#51) 6-3 6-0	
2018	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#30) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	N. OSAKA (#19) 6-3 7-6(8)	



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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Toronto (l. Cornet)
- Returned to clay to lift title at Warsaw (d. Bogdan in F), reach SF at Lausanne (l. eventual champion Martić) and QF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti)
- Opened grass-court season with 2r showings at Nottingham (l. Riske) and Birmingham (l. Boulter) before triumphing at Bad Homburg (d. Andreescu in F) to end three-year wait for a title and reaching R16 at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Withdrew from Madrid w/right foot injury
- Suffered exits in 2r at Indian Wells (l. Raducanu) and 1r at Miami (l. Bondar)
- Advanced to SF at Lyon (l. eventual champion Zhang)
- Defeated in 1r at Dubai (as WC, l. Krejčíková) and 2r at Doha (l. Gauff)
- Upset in 1r at Australian Open (l. Baptiste, having led 6-4 5-3)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sevastova) and made QF at Sydney (l. Krejčíková)

- Upset in 1r at San Jose (l. Rogers) and 3r at Toronto (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Advanced to QF at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Haddad Maia) and SF at Berlin (l. Bencic). Also upset in 2r at Eastbourne (after 1r bye, l. Kalinina) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Maria)
- On clay, advanced to QF at Rome (l. Jabeur) and suffered 2r exits at Stuttgart (after 1r bye, l. Siegemund via ret. w/GI illness), Madrid (l. Kasatkina) and Roland Garros (l. Muchova)
- Finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) and fell 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Haddad Maia)
- Advanced to SF at Doha (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Kontaveit)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Fell 2r at Adelaide 500 (l. Rogers)



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SEASON 2022 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
241	1	Aces	182	4
60.7%	51	First serve %	57.7%	66
69.8%	7	First Serve points won %	69.7%	8
49.8%	11	Second serve points won %	49.0%	17
61.9%	6	Overall service points won %	61.0%	8
76.7%	4	Service games won %	75.4%	8
65.2%	3	Break points saved %	62.2%	5
33.0%	74	First serve return points won %	35.3%	57
50.4%	76	Second serve return points won %	57.1%	15
41.3%	65	Break points converted %	42.5%	58
25.5%	79	Return games won %	34.0%	39
39.6%	78	Return points won %	43.6%	39

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in WARSAW QF  
Longest match: 2h 56m vs Bronzetti in PALERMO QF  
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Paolini in WARSAW SF  
Match points saved: 1 vs Cornet in BAD HOMBURG SF  
2 vs Lisicki in BAD HOMBURG QF  
Most aces in a match: 14 vs Davis in NOTTINGHAM 1r

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Badosa in INDIAN WELLS SF  
Longest match: 3h 7m vs Bencic in BERLIN SF  
Shortest match: 40m vs Saville in INDIAN WELLS 4r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Zidansek in ADELAIDE 500 1r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2022 - WARSAW, BAD HOMBURG  
2019 - NOTTINGHAM  
2018 - TIANJIN  
2017 - BEIJING, WUHAN  
2016 - MALLORCA , STRASBOURG  
2014 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (3)

2019 - STRASBOURG  
2015 - MONTERREY, ACAPULCO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Mladenovic)  
2016 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Mladenovic), MADRID  
(w/Mladenovic), STUTTGART (w/Mladenovic),  
CHARLESTON (w/Mladenovic)  
2015 - EASTBOURNE (w/Srebotnik)  
2014 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)

Runner-Up (10)

2016 - BEIJING (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN  
(w/Mladenovic), DUBAI (w/Mladenovic), SYDNEY  
(w/Mladenovic)  
2015 - TORONTO (w/Srebotnik), STUTTGART  
(w/Srebotnik), BRISBANE (w/Srebotnik)  
2014 - MOSCOW (w/Parra Santonja), LINZ  
(w/Beck), WUHAN (w/Black)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - RABAT

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG  
2021 - OSTRAVA  
2018 - SAN JOSE





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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r	4r		2022	4r	2r	3r	
2r	2r	1r	2r	2021	1r	SF	2r	SF
2r	4r		3r	2020	4r	3r		4r
3r	2r	1r	1r	2019	3r	2r	3r	3r
4r	4r	1r	3r	2018	1r	3r	1r	2r
3r	QF	4r	3r	2017	3r	1r	3r	3r
1r	2r	2r	3r	2016	2r		2r	1r
3r	1r	1r	1r	2015				1r
1r	1r	3r	1r	2014				
1r	2r	2r	2r	2013				
	1r			2012				
2r	2r			2011				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights last season came on clay, with SF at Lausanne and QF at Parma
- Best results in 2020 came at Slams, reaching R16 at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) and 3r at US Open (l. Brady)
- Defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Flushing Meadows to record her first Top 10 win since 2018 Tianjin title (d. No.6 Ka.Pliskova in F)
- Highlights of 2019 campaign include capturing her seventh career WTA singles title at Nottingham and reaching the finals at Strasbourg
- Member of French Fed Cup team that won the 2019 competition final vs. Australia, teaming up with Mladenovic to win the decisive doubles runner against Barty/Stosur. Also took part in the team that advanced to 2016 Fed Cup final vs. Czech Republic
- Fell out of the Top 20 on March 18, 2019 after holding her position there since August 14, 2017
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made semifinals at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Best win of her career came over No.2 Halep in 2017 Beijing final
- In 2017, lifted first Premier-5 level title at Wuhan and first Premier-Mandatory crown at Beijing; subsequently made Top 10 debut
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles), Advanced to QF at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova) for best Grand Slam singles result to date
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- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- At 2016 Roland Garros w/Mladenovic, won first major doubles title. They were the first French pair to win in Paris since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles (2r) and doubles (1r, w/Mladenovic)

- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals (made SF)
- Reached her third WTA singles final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit) and made the SF at Roland-Garros and US Open, defeating three Top 20 ranked opposed at both event
- Posted most Top 10 wins in 2021 (nine), including two wins over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and No.2 Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Secured best year-end ranking of No.22 in 2020; broke into Top 20 on February 24 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career last season, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic (2020 St. Petersburg). Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top 5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan Open
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

- Member of French Fed Cup team that advanced to 2016 competition final vs. Czech Republic
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and was a semifinalist at the other three Slams

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Bertrand Perret; formerly worked with father, Louis Paul Garcia
- Mother is Marylene
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family, and a big sports fan
- Best tennis memories are winning Limoges, Strasbourg, and the 2016 Roland Garros doubles title

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