



MATCH NOTES
SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
JANUARY 10-15, 2022 | WTA 500 | \$703,580



SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC – DAY 2

Head-To-Head

Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS #45)

1-0

[Q] Anna Karolina Schmiedlova (SVK #90)

***Tomljanovic** is playing in her 150th career main draw, seeking her first title; among active players yet to win a title, she is tied for fifth most tournaments played without winning a title... **Schmiedlova** has 23 wins in her career over Top-50 ranked opponents, most recently defeating No.14 Azarenka (2020 Roland Garros); her last Top 50 win on hardcourts came at the 2016 Olympics (d. No.8 Vinci in R64)... Winner will face the No.5 seed Badosa in second round*

Head-To-Head

Belinda Bencic (SUI #23)

0-0

[Q] Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA #88)

***Bencic** is playing first tournament of 2022... **Bencic** posted 27-12 record on hard courts last year (main draw), seventh most wins on the surface on Tour... **Haddad Maia** has three career wins against Top-25 ranked opponents, over No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2021 Indian Wells), No.4 Stephens (2019 Acapulco) and No.19 Stosur (2017 Prague)... Winner will play either Olmos or Dodin in second round*

Head-To-Head

Emma Raducanu (GBR #18)

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[9] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #13)

***Raducanu** is playing first tournament of 2022... **Raducanu** owns a 2-0 record vs. Top 20 opponents... **Raducanu** is making her eighth career main draw appearance... **Raducanu** is the youngest player in the draw (19 years old)... **Rybakina** is 11-17 vs. Top 20 opponents... **Rybakina** reached the final last week in Adelaide... After the first week of action, **Rybakina** has hit a Tour-leading 37 aces in five matches... Winner will play Pegula or Garcia in second round*



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Head-To-Head

[LL] Fiona Ferro (FRA #104)

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Elise Mertens (BEL #20)

***Ferro** owns a 2-12 record vs. Top 20 opponents with wins over No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Strasbourg) and No.18 Rybakina (2020 Roland Garros) ... **Mertens**, ranked No.20 in singles and No.4 in doubles, is one of only two players to hold Top 20 rankings in singles and doubles (along with Krejčíková)... Winner will play Kasatkina in second round*

Head-To-Head

Jessica Pegula (USA #22)

2-0

Caroline Garcia (FRA #75)

*Ranked No.22 in the latest rankings, **Pegula** is currently the No.3 ranked American, behind only Kenin (No.12) and Gauff (No.19)... **Pegula** won all five matches against French opposition in straight sets last season... **Garcia** is the No.2 ranked Frenchwomen (at No.75), behind only Cornet (No.62)... Winner will face either Raducanu or Rybakina*



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**AJLA
TOMLJANOVIC**
AUSTRALIA

**ANNA KAROLINA
SCHMIEDLOVA**
SLOVAKIA

90

1993-05-07	Date of Birth	1994-09-13
Brisbane, Australia	Residence	Bratislava, Slovakia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)
39	Career-High Ranking	26
\$4,288,193	Career Prize Money	\$2,975,142
\$10,000	Season Prize Money	\$2,675
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
21-28 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	12-27 (Round of 32: 2020 ROLAND GARROS; 2015 US OPEN; 2014 FRENCH OPEN)
0-0 / 1-2	YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-1
1-1 / 136-157	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 97-124
0-1 / 51-61	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 43-42
1-1 / 40-42	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 17-23
Round of 16: ADELAIDE 500	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: MELBOURNE 250 #2



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	MONTERREY	HARD	1r	Ajla Tomljanovic	4-6 6-1 7-6(6)	2h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
43	45	2021	81	84
51	68	2020	132	139
39	51	2019	59	138
43	43	2018	67	77
150	151	2017	132	133
65	930	2016	26	227
47	66	2015	26	26
51	63	2014	55	73
78	78	2013	74	74
146	453	2012	212	212



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Sydney
- Made 2r in 2014 (L. Keys) and fell 1r in 2019 (L. Giorgi)
- Faces No.90 Anna Karolina Schmiedlova in 1r today; saved 3MP in the final set of their only previous meeting, at 2018 Monterrey
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from Slovakia in main-draw matches
- Last year, had a 3-2 win-loss record against qualifiers
- Winner faces No.5 seed Badosa in 2r
- Best career result on hard are R-Up finishes at 2019 Hua Hin, 2018 Seoul and 2015 Pattaya City
- One of three players from Australia in draw (also WCs Hon and Sharma)
- Is currently ranked No.45, having returned to Top 50 last summer

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance in main draw at Sydney, having come through qualifying (d. Gilheany and Heisen)
- Made 2r in 2016 (L. Puig). Also fell in qualifying in 2014-15
- Faces No.45 Ajla Tomljanovic in 1r today; most recent Top-50 win came over No.14 Azarenka at 2020 Roland Garros
- Owns 0-5 career record against players from Australia in main draw matches
- Best career result on hard is title run at 2015 Katowice
- Only player from Slovakia in the draw in Sydney. Only other Slovak in Top 100 is No.100 Kucova
- A qualifier has made SF or better in five of the last six editions of the tournament, including 2014 when Pironkova went all the way to the title



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Opened season with 2r showing at Adelaide (l. Kenin - held 3MP in second set)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Paolini)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	19	Aces	1	79
58%	68	First serve %	51%	93
71%	16	First Serve points won %	57%	83
41%	74	Second serve points won %	50%	23
58%	41	Overall service points won %	53%	70
72%	40	Service games won %	61%	64
46%	66	Break points saved %	54%	54
40%	12	First serve return points won %	40%	13
52%	53	Second serve return points won %	53%	49
42%	49	Break points converted %	29%	82
33%	37	Return games won %	35%	24
44%	26	Return points won %	46%	14

Best win by ranking: No.72 vs Watson in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Longest match: 2h 30m vs Kenin in ADELAIDE 500 2r

Shortest match: 1h 54m vs Watson in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 10 vs Kenin in ADELAIDE 500 2r

Best win by ranking:

Longest match: 2h 19m vs Paolini in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r

Shortest match: 2h 19m vs Paolini in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r

Match points saved: 2 vs Paolini in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r

Most aces in a match: 1 vs Paolini in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)

2019 - HUA HIN

2018 - SEOUL, RABAT

2015 - PATTAYA CITY

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2018 - BOGOTA

2015 - BUCHAREST, KATOWICE

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - HOBART

2015 - RIO DE JANEIRO

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



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SCHMIEDLOVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2021 Wimbledon, advancing to QF (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Other singles highlights last season were runs to R16 at Indian Wells and 3r at both US Open and Charleston
- Equaled best result at home Slam by advancing to 2r at 2020 Australian Open (l. Muguruza)
- Ended 2019 season by representing Australia in Perth final of Billie Jean King Cup vs. France – went 1-1 in singles (d. Parmentier, l. Mladenovic) as visitors prevailed 3-2
- Posted career-high ranking of No.39 on April 1, 2019 (following 3r run at Miami 3r)
- Four-time WTA singles finalist, most recently finishing runner-up at 2019 Hua Hin (l. Yastremska). Earlier finals came at 2015 Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova), 2018 Rabat (l. Mertens) and 2018 Seoul (l. Bertens)
- Posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, her first for almost five years, defeating No.10 Sabalenka (Miami) and No.8 Bertens (Zhengzhou). Other Top 10 defeat, and best win of career, came over No.3 A.Radwanska at 2014 Roland Garros
- Reached first Premier-level SF of career at 2019 Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- Best Grand Slam result to date is R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (d. No.32 seed Vesnina in 2r and No.3 seed A.Radwanska in 3r, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009 (w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009
- Last season, advanced to QFs at Guadalajara, Monterrey, CLuj-Napoca and Tenerife. Also won WTA 125K Series title at Belgrade
- Best result of 2020 was 3r run at Roland Garros (d. V.Williams and No.14 Azarenka, l. Podoroska). Also made QF at WTA 125K Series event at Prague (l. Cocciaretto)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.138, having ended season after 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Puig) in order to undergo knee surgery
- Had been enjoying return to form until Wimbledon, having finished R-Up at Hobart (l. Kenin) and scoring a Top 20 win at Madrid (d. Mertens)
- Season highlight in 2017 was lifting third career title, at Bogotá (d. Arruabarrena in F) and QF at Hiroshima and Tashkent
- Struggled throughout 2016 and 2017, posting a total of only six main draw match wins and finishing both years outside Top 100
- Won her first two WTA singles titles in 2015, both at International level – the first at Katowice in April (d. Giorgi in F) and the second in July at Bucharest (d. Errani in F). Also reached final at Rio de Janeiro (l. Errani)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai at end of 2015 season as an alternate – posted a win over Vinci in round-robin competition
- Surpassed \$1 million career prize money mark during 3r run at 2015 US Open (l. Kvitova)
- Owens eight career Top 20 wins: No.20 Errani (2015 Budapest), No.15 A.Radwanska (2015 Cincinnati), No.11 Wozniacki (2015 Wuhan), No.15 Vinci (2015 Zhuhai), No.13 Bacsinszky (2016 Sydney) and No.8 Vinci (2016 Rio Olympics), No.20 Mertens (2019 Madrid) and No.14 Azarenka (2020 Roland Garros)
- Made 2r on her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Hampton)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2013 Katowice (l. Martic); defeated No.33 Cornet in career-first main draw match
- Winner of 12 singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010 and turned professional in 2011
- Member of Slovak Billie Jean King Cup team, 2012, 2014-20
- Finished runner-up to Annika Beck in girls' final at 2012 Roland Garros

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Vladimir Valchkov
- Father is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English, German
- Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
- Likes watching basketball
- Pet peeve is loud chewing
- Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert

- Coached by Milan Martinec; fitness trainer is Ladislav Olasz; trains at Slovak National Tennis Centre
- Parents are Yuraj and Martina; has two younger siblings, brother Yuraj Jr. and sister Kristina (a highly ranked junior player)
- Began playing at age 7 when parents introduced her to the sport (didn't like her first lesson but grew to love it); decided she wanted to take it more seriously when she became the Under 12 No.1 in Slovakia
- Favorite shot is crosscourt backhand; favorite surface is hard; favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Best memory is finishing runner-up to Annika Beck in French Open junior final in 2012
- Enjoys biology, painting, photography and reading
- Self-described as quiet and shy.



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**BELINDA
BENCIC**
SWITZERLAND

**BEATRIZ
HADDAD MAIA** 88
BRAZIL

1997-03-10	Date of Birth	1996-05-30
Wollerau, Switzerland	Residence	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed
5' 9" (1.75 m)	Height	6' 0" (1.85 m)
4	Career-High Ranking	58
\$9,300,046	Career Prize Money	\$1,111,828
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$3,550
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
43-25 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-6 (Round of 64: 2019 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 3-3	YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 192-132	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 37-45
0-0 / 71-43	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 9-22
0-0 / 53-26	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 11-18
0-0 / 25-11	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-0 / 2-5
	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: MELBOURNE 250 #2



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
9	23	2021	80	82
4	12	2020	119	358
7	8	2019	95	120
37	37	2018	58	184
42	165	2017	58	65
7	43	2016	200	211
12	14	2015	148	198
33	33	2014	286	335
212	212	2013	265	288
614	626	2012	477	582



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BENCIC**

**BEATRIZ
HADDAD MAIA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES


- Making 4th appearance at Sydney, where she reached SF in 2016 (L. Puig via ret.)
- Also fell 1r here in 2015 (L. Saville) and 2017 (L. Putintseva)
- Faces No.88 Beatriz Haddad Maia in 1r today; last season, posted 9-2 win-loss record against left-handers, with defeats coming against Vondrousova (Miami) and Teichmann (Cincinnati)
- Has lost three of her past four matches against qualifiers
- Four of her five career titles have come on hard courts: 2015 Toronto, 2019 Dubai, 2019 Moscow and 2021 Olympics
- Only player from Switzerland in the draw
- Is currently ranked No.23, having slipped out of Top 20 on November 8, 2021
- Opened up last season with exits in 2r at Grampians Trophy and 3r at Australian Open, before a R-Up finish at Adelaide

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES


- Making 1st appearance at Sydney
- Faces No.23 Belinda Bencic in 1r today; owns nine wins in career over Top-50 players, most recently over No.3 Karolina Pliskova at 2021 Indian Wells
- Best career result on hard was R-Up finish at 2017 Seoul
- Only player from Brazil to reach 1r
- A qualifier has made SF or better in five of the past six editions of the tournament, including 2014 when Pironkova went all the way to the title
- Is currently ranked No.88; by contrast, began 2021 season ranked outside Top 350 and competing on ITF Circuit in South Africa



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BELINDA BENCIC

BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles
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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Playing first tournament of 2022 season
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set (l. Sorribes Tormo)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	94	Aces	0	91
0%	102	First serve %	55%	80
0%	102	First Serve points won %	58%	79
0%	102	Second serve points won %	34%	85
0%	102	Overall service points won %	47%	91
0%	101	Service games won %	46%	87
0%	100	Break points saved %	38%	79
0%	102	First serve return points won %	44%	4
0%	102	Second serve return points won %	56%	31
0%	96	Break points converted %	41%	56
0%	96	Return games won %	43%	9
0%	102	Return points won %	47%	7

Best win by ranking:
Longest match:
Shortest match:
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 3h 6m vs Sorribes Tormo in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Shortest match: 3h 6m vs Sorribes Tormo in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 0 vs Sorribes Tormo in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r



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BEATRIZ
HADDAD MAIA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE
Runner-Up (8)
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500
2019 - MALLORCA
2018 - LUXEMBOURG
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2014 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE (w/Siniakova)

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2017 - SEOUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Podoroska)
2015 - BOGOTA (w/Goncalves)

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



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BENCIC**

**BEATRIZ
HADDAD MAIA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- At the Olympics in Tokyo, won gold medal in singles (d. Vondrousova in F) and silver medal in doubles w/Golubic (l. Krejčíková/Siniakova in final)
- Last year also finished R-Up at Berlin (l. Samsonova) and Adelaide (l. Swiatek)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Enjoyed a stellar season in 2019, in which she lifted two titles – at Dubai (d. Kvitová in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 – only Ka.Pliskova (52), Barty (54) and Bertens (55) scored more. By contrast, posted a combined total of 37 wins at this level across 2016-18
- Victory in Moscow ensured she became first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece in Shenzhen
- Equaled her career-high ranking of No.7 following Moscow title run (October 21, 2019)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin after holding 3mp at 5-4 in second set)
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 V.Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 S.Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months – ranking fell outside Top 300
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final saw her break into Top 10 (at No.9) for the first time in her career; became 116th player to break into the Top 10 since computerized rankings were introduced in 1975. In the last 20 years, 11 players have made their Top 10 debut before their 19th birthday
- At 2015 Eastbourne, at 18y 109d, became second youngest player to win a WTA Premier level final (Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18y 43d)
- With 2015 Toronto triumph, became first teenager to win an event at Premier 5 level or
- Peaked in rankings at No.80 last season, her highest position since May 2018
- Posted best win-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.3 Ka.Pliskova during run to R16 as LL at Indian Wells. Was second Top-10 win of career, after No.4 Stephens at 2019 Acapulco
- Also won five ITF Circuit titles last season, including two W60 in Switzerland towards the end of the year
- Highlights of 2019 were SF at Bogota and QF at Acapulco
- Ended 2018 at No.184, with season highlight reaching 3r at a Premier Mandatory tournament for first time at Miami (l. Ostapenko). Also made 2r at Hobart, Australian Open and Acapulco, and reached final at \$80k ITF/Tyler, TX-USA
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.65; only Brazilian to finish in Top 300
- Hit career-high ranking of No.58 on September 25, 2017
- Broke into Top 100 for first time following 2017 Roland Garros at No.94
- 2017 season highlighted by reaching first WTA singles final at Seoul (l. Ostapenko); previous best results were quarterfinals at 2015 Rio de Janeiro and 2017 Prague
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 Bogotá (w/Goncalves, d. Falconi/Rogers). Owns 2-0 record in doubles finals (also won 2017 Bogotá)
- In July 2015, suffered a shoulder injury at the Pan American Games in Toronto, was forced to have surgery and miss remainder of season
- Won first WTA match at 2013 Florianopolis (d. Hsu, l. Czink)
- Owns 17 ITF Circuit singles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Québec City (l. El Tabakh)

- higher since Azarenka at 2009 Miami
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague (w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (L. Riske) and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (L. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Sebastian Sachs
 - Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
 - Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
 - Also visit the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
 - Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends
- Coached by Rafael Paciaroni



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FIRST MEETING



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EMMA RADUCANU

UNITED KINGDOM

ELENA RYBAKINA

13

KAZAKHSTAN

2002-11-13	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
London, Great Britain	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right handed (two handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.75 m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
18	Career-High Ranking	13
\$2,842,631	Career Prize Money	\$2,814,318
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$66,800
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
10-1 (Champion: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-9 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 12-6	YTD / Career W-L	4-1 / 93-48
0-0 / 1-1	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-0 / 25-20
0-0 / 2-0	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 22-23
0-0 / 2-0	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-1 / 11-17
	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: ADELAIDE 500



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
19	19	2021	14	14
333	343	2020	17	19
459	503	2019	37	37
692	692	2018	182	191
-	-	2017	420	425
-	-	2016	612	616



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Sydney, and playing in Australia for the time in career
- This time last year opened season at a \$25k ITF tournament in Glasgow
- Playing week of Sydney on career-high ranking of No.18, which she posted on Monday January 10, 2022
- Great Britain's sole representative in the main draw this week; Konta at 2017 Sydney was the last British woman to win a title on Australian soil
- Faces No.13 Elena Rybakina in first match of 2022 season; owns 2 wins in career over Top 20 players, defeating No.12 Bencic and No.18 Sakkari at 2021 US Open
- Today's winner faces either Pegula or Garcia in 2r
- Owns one hard court title - 2021 US Open

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance here at Sydney
- This is her second tournament of 2022, following run to the Adelaide final last week (l. World No.1 Barty)
- Has reached finals in back-to-back weeks twice before, in 2020 and also at the beginning of the season - finished R-Up at Shenzhen (l. Alexandrova) and winning Hobart (d. Zhang Shuai), then R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens) and R-Up at Dubai (l. Halep)
- Hobart triumph is her only hard court title; has reached a further four singles finals on the surface
- Contesting week of Sydney on a career-high ranking of No.13, first posted on Monday January 10, 2021
- Faces No.18 Emma Raducanu in 1r today; owns 11 wins in career over Top-20 players, most recently defeating No.12 Belinda Bencic at 2021 Chicago [500]
- Last year during season's opening, made QF at Abu Dhabi, 3r at Grampians Trophy and 2r at Australian Open
- Sole player from Kazakhstan in the singles main draw
- Last year, ranked fourth on Tour for aces struck (301) and sixth for service games won (74%)



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Playing first tournament of the season
- Playing second tournament of 2022 - reached final last week at Adelaide (L. Barty)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	87	Aces	37	1
0%	96	First serve %	52%	82
0%	96	First Serve points won %	75%	4
0%	96	Second serve points won %	55%	9
0%	96	Overall service points won %	65%	4
0%	95	Service games won %	80%	6
0%	93	Break points saved %	58%	40
0%	96	First serve return points won %	37%	25
0%	96	Second serve return points won %	46%	70
0%	89	Break points converted %	31%	73
0%	89	Return games won %	28%	47
0%	96	Return points won %	40%	48


Best win by ranking:
Longest match:
Shortest match:
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.40 vs Rogers in ADELAIDE 500 QF
Longest match: 2h 0m vs Rogers in ADELAIDE 500 QF
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Barty in ADELAIDE 500 F
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Doi in ADELAIDE 500 SF
9 vs Rogers in ADELAIDE 500 QF
9 vs Sanders in ADELAIDE 500 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS				SINGLES FINALS			
Champion (1)				Champion (2)			
2021 - US OPEN				2020 - HOBART			
				2019 - BUCHAREST			
				Runner-Up (6)			
				2022 - ADELAIDE 500			
				2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN			
				2019 - NANCHANG			
				DOUBLES FINALS			
				Runner-Up (1)			
				2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)			

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



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RYBAKINA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- 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
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca 2 (l. Kostyuk) and made appearances at Indian Wells and Linz
- 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)
- Fell 1r at San Jose (as WC, l. Zhang) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (l. Tauson)
- Owns three singles titles on the ITF Circuit
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Sunderland-GBR
- Won title at \$25k ITF/Pune-IND in 2019
- In juniors she reached back-to-back quarterfinals of Wimbledon and US Open in 2018
- Lifted first two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$15k ITF/Tiberias-GRE

- Ended 2021 on a career-high and best year-end ranking of No.14, achieving this on November 8
- Reached two SFs, at Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko) and Chicago (l. Jabeur)
- Posted best result at three of the Slams across last year, making QF at Roland Garros, R16 at Wimbledon and 3r at US Open
- Contested the Bronze Medal match at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (l. Svitolina)
- Posted second Top 5 win of career during 2021, over No.5 Svitolina at Eastbourne
- Also posted a new career-high in doubles last season, at No.48 (October 18), with stand-out result coming with R-Up finish at Indian Wells (w/Kudermetova, l. Hsieh Su-Wei / Mertens)
- Reached five singles finals across 2020, including at four of her first five events of the season
- Secured title at Hobart (d. Zhang in F) and finished R-Up at Shenzhen, St. Petersburg, Dubai and Strasbourg. Was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run St. Petersburg (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)

- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Torben Beltz
- Only child, parents are Ian (Romanian) and Renee (Chinese). Born in Toronto and moved to Bromley, south of London, at the age of two
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- Favorite shot is forehand and favorite surface is hard
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- Started playing tennis aged five
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- In the summer of 2021, completed her A-level exams in maths and English
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- Has a wide variety of interests in sports such as go-karting, horseriding, tap dancing, golf, skiing and basketball

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



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FIONA
FERRO

FRANCE

ELISE
MERTENS

20

BELGIUM

1997-03-12	Date of Birth	1995-11-17
Valbonne, France	Residence	Hamont-Achel, Belgium
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79 m)
39	Career-High Ranking	12
\$1,818,643	Career Prize Money	\$9,178,336
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 6
11-14 (Round of 16: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	45-19 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-1
0-0 / 46-55	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 175-103
0-0 / 21-20	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 49-37
0-0 / 9-11	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 32-36
0-0 / 2-12	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-0 / 15-45
YTD Best Result		



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Elise Mertens	6-2 6-0	48m
2015	SEVILLE	CLAY	Q	Fiona Ferro	6-2 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
39	103	2021	14	21
42	42	2020	17	20
61	63	2019	12	17
100	102	2018	13	13
197	325	2017	35	35
234	235	2016	120	120
261	261	2015	157	157
323	367	2014	249	264
557	557	2013	577	577



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Sydney
- Lost to Ruse in final round of qualifying before claiming lucky loser berth
- Faces No.20 Elise Mertens in 1r today; owns two wins in career over Top-20 players, against No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Strasbourg), and No.18 Rybakina (2020 Roland Garros)
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from Belgium in main-draw matches
- Best career result on hard courts are SF runs at 2019 Guadalajara and 2021 Lyon
- One of 3 players from France in the draw (also Dodin and Garcia)
- Is currently ranked No.104, having slipped out of the Top 100 last October

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Sydney, having reached QF in 2019 (L. Barty)
- Faces No.104 Fiona Ferro in 1r today; last loss to a player ranked outside Top 100 came at the hands of No.131 Sanders in November's Billie Jean King Cup Finals
- Owns 10-6 career record against players from France in main-draw matches
- Winner of this match faces Kasatkina in 2r
- Has won four WTA titles on hard, at Hobart (2017-18), Doha (2019) and Gippsland Trophy (2021)
- Only player from Belgium in the draw



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ELISE

MERTENS

SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell in qualifying at last week's Melbourne Summer Set 2
- Playing first tournament of the season

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	98	Aces	0	100
0%	103	First serve %	0%	104
0%	103	First Serve points won %	0%	104
0%	103	Second serve points won %	0%	104
0%	103	Overall service points won %	0%	104
0%	102	Service games won %	0%	103
0%	101	Break points saved %	0%	103
0%	103	First serve return points won %	0%	104
0%	103	Second serve return points won %	0%	104
0%	100	Break points converted %	0%	102
0%	100	Return games won %	0%	102
0%	103	Return points won %	0%	104

Best win by ranking:

Longest match:

Shortest match:

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking:

Longest match:

Shortest match:

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2020 - PALERMO

2019 - LAUSANNE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY

2019 - DOHA

2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART

2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - ISTANBUL

2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE

2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (14)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON (w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)

2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI (w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)

2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART (w/Schuurs)

2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)

2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (6)

2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)

2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM (w/Schuurs)

2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL (w/Melichar-martinez)

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



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FERRO**

**ELISE
MERTENS**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results last season were SF showing at Lyon and QFs at Istanbul and Lausanne
- Grand Slam breakthrough came with R16 showing at 2020 Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Grand Slam breakthrough came with R16 showing at 2020 Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Finished 2020 season at No.42 for highest year-end ranking and first inside Top 50. Broke into Top 50 at No.44 after winning second career title at 2020 Palermo (d. Kontaveit in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2019, lifting maiden WTA title in her career first tour-level final at Lausanne (d. Cornet in F); posted first Top 100 year-end finish (No.63)
- Reached one additional SF in 2019 at Lugano and the QF on two other occasions at Strasbourg and Palermo
- Contested the main draw at all four Grand Slams for the first time in 2019, achieving her best result at the majors by reaching the 3r at the US Open (l. No.18 seed Q.Wang)
- Member of the French Fed Cup squad that were crowned 2019 Fed Cup champions, beating Australia away from home in November
- Finished 2018 ranked No.102 highlighted by maiden WTA QF at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang). Also made 2r at Roland Garros, Tashkent and Luxembourg and won first four titles on ITF Circuit
- Prior to 2018 Roland Garros had lost 1r on eight previous tour-level main draw appearances
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Strasbourg
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Finished 2021 ranked No.21 in singles and No.4 in doubles
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title
- Other first half of the year highlights included finishing R-Up at Istanbul (l. Cirstea in F), SF at Dubai (l. Muguruza), QF at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) and 3r at both Roland Garros (l. Sakkari) and Wimbledon (l. Keys)
- In doubles last season, won four titles (including Australian Open w/Sabalenka and Wimbledon w/Hsieh) and was R-Up at WTA Finals Guadalajara w/Hsieh. Rose to doubles No.1 on May 10, 2021
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season
- Reached two finals last year, finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at Linz
- Won 10th career doubles title at Ostrava (w/Sabalenka)
- Loss to Watson at 2020 Hobart, at 3h 33m, was the longest match of the year
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 – won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed ‘Sunshine Double’ in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejciakova/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Won three singles titles in 2018 (Hobart, Rabat and Lugano), one of six players on tour with three or more titles to their name that year – also Kvitova (5), Svitolina (4), Bertens (3), Halep (3) and Wozniacki (3)
- Also in 2018, advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Finished 2018 with 46 main draw match wins across the campaign – only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 – first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish.

- Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch – made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Emmanuel Planque
- Picked up her first tennis racquet at age 7 after seeing her two older brothers playing
- Describes herself as a complete, fast and creative player, determined to fight for each point until the end. Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite tournament is Roland Garros, although enjoys playing on every surface
- Best tennis memory so far is winning the 2019 Fed Cup with France
- Does not have specific tennis idols, but has found players to be inspiring in different ways
- Long-term career goals are winning big titles and Grand Slams
- Nickname is Fio
- Favorite musician is French rapper Oreslan
- Enjoys cooking and reading
- In one word, would describe herself as determined
- Currently coached by Robbie Ceyssens, formerly worked with Dieter Kindlmann
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness



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22

JESSICA
PEGULA

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

CAROLINE
GARCIA

FRANCE

75

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	1993-10-16
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Lyon, France
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77 m)
18	Career-High Ranking	4
\$2,811,715	Career Prize Money	\$11,337,499
\$8,075	Season Prize Money	\$2,675
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
12-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	44-38 (Quarter-Finalist: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-1
0-1 / 72-55	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 248-206
0-0 / 21-21	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 91-67
0-1 / 18-13	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 67-60
Round of 32: MELBOURNE 250 #2	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: MELBOURNE 250 #2



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JESSICA
PEGULA

CAROLINE
GARCIA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Jessica Pegula	6-3 6-1	1h 1m
2012	MARSEILLE	CLAY	QF	Jessica Pegula	6-4 2-6 6-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
18	18	2021	43	74
59	62	2020	43	43
55	76	2019	19	45
124	125	2018	4	19
165	632	2017	8	8
135	165	2016	23	23
150	151	2015	25	35
198	775	2014	34	38
123	206	2013	69	75
147	147	2012	132	138



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Sydney
- Faces No.75 Caroline Garcia in 1r today; posted a 5-0 record against French players last season, beating all five opponents in straight sets, including Garcia at Wimbledon
- Best career result on hard is title run at 2019 Washington DC
- One of two players from United States in the draw (also Kenin - l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Is currently ranked No.22; began last season at No.63
- Last year Down Under, made 3r at Yarra Valley Classic and QF at Australian Open

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Sydney, having reached 2r in 2016 (l. Halep)
- Also contested qualifying in 2013
- Faces No.22 Jessica Pegula in 1r today; bidding for first Top-50 win since upsetting No.26 Kerber at 2021 Dubai
- Owns 30-33 career record against players from United States in main draw matches
- Owns four hard-court titles, at 2017 Wuhan, 2017 Beijing and 2018 Tianjin
- One of 3 players from France in the draw (also lucky losers Dodin and Ferro)



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Begu)
- Fell in 1r of Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sevastova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
3	64	Aces	1	80
66%	28	First serve %	73%	6
64%	59	First Serve points won %	65%	50
37%	84	Second serve points won %	41%	72
55%	60	Overall service points won %	58%	42
60%	69	Service games won %	70%	45
73%	9	Break points saved %	66%	17
22%	85	First serve return points won %	19%	95
48%	69	Second serve return points won %	63%	9
50%	34	Break points converted %	100%	2
27%	56	Return games won %	10%	90
34%	75	Return points won %	32%	87

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 1h 44m vs Begu in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Shortest match: 1h 44m vs Begu in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Begu in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 1h 19m vs Sevastova in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Shortest match: 1h 19m vs Sevastova in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Match points saved: 3 vs Sevastova in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Most aces in a match: 1 vs Sevastova in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - WASHINGTON DC
Runner-Up (3)
2020 - AUCKLAND
2019 - NEWPORT BEACH
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2019 - NOTTINGHAM
2018 - TIANJIN
2017 - BEIJING, WUHAN
2016 - MALLORCA , STRASBOURG
2014 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (3)
2019 - STRASBOURG
2015 - MONTERREY, ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)
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)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S. Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F) to reach a career high ranking of No.55 (August 5, 2019)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and \$100K ITF/Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing runner-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K (l. S. Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Won doubles title w/Manasse at 2018 Houston 125K (d. Krawczyk/Olmos in F)
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells
- Highlights of last season both came on clay with a 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)
- 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 David Witt, formerly with Michael Joyce
 - Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
 - Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
 - Nickname is JP
 - Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
 - Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
 - One word to describe her would be "Determined"
 - Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
 - Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
 - Passionate about new charity with her fiancé called A Lending Paw
- Coached by Gabriel Urpi from the Nadal Academy; 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