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MAYAR SHERIF (EGY #74) VS. LAUREN DAVIS (USA #99)

Head-to-head: DAVIS leads 0-1

2021 MONTERREY HARD 1r LAUREN DAVIS D. MAYAR SHERIF 1-6 6-2 6-3 1h 42m

SHERIF		DAVIS	
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of birth (age)	May 5, 1996 (26)	Date of birth (age)	Sep. 10, 1993 (29)
Height	5'11"	Height	5' 2"
Career-high ranking	No.44	Career-high ranking	No.26
Career prize money	\$965,163	Career prize money	\$4,170,516
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	1
Parma W-L (MD)	2-0	Parma W-L (MD)	2-0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	5-13 / 12-26	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	13-15 / 127-155
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	1-5 / 1-10	3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	5-4 / 49-40
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	2-4 / 4-6	Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	5-5 / 34-28
Clay Court W-L (YTD / Career)	4-1 / 8-5	Clay Court W-L (YTD / Career)	4-4 / 20-32
Coach	Justo Gonzalez Martinez	Coach	Edward Elliott

SHERIF:

Parma

- Making debut at Parma
- Has beaten Anna Bondar and Simona Waltert so far this week to reach her first QF since Cluj-Napoca 2021
- Faces No.99 Lauren Davis in QF today; lost their only previous meeting
- Owns 0-4 career record against players from United States of America
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-0
- Best career result on clay came at Cluj-Napoca 2021, where she reached the final (I. Petkovic)
- Only player from Egypt to reach QF
- Reaching the QF is her best result of 2022
- First time a player from Egypt reached QF at Parma
- Is currently ranked No.74



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- Has won 5 matches so far in 2022
- Has been involved in 6 three-set matches in 2022

Season

- After skipping grass season due to injury, lost in 1r of Washington DC, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and US Open
- Reached the 2r of the French Open and had to withdraw due to injury (l. Zidansek)
- Made 2r at Rabat (l. Liu)
- Lifted WTA 125K Series title at Karlsruhe without dropping a set
- Contested qualifying at Madrid and made 2r at WTA 125K Series tournament in Saint-Malo
- Won all three singles rubbers as Egypt gained promotion from Europe/Africa Group II of the Billie Jean King Cup
- Began clay-court season with title at WTA 125K Series event at Marbella
- Made 2r at Monterrey (l. Q.Wang) and fell 1r at both Indian Wells (l. Frech) and Miami (l. Li)
- Suffered 1r exits at Dubai (as WC, l. Svitolina) and Doha (l. Cirstea)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Li), Adelaide [250] (l. Samsonova) and Australian Open (l. Watson)

Career Milestones

- Broke into Top 100 for first time on August 9, 2021 - highest-ranked Egyptian woman ever
- At 2021 Cluj-Napoca, finished R-Up in singles (l. Petkovic) and doubles (w/Piter)
- Last season also reached 2r on three occasions (including at Australian Open) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe
- Made debuts in WTA main draw at 2020 Prague and Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros, falling 1r as qualifier on both occasions; is the first woman representing Egypt to contest the main draw of a major
- Also contested WTA 125K Series event in Prague in August, reaching 3r; best results on ITF Circuit were picking up eighth and ninth title at this level, at \$25k ITF/Antalya-TUR in March and \$100k ITF/Charleston-SC, USA in November
- Fell in qualifying at 2020 Australian Open (l. Li in 1r), her first time contesting qualifying at Tour level
- During 2019 season, broke into Top 200 for the first time (at No.189 on November 11, 2019), having only appeared on the rankings on July 1 (at No.500)



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- Returned to ITF Circuit in 2019 unranked, ended the year at No.212 after winning six titles, including a 26-match winning streak and ending the year with a win-loss record of 68-17
- Won the 2019 African Games to earn a place at Tokyo Olympics in 2021
- Owns nine singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Fed Cup debut in 2011, has also played in 2014, 2019-20
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2013 at \$10k Sharm El-Sheik
- Made ITF Circuit debut in 2010, at a \$10k event in Ain Alsoukhna-Suiz in Egypt

DAVIS:

Parma

- Making debut appearance at Parma
- Has beaten Sara Errani and Sara Sorribes Tormo so far this week to reach her first QF since Adelaide 250 2022
- Faces No.74 Mayar Sherif in QF today; won their only prior meeting
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Egypt (d. Sherif)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 6-16
- Best career result on clay were quarterfinalists runs at Rabat 2019 and Charleston 2015
- Only player from United States of America to reach QF
- Best result by United States of America at Parma was a championship run by Coco Gauff in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.99
- Has won 13 matches so far in 2022
- Has been involved in 9 three-set matches in 2022

Season

- Reached 3r of the US Open after avenging her prior loss against Alexandrova (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Suffered a 1r hometown defeat at Cleveland (l. Alexandrova)
- Lost in qualification rounds at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Was defeated in 1r of Lausanne (l. Sorribes Tormo) and Palermo (l. Parry)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Anisimova)
- Exited in 2r of Birmingham (l. Giorgi) and Eastbourne (l. Keys)



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- Suffered 1r exit at Nottingham (I Garcia)
- On clay, made 2r at Charleston (I. Vandeweghe) and fell in qualifying at Madrid and 1r at WTA 125K Series event at Saint-Malo. Withdrew from Roland Garros w/viral illness
- Produced 3r run at Miami (as qualifier, I. Kvitova). Contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Suffered 1r exit at Guadalajara (I. Q.Wang)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (I. Martincova)
- Opened season with 1r defeat at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (I. Golubic) and QF run at Adelaide [250] (I. Zidansek)

Career Milestones

- Highlights of the 2021 season include QF at Guadalajara (I. Cocciaretto) and SF at Nottingham (I. Zhang)
- Reached WTA125 Charleston SF (I. Lepchenko) and QF at WTA125 Columbus (I. Zheng)
Best result of disrupted 2020 campaign was QF run at Hobart (I. Zhang)
- Tied career best Grand Slam result by reaching 3r at 2019 Wimbledon (as lucky loser, I. Suarez Navarro); in 2r upset Kerber to become the first LL to beat the defending women's champion at Wimbledon and the first LL to win two matches at the tournament
- Win over No.5 Kerber was first Top 10 win since 2017 Eastbourne (d. No.10 A.Radwanska)
- Won 2019 USTA Pro Circuit ITF World Tennis Tour W100 event in Bonita Springs, FL-USA. which helped her win 2019 USTA Roland Garros Wild Card Challenge
- Ended 2018 ranked No.252 - her first year-end finish outside Top 100 since 2011
- Only tour-level victories in 2018 came during 3r run at Australian Open (I. Halep)
- Reached career high ranking of No.26 on May 2017 after reaching QF at Morocco (I. Pavlyuchenkova), Doha (as qualifier, I. Wozniacki) and Dubai (I. eventual champion Svitolina) as well as advancing to R16 at Indian Wells (I. Mladenovic)
- Broke into the Top 50 at No.46 for the first time on Jan. 9, 2017 after first career WTA title at Auckland (d. Konjuh in F)
- Appeared in first singles finals of career in 2016, at Washington DC (I. Wickmayer) and Québec City (as qualifier, I. Dodin)
- Earned first Top 20 win en route to R16 at 2014 Indian Wells over No.4 Azarenka (I. Dellacqua by walkover)
- Reached 3r at 2014 Australian Open for career best Slam result (I. Bouchard) - has since reached 3r at a major four more times
- Notched first WTA main draw win over No.55 Martic at 2012 Indian Wells (I. Petrova in 2r)



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- Played first tour-level main draw match at 2011 Australian Open as a wild card (l. Stosur in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit has won seven singles titles
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup Team in 2014-15, 2017
- Won USTA Girls' 18 & Under national title in 2011, earning a US Open main draw wildcard
- In December 2010, registered 18-match win streak on ITF Junior Circuit, capturing three tournaments, culminating in Orange Bowl. Finished 2010 year ranked No.3 in world junior rankings



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DANKA KOVINIC (MNE #78) VS. JASMINE PAOLINI (ITA #79)

Head-to-head: KOVINIC leads 3-1

2022	WARSAW	CLAY	1r	JASMINE PAOLINI	6-1 6-1	1h2m
2019	SAO PAOLO W25	CLAY	QF	DANKA KOVINIC	6-0 6-3	
2018	ST. PETERSBURG	HARD I	Q-1	DANKA KOVINIC	6-4 3-6 6-2	1h59m
2017	VANCOUVER W100	HARD O	QF	DANKA KOVINIC	6-3 6-4	

KOVINIC		PAOLINI	
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of birth (age)	Nov. 18, 1994 (27)	Date of birth (age)	Jan. 4, 1996 (26)
Height	5'7"	Height	5' 4"
Career-high ranking	No. 46	Career-high ranking	No.44
Career prize money	\$2,716,153	Career prize money	\$1,768,798
YTD prize money	\$522,314	YTD prize money	\$526,342
Singles Titles (YTD / Career)	0 / 0	Singles Titles (YTD / Career)	0 / 1
Parma W-L (MD)	2-0 / 2-0	Parma W-L (MD)	2-0 / 2-1
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	8-10 / 74-108	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	17-18 / 50-61
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	6-1 / 30-28	3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	9-9 / 24-16
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	0-3 / 11-25	Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	2-7 / 9-10
Clay W-L (YTD / Career)	4-2 / 45-38	Clay W-L (YTD / Career)	8-7 / 22-27
Coach	Nemanja Plavsic	Coach	Renzo Furlan

BOGDAN:

Parma

- Making debut appearance at Parma
- Has beaten Oceane Dodin and Sloane Stephens so far this week to reach her first QF since 2021 Charleston 250 where she reached SF
- Faces No.79 Jasmine Paolini in QF today
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from Italy, with record in 2022 standing at 0-1
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 5-10
- Has reached two career finals on clay at 2016 Istanbul and 2021 Charleston
- Only player from Montenegro in the draw
- Is currently ranked No.78; this time last year was ranked No.85



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Season

- Made 1r exit at US Open falling to Serena Williams, then reached 2r at WTA 125K Series events in Bari, Italy and Budapest, Hungary and fell 1r WTA 125K Series event at Bucharest, Romania
- Fell 1r on clay at Warsaw (I. Paolini) before exits in qualifying at Cincinnati and 1r at Granby (I. Frech)
- On grass, fell 1r at Eastbourne (I. Linette). Withdrew from Wimbledon w/back injury
- Advanced to 3r at Roland Garros (I. eventual champion Swiatek). Other clay-court highlights included SF run at WTA 125K Series tournament in Marbella and lifting title at W100 ITF Circuit event at Wiesbaden
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (I. Samsonova) and fell 1r at Miami (I. Fruhvirtova)
- Defeated in 1r at Lyon (I. Rus)
- At Australian Open, became first Montenegrin to reach 3r at a Grand Slam (I. Halep)
- Fell in qualifying at Melbourne Summer Set 1 and in 1r at Adelaide [250] (I. Inglis)

Career Milestones

- Enjoyed a productive fortnight in Charleston last season, finishing R-Up at Volvo Car Open (I. Kudermetova) in her first WTA final for five years, then progressed to SF at the following week's MUSC Health Women's Open
- Season highlights in 2020 include reaching QF at Istanbul (I. Bouchard) before advancing to R16 at Rome (as qualifier, I. Mertens)
- Defeated No.10 Bencic at Rome for her second career Top 10 victory (also upset No.8 Vinci at 2016 Madrid)
- At 2020 Australian Open made her first main draw appearance at a major since 2017 Wimbledon Highlights from 2019 were R-Up appearance at 125K event in Bastad, Sweden (I. Doi in F) and QF run at Tashkent Open (I. Cirstea)
- Additionally in 2019, lifted titles at \$100K ITF/Szekesfehervar-HUN, \$25K ITF/Campinas-BRA and \$25K ITF/Ystad-SWE. Now owns 11 singles and four doubles titles on the ITF Circuit
- Spent majority of 2018 competing on the ITF Circuit, though advanced through qualifying at WTA International tournaments Lugano and Istanbul to record back-to-back R16 runs
- In 2016, advanced to second career singles final at Istanbul (I. Buyukakcay)
- Set career-high ranking of No.46 on February 22, 2016, following QF run at Rio de Janeiro
- Made Top 100 debut on May 4, 2015 at No.95
- First WTA final appearance came in shape of R-Up finish at 2015 Tianjin (I. A.Radwanska)
- At 2015 Roland Garros became first player - man or woman - from Montenegro to advance to 2r of a Grand Slam (already set the national record for first player to appear in 1r at major at 2014 Roland Garros)
- Montenegrin Fed Cup Team, 2011-13, 2016, 2018; Montenegrin Olympic Team, 2016
- Reached QF at 2013 Budapest, which was her WTA main draw debut
- Played first events of her career on the ITF Circuit in 2009



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PAOLINI:

Parma

- Making second appearance at Parma, where her previous result was falling in 1r last year
- Has beaten Jule Niemeier and Elisabetta Cocciaretto so far this week to reach two QFs in last three events, also advancing to final eight at Portoroz (I. Siniakova)
- Faces No.78 Danka Kovinic in QF today looking to reach third SF of the year; also reached SF at Palermo (I. Bronzetti in SF) and Warsaw (I. Garcia in SF)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 4-6 and is 2-2 this year falling at this stage at Lyon (I. Yastremska) and Portoroz
- SF performances at Palermo and Warsaw this year are best career results on clay
- Only player from Italy to reach QF
- Best result by Italy at Parma was Quarter-Finalist run by Sara Errani in 2021

Season

- Fell 1r at US Open (I. eventual champion Swiatek), then reached QF at Portoroz (I. Siniakova) and 1r at WTA 125K Series event in Budapest
- Contested qualifying at Cincinnati and reached 2r at Granby (I. Marino)
- After 1r defeat at Wimbledon (I. Kvitova), returned to clay to reach QF at WTA 125K Series event in Contrexeville, France and SF at both Palermo (I. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (I. eventual champion Garcia). Also fell 1r at Lausanne (I. Garcia)
- Fell 1r at Madrid (I. Jabeur), Rome (I. Teichmann) and Roland Garros (I. Begu)
- Withdrew from Stuttgart w/right knee injury
- Won singles rubber (d. Cornet) during Italy's 3-1 Billie Jean King Cup victory over France
- Made 2r at Charleston (I. Pegula)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (I. Golubic) and fell 1r at Miami (I. Alexandrova)
- Advanced to QF at Lyon (I. Yastremska)
- Fell in qualifying at Dubai and 1r at Doha (I. Mertens)
- Made 2r at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (I. Begu) and Adelaide [250] (I. Davis). Defeated in 1r at Australian Open (I. Ruse)



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Career Milestones

- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and USOpen, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15 Kasatkina, l. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Part of Italy's Billie Jean King Cup team 2017-19
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome
- Owns nine singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011



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MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #7) VS. MARYNA ZANEVSKA (BEL #97)

Head-to-head: First Meeting

SAKKARI		ZANEVSKA	
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of birth (age)	July 25, 1995 (27)	Date of birth (age)	Aug. 24, 1993 (29)
Height	5'8	Height	5'9
Career-high ranking	No.3	Career-high ranking	No.62
Career prize money	\$7,304,041	Career prize money	\$1,547,146
Singles Titles	1	Singles Titles	1
Parma W-L (MD)	2-0	Parma W-L (MD)	2-0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	29-18 / 394-258	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	13-15 / 127-155
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	7-11 / 45-58	3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 6-9
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	5-7 / 37-28	Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	3-3 / 9-6
Clay Court W-L (YTD / Career)	6-4 / 42-28	Clay Court W-L (YTD / Career)	6-4 / 19-19
Coach	Tom Hill	Coach	Geoffroy Vereerstraeten

SAKKARI:

Parma

- Making tournament debut at Parma
- Has defeated Arantxa Rus and Kateryna Baindl to reach the quarterfinals today, her seventh of 2022
- Won both her previous matches after losing the first set
- Faces Maryna Zanevska today; the two have never faced in a main-draw match
- Reached first quarterfinal since Berlin 2022, and first clay quarterfinal since Rome 2022
- Only player from Greece to reach quarterfinal
- Won her only title on clay: Rabat 2019 (d. Konta)
- Reached her career-high ranking of No.3 this year; is now ranked No.7
- Looking for her 30th match win of 2022 today
- Has played 18 three set matches this year



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Season

- Defeated by Xinyu Wang in a three-set thriller at the US Open in the 2r
- Upset in 3r at Toronto (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2r at both San Jose (after 1r bye, l. Rogers) and Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. Garcia)
- 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)

Career Milestones

- 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



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- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (I. 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, I. 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, I. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, I. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo

ZANEVSKA:

Parma

- Making debut appearance at Parma
- Has beaten Lucia Bronzetti and Dalma Galfi so far this week
- Faces No.7 Maria Sakkari today; has never faced Sakkari in a main-draw match
- Has won one clay court tournament at Gdynia in 2021, her first title
- Only player from Belgium to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.97; this time last year was ranked No.102
- Longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2022
- Has won 10 matches so far in 2022
- Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2022

Season

- Fell in 2r at US Open (I. Kudermetova)
- Lost 1r at Warsaw (I. Baidl) and Granby (I. Dart)
- Reached Hamburg SF (I. eventual champion Pera)
- Suffered 1r defeats at Berlin (I. Alexandrova), Eastbourne (I. Flipkens) and Wimbledon (I. Krejciikova)
- On clay, advanced to QF at Strasbourg (I. Ka.Pliskova) and fell 1r at Roland Garros (I. Q.Zheng). Also reached SF at WTA 125K Series event at Saint-Malo (I. Haddad-Maia via ret. w/left thigh injury)



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- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (I. Kostyuk) and Miami (I. Kanepi)
- Contested qualifying at Dubai and Doha
- Made 2r at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (I. Osaka) and Australian Open (withdrew w/left leg injury before match vs. Parrizas Diaz)

Career Milestones

- Broke into Top 100 on November 1, 2021, after lifting title at W80 ITF Circuit event at Les Franqueses del Vallès, Spain - her 19th career title at this level
- In July 2021, reached SF at Lausanne (I. eventual champion Zidansek) and then the following week won maiden WTA title at Gynia (d. Kucova in F); prior to these tournaments, had never won back-to-back matches at a Tour-level event
- Highlight of 2020 campaign were a couple of final appearances on ITF Circuit
- Most recent WTA-level appearance before this season was 2r showing at 2018 Bucharest
- Has finished R-Up at four WTA doubles tournaments, most recently 2018 Bucharest (w/Kovinic)
- Rose to career-high ranking of No.105 on August 21, 2017
- Lifted biggest ITF Circuit title in August 217, at \$100k Vancouver-CAN
- In first two Grand Slam main draw appearances of career, fell 1r at 2014 Roland Garros (I. Bacsinszky) and 2014 US Open (I. Rogers)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2013 Palermo
- Won five ITF Circuit singles titles in 2012



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[6] ANA BOGDAN (ROU #53) VS. [3] IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #33)

Head-to-head: First meeting

BOGDAN		BEGU	
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of birth (age)	Nov. 25, 1992 (29)	Date of birth (age)	Aug. 26, 1990 (32)
Height	5'7" (1.71 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
Career-high ranking	No. 53	Career-high ranking	No.22
Career prize money	\$2,197,803	Career prize money	\$7,030,859
YTD prize money	\$305,555	YTD prize money	\$945,415
Singles Titles UTD / Career	0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 5
Parma W-L (MD)	2-0 / 2-1	Parma W-L (MD)	2-0 / 2-0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	12-7 / 56-76	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	25-14 / 212-203
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	5-3 / 16-30	3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	9-7 / 81-64
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	2-7 / 10-24	Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	5-3 / 52-53
Clay W-L (YTD / Career)	8-4 / 28-30	Clay W-L (YTD / Career)	13-4 / 101-70
Best Result YTD	R-Up: Warsaw	Best Result YTD	Champion: Palermo
Coach	Andras Szekely	Coach	Artemon Apostu

BOGDAN:

Parma

- Making second appearance at Parma, where her previous result was falling in 1r in 2021
- Defeated Laura Pigossi and Anna Karolina Schmiedlova so far this week to reach QF
- Faces No.33 Irina-Camelia Begu in QF today; owns nine wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.34 Ajla Tomljanovic at Portoroz 2022
- Looking to reach back-to-back SFs having advanced to final four at Portoroz a couple weeks ago (l. Rybakina)
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from Romania
- Owns 13-37 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 3-5
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 6-2 and 2-0 this year
- Best career result on clay was runner-up run at 2022 Warsaw
- One of two players from Romania to reach QF, also today's opponent
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.107



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Season

- Contested qualifying at US Open and reached SFR at Portoroz (I. Rybakina)
- Reached first final of the year at Warsaw (I. Garcia in F) and followed it up with title at WTA 125K Series event in Iasi, Romania
- Made 2r at Budapest (I. Wang Xiyu) and fell 1r at Palermo (I. Sorribes Tormo)
- Reached QF at WTA 125K Series event in Gaiba and 2r at Wimbledon (I. Kvitova)
- On clay, advanced to SF at WTA 125K Series event in Paris, made 2r at Istanbul (withdrew w/right foot injury before match versus Kudermetova) and WTA 125K Series event at Marbella, while fell 1r at Roland-Garros (I. Azarenka) and WTA 125K Series tournament in Valencia
- Made 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Marbella
- Defeated in 1r at Lyon (I. Yastremska). Fell in qualifying at St. Petersburg and Doha
- Opened season by lifting the 14th title of her career on ITF Circuit, at Andrézieux-Bouthéon in France

Career Milestones

- Closed out 2021 campaign by finishing R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges
- On clay last year, progressed to 3r at Roland Garros (I. Badosa, having held 1MP) and QF at Istanbul (I. Kudermetova)
- Best results in 2020 were QF run at Prague (I. Kr.Pliskova via ret.) and 2r showing at Roland Garros (I. Kenin in 3s)
- Ended 2019 by lifting 13th career singles titles on the ITF Circuit at \$100k ITF/Dubai-UAE
- Finished 2018 ranked No.71 to record first Top 100 finish of career; season highlights included 3r run at Australian Open (I. Keys) and SF runs at Monterrey (I. Muguruza) and Bogota (I. Schmeidlova)
- In 2017, reached SF at Bucharest and made 2r three times, including at Wimbledon, US Open
- Made first WTA SF at 2016 Florianopolis (upset former No.1 Jankovic in 2r, I. Babos)
- Also made Grand Slam debut in 2016 at US Open, reaching 2r (as qualifier, I. Niculescu)
- Owns three Top 20 wins in career, defeating No.17 Sevastova (2017 Bucharest), No.18 Vesnina (2017 New Haven) and No.11 Mladenovic (2018 Australian Open)
- Transition from juniors to pro circuit was initially hampered by a series of injuries, notably quadriceps muscle rupture and a ski accident; more recently, problems with left Achilles tendon began in December 2015
- Winner of 14 singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior tournament at \$25k/ITF Bucharest in 2007 and first WTA main draw at 2014 Bad Gastein (I. Ka.Pliskova in 2r)



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BEGU:

Parma

- Making first appearance at Parma
- Has beaten Viktoriya Tomova and Matilde Paoletti so far this week to reach QF
- Faces No.53 Ana Bogdan in QF today looking to reach third SF of the year also advancing to final four at St. Petersburg (l. Sakkari in SF) and Palermo (WON, d. Sorribes Tormo in F)
- Owns 1-9 career record against players from Romania,
- Owns 51-81 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 7-6
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 22-18 and is 2-1 this year; fell at this stage at Melbourne Summer Set #2
- Has won two career titles on clay at 2017 Bucharest and 2022 Palermo
- One of two players from Romania to reach QF, also today's opponent
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked No.58

Season

- Won title at WTA 125K Series event in Bucharest
- Contested qualifying at Cincinnati then reached 2r at Cleveland (l. Kenin) and US Open (l. Yuan)
- Returned to clay to make 2r at Lausanne (l. Potapova) and lift fifth career title at Palermo (d. Bronzetti in F)
- Advanced to 3r at Wimbledon (l. Ostapenko)
- Highlight of clay-court season was R16 showing at Roland Garros (l. Pegula). Also reached 3r at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and fell 1r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Bencic)
- Contested one rubber (l. Linette), during Romania's 4-0 Billie Jean King Cup defeat to Poland
- Defeated in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova) and advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Sasnovich)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Yastremska) and Doha (l. Kvitova)
- Produced SF run at St. Petersburg (l. Sakkari)
- During Australian swing, reached QF at Melbourne 2 (l. eventual champion Anisimova) and reached 2r at Australian Open (l. Mertens)

Career Milestones

- Last season, finished R-Up at Cleveland (l. Kontaveit) - her first singles final since 2017 Bucharest. Record in finals stands at 4-4
- Other key results from 2021 were QF runs at Gippsland Trophy (l. Osaka), Phillip Island Trophy (l. Andreescu) and Tenerife (l. Li)



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- Defeated No.14 Konta at 2021 Gippsland Trophy for first Top-20 win since overcoming No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid
- Shortly after Tour's resumption in August 2020, made first WTA SF in over two years at Prague (l. eventual champion Halep); win over No.43 Sevastova in 1r was first over a Top 50 player since 2018 Roland Garros; also reached 2r at Roland Garros in September (l. Halep)
- Prior to tour's hiatus was in good form, winning the title at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells and another title at \$100K ITF/Cairo-EGY
- Best results of 2019 were 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova) and three QF runs at Hobart (l. Schmiedlova), Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Bucharest (l. Siegemund)
- Reached two singles SFs - Shenzhen and Istanbul - and one QF in 2018. Also defeated No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid for second Top 5 win of career having also beaten No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Madrid
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 - Shenzhen and Bucharest - finishing the year at a career-best No.23 in the WTA Doubles Rankings. Reached SF stage of 2018 Australian Open doubles event w/Niculescu
- Highlight of 2017 was lifting fourth singles title of her career at Bucharest without dropping a set (d. Goerges in F); also took home the doubles trophy without dropping a set w/Olaru
- Also in 2017 reached two SFs: Istanbul (l. Mertens) and Moscow (l. Kasatkina), and one QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Represented Romania at 2016 Rio Olympics, making 1r exits in singles (l. Hibino) and doubles (w/Niculescu, l. Chan/Chan)
- Posted career-best singles ranking at No.22 (August 22, 2016)
- Other notable results in 2016 included SF at Rome (l. S.Williams), QF at Charleston (l. Kerber) and QF at Madrid (l. Halep)
- In run to QF at 2016 Madrid was one of four Romanians for reach QF - which was first time this had occurred at a Premier Mandatory event (also Halep, Cirstea and Tig). Secured two milestones during Madrid: career-best win vs. No.4 Muguruza, and 300th match win of career (all levels) with 3r defeat of McHale
- Struggled with right shoulder injury in 2013 - first felt pain at 2013 Australian Open and missed three months of action
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2012 Tashkent (d. Vekic in F)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Rezaï, l. Kuznetsova)
- Appeared in first two WTA finals in 2011, at Mallorca (l. Azarenka) and then Budapest (l. Vinci). Voted WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2011 (media vote)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Budapest (fell in 1r to Peer)
- Holds 12 singles titles and 19 doubles titles on ITF Circuit