



# MATCH NOTES

SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

JANUARY 10-15, 2022 | WTA 500 | \$703,580



## SEMIFINAL MATCH-UPS

Head-to-head

[3] BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #4)

**0-1**

[4] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #7)

**Kontaveit** won their round-robin match at last year's WTA Finals Guadalajara... **Krejcikova** has lost her past five matches against Top-10 opponents... **Kontaveit** bidding to reach her fourth final in a row... **Krejcikova's** surrendered only two games in QF win... **Kontaveit** ranked first on tour for hard-court victories last season

Head-to-head

[5] PAULA BADOSA (ESP #9)

**0-0**

DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #26)

**Kasatkina** upset Muguruza in last round to score only her second Top-10 victory since 2018... **Badosa** owns 2-9 main-draw record against Russians... **Kasatkina** ranked first for three-set wins in 2021 but has gone the distance just once in seven matches this season... **Badosa** has spent nearly two hours longer on court this week

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	NAT	SYDNEY (MD) W/L*	YTD (MD) W/L*	CAREER (MD) W/L*	YTD PRIZE \$^	CAREER PRIZE \$^	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[3] Barbora Krejcikova	4	26	CZE	2-0	2-0	66-38	-	6,617,132	0	3
[4] Anett Kontaveit	7	26	EST	4-1	3-0	173-114	-	6,785,470	0	5
[5] Paula Badosa	9	24	ESP	3-0	3-1	65-40	13,000	3,538,520	0	2
Daria Kasatkina	26	24	RUS	5-3	6-1	174-126	11,250	7,305,999	0	4

\*Includes 2022 Sydney

^Does not include 2022 Sydney

## SEMIFINAL RECORDS

PLAYER	BEST SYDNEY RESULT	LAST SF REACHED (final result)	CAREER SF W/L**	CAREER FINAL W/L
[3] Barbora Krejcikova	SF (1): 2022	2021 Prague (WON)	5-1	3-2
[4] Anett Kontaveit	SF (1): 2022	2021 WTA Finals (R-Up)	12-5	5-7†
[5] Paula Badosa	SF (1): 2022	2021 WTA Finals (SF)	2-6	2-0
Daria Kasatkina	SF (1): 2022	2022 Melbourne (SF)	9-5	4-5

\*\*Not including walkover wins and losses

†2021 Grampians Trophy final not played (title shared with Ann Li)



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**4** **BARBORA  
KREJČIKOVA (3)**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**ANETT** **7**  
**(4) KONTAVEIT**  
ESTONIA

1995-12-18	Date of Birth	1995-12-24
Ivancice, Czech Republic	Residence	Tallinn, Estonia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74 m)
3	Career-High Ranking	7
\$6,617,132	Career Prize Money	\$6,785,470
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
19-6 (Champion: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	32-25 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0	YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)	3-0 / 4-1
2-0 / 66-38	YTD / Career W-L	3-0 / 173-114
0-0 / 22-16	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 53-41
0-0 / 10-8	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 37-31
0-0 / 1-7	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 6-13
0-0 / 4-10	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-0 / 18-27
	YTD Best Result	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Anett Kontaveit	6-3 6-4	1h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	5	2021	7	7
65	65	2020	20	23
115	135	2019	14	26
125	203	2018	20	21
121	126	2017	27	34
179	251	2016	73	110
140	187	2015	88	91
180	187	2014	139	166
368	376	2013	228	228
605	608	2012	400	436



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#73) 6-1 7-5 (1h 35m)  
QF: d. C. GARCIA (#75) 6-0 6-2 (1h 10m)

*Total time on court: 2h 45m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making singles debut at Sydney, although fell 1r in doubles here in 2017 (w/Kalashnikova)
- Defeated Jaqueline Cristian in 2nd round, following opening round bye - result snapped a six-match losing streak stretching back to Indian Wells
- In QF, dropped just two games and faced only one break point against Caroline Garcia
- Takes on No.7 Anett Kontaveit in SF today; has lost her past five matches against Top-10 players
- Owns four Top-10 wins in her career, against No.5 Kenin (2021 Rome), No.6 Svitolina (2021 Roland-Garros), No.9 Muguruza (2021 Cincinnati) and No.10 Muguruza (2021 US Open)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 5-1
- Best career result on hard is title run at 2021 Prague; also reached the final at 2021 Dubai
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach SF; best result by a Czech here were title runs from Mandlikova (1979), Novotna (1991) and Kvitova (2015 and 2019)
- Is currently ranked No.4, having begun last season at No.65

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ZHANG (#60) 6-3 6-3 (1h 28m)  
2r: d. E. RUSE (#82) 6-3 6-1 (1h 15m)  
QF: d. O. JABEUR (#10) 6-4 ret. (51m)

*Total time on court: 3h 34m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Sydney, having previously reached 2r in 2019 (l. Mertens)
- Also fell in qualifying here in 2018
- After opening round wins over Shuai Zhang and Elena-Gabriela Ruse, has now won back-to-back matches at eight of her past nine tournaments (exception was Chicago 500, when she withdrew prior to 2r match)
- In QF, opponent Ons Jabeur retired w/lower back injury
- Faces No.4 Barbora Krejickova in SF today; owns 18 wins in career over Top-10 players, posting a 7-3 record since the start of last summer
- Since the end of last summer has compiled 32-4 win-loss record, winning four titles
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 12-5, winning the last eight
- Bidding to reach the final at fourth tournament in a row, having ended 2021 season by lifting the title at Moscow and Cluj-Napoca, then finishing R-Up at WTA Finals Guadalajara
- Owns winning record against both potential final opponents (1-0 vs. Badosa; 2-0 vs. Kasatkina)
- Best career results on hard are last year's title runs at Cleveland (outdoors), Ostrava (indoors), Moscow (indoors) and Cluj-Napoca (indoors)
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.7, having broken into Top 10 on November 1, 2021 (following victory at Cluj-Napoca)
- Last year, ranked first for hard-court wins (39) and joint first (with Jabeur) for wins on all surfaces (48)



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Playing first tournament of the season, having withdrawn from Adelaide 500 in the opening week
- Playing first tournament of the season

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	39	Aces	7	52
63%	44	First serve %	62%	47
74%	8	First Serve points won %	79%	2
41%	77	Second serve points won %	42%	73
62%	15	Overall service points won %	65%	5
87%	4	Service games won %	86%	6
66%	22	Break points saved %	66%	20
52%	1	First serve return points won %	42%	8
64%	7	Second serve return points won %	59%	21
57%	21	Break points converted %	50%	34
64%	1	Return games won %	47%	7
57%	1	Return points won %	50%	4

Best win by ranking: No.73 vs Cristian in SYDNEY 2r  
Longest match: 1h 35m vs Cristian in SYDNEY 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 10m vs Garcia in SYDNEY QF  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Cristian in SYDNEY 2r

Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Jabeur in SYDNEY QF  
Longest match: 1h 28m vs Zhang in SYDNEY 1r  
Shortest match: 51m vs Jabeur in SYDNEY QF  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Zhang in SYDNEY 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (2)

2021 - DUBAI

2017 - NÜRNBERG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS (w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova), MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)

2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)

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

2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)

2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (9)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)

2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)

2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)

2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI (w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)

2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)

2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)

2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA, MOSCOW, OSTRAVA, CLEVELAND

2017 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

Runner-Up (8)

2021 - WTA FINALS, EASTBOURNE, MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

2020 - PALERMO

2019 - STUTTGART

2018 - WUHAN

2017 - GSTAAD, BIEL

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



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**ANETT  
KONTAVEIT**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2021 Strasbourg, followed by sweep of singles and doubles titles at Roland Garros. Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name
- Also won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza) and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time. Recorded best results at US Open (QF) and Wimbledon (R16) last year
- Posted another record-breaking year in doubles across 2021 - in addition to singles title at Roland Garros, won doubles title too in Paris, along with Madrid, Gipsland Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Québec City
- Contested five WTA main draws in 2016, progressing to 2r at two events: Kuala Lumpur and Prague
- Captured four WTA titles in 2021 – the second-most on Tour – and posted a joint Tour-leading 48 match wins across the season (level with Jabeur)
- Lifted the trophies at Cleveland (d. Begu in F), Ostrava (d. Sakkari in F) and back-to-back titles at Moscow (d. Alexandrova in F) and Cluj-Napoca (d. Halep in F)
- Qualified for the AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara for the first time in 2021, becoming the first Estonian to compete at the year-end event, where she reached the championship match
- Made her Top-10 debut on November 1, 2021 and climbed to No.7 to become the highest ranked Estonian woman in WTA history
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejciakova), as voted on by members of the media
- During an interrupted 2020, reached sixth final of career at Palermo (l. Ferro) and posted 21 match wins across the season (joint-fifth most, level with Jabeur)
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough by reaching maiden major QF at Australian Open (l. Halep), becoming the first Estonian to make the last eight at Australian Open, also the first Estonian to reach a Grand Slam QF since Kanepi at 2017 US Open
- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova). Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, winning first career singles title at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber at 2017 Rome
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152. One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100

- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Québec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA debut as qualifier at 2014 Québec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Ales Kartus
- Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana Novotna
- Highly ranked junior, won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova.

- Working with Dmitry Tursunov; previously coached by Nigel Sears
- Mother is Ulle (tennis coach); father is Andrus (manager at Port of Tallinn); has a half-sister (works at H&M); introduced to tennis at age 6 by mother (was her coach until age 11, then worked with Estonian coaches)
- Aggressive player; favorite shot is forehand. Favorite surface is hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Enjoys shopping, going to movies and seeing friends
- Tennis idols are Maria Sharapova, Roger Federer and Victoria Azarenka. Goal is to reach Top 10





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BADOSA (5)**  
SPAIN

**DARIA  
KASATKINA**  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION



1997-11-15	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1997-05-07
Barcelona, Spain	<b>Residence</b>	Togliatty, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 M)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70 m)
8	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	10
\$3,538,520	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$7,305,999
\$13,000	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$11,250
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 4
12-10	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	32-24
3-0 / 3-0	<b>YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)</b>	3-0 / 5-3
3-1 / 65-40	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	6-1 / 174-126
1-0 / 23-9	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	1-0 / 66-43
2-0 / 16-12	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	1-0 / 29-24
0-0 / 6-8	<b>YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L</b>	1-0 / 14-25
Round of 32: ADELAIDE 500	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Semi-Finalist: MELBOURNE 250 #2



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
8	8	2021	24	26
69	70	2020	66	71
86	97	2019	10	69
143	143	2018	10	10
242	247	2017	24	24
222	314	2016	24	27
193	220	2015	71	72
366	366	2014	370	370
666	678	2013	-	-



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### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. B. BENCIC (#23) 7-6 3-6 6-3 (2h 35m)  
2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#45) 6-3 6-4 (1h 29m)  
1r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#28) 7-6 6-1 (1h 21m)

*Total time on court: 5h 25m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Sydney
- Beat Jelena Ostapenko, Ajla Tomljanovic and Belinda Bencic to reach first SF on Australian soil
- Faces No.26 Daria Kasatkina in SF today; owns 29 wins in career over Top 50 players, including 22 last season
- Owns 2-9 career record against players from Russia, while was 2-4 last season
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 2-6
- One of two players from Spain in the draw (also No.2 seed Muguruza)
- Best career result on hard is title run at 2021 Indian Wells
- Is currently ranked No.9, having first broken into Top 10 on November 8, 2021. Began last season ranked No.70
- Last season ranked fifth for main-draw wins (43), first for clay-court wins (17), joint second for three-set wins (16), joint first for tie-break wins (11) and third for wins over Top-20 opponents (12)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. G. MUGURUZA (#3) 6-4 6-4 (1h 26m)  
2r: d. E. MERTENS (#20) 6-3 6-4 (1h 11m)  
1r: d. S. KENIN (#12) 6-4 6-0 (1h 2m)

*Total time on court: 3h 39m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Sydney, with best result a QF run in 2017 (l. eventual champion Konta)
- Has upset Sofia Kenin, Elise Mertens and Garbine Muguruza so far this week to reach her second consecutive SF (also reached this stage at Melbourne Summer Set 2, l. Anisimova)
- Faces No.9 Paula Badosa in SF today; owns 14 wins in career over Top-10 players, although only two since start of 2019 (including No.3 Muguruza this week)
- Owns 8-3 career record against players from Spain in main draw matches (2-0 in 2022)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 9-5
- Only player from Russia to reach SF; two Russian women have won this title - Kuznetsova (2016), Dementieva (2009-10) - while Zvereva won the title in 1990 representing Soviet Union
- Is currently ranked No.26; began last season ranked No.71
- Has won six matches so far in 2022, the most by any woman on Tour
- Three of her four singles titles have come on hard court, including Philip Island Trophy last February. Has reached a further four finals on the surface



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Adelaide (l. Azarenka)
- Advanced to SF at Melbourne Summer Series 2 (l. eventual champion Anisimova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	6	Aces	22	8
60%	57	First serve %	69%	14
64%	63	First Serve points won %	66%	41
35%	98	Second serve points won %	41%	82
52%	84	Overall service points won %	58%	45
60%	73	Service games won %	69%	50
44%	81	Break points saved %	64%	29
39%	17	First serve return points won %	40%	10
63%	8	Second serve return points won %	65%	2
43%	59	Break points converted %	45%	53
43%	16	Return games won %	46%	8
49%	7	Return points won %	48%	8

Best win by ranking: No.23 vs Bencic in SYDNEY QF  
Longest match: 2h 35m vs Bencic in SYDNEY QF  
Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE 500 1r  
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Bencic in SYDNEY QF

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Muguruza in SYDNEY QF  
Longest match: 2h 13m vs Keys in MELBOURNE 250 #2 2r  
Shortest match: 51m vs Kalinskaya in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Parrizas Diaz in MELBOURNE 250 #2 QF  
5 vs Kalinskaya in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250

2018 - MOSCOW

2017 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (5)

2021 - SAN JOSE, BIRMINGHAM

2018 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI

2017 - MOSCOW

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2015 - MOSCOW (w/Vesnina)

Runner-Up (2)

2017 - TOKYO (w/Saville)

2016 - MOSCOW (w/Saville)

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



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**PAULA  
BADOSA**

**DARIA  
KASATKINA**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejčíková), as voted on by members of the media
- Last season also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major; posted career-high singles ranking of No.69 (October 12, 2020) following Paris run
- Also in 2020, reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF run in Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (l. 1r)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles – FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first pro tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)
- Won girls' Singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F) and reached QF at 2014 Roland
- Returned to the Top 50 in 2021 with a strong start winning her first titles since 2018 at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (d. Bouzkova in F) and in her home nation of Russia at St. Petersburg defeating three compatriots en route (d. Kudermetova, Kuznetsova and Gasparyan in F)
- Reached two additional finals at Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and San Jose (l. Collins)
- At the Slams, advanced to 3r at Roland Garros and US Open and 2r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Helped Russia win their fifth Billie Jean King Cup and first since 2008 with her singles win over Teichmann in the final against Switzerland
- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) – her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow [Kremlin Cup]
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Premier Mandatory China Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Recovered from a set and 6-2 4-1 down to defeat Jabeur in final; broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Knocked out No.2 seed Wozniacki en route to her first Grand Slam QF, at 2018 Roland Garros
- Reached biggest final of career at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka), having upset No.2 Wozniacki, No.10 Kerber and No.8 V.Williams along the way
- Made Top 20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)
- Upset No.1 Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg; having also beaten Kerber at 2017 Sydney, is one of six players in WTA history to have multiple wins over World No.1s before their 21st birthday, also V.Williams (9), S. Williams (8), Sharapova (4) Kenin (2) and Kuznetsova (2)
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Ostapenko in F – the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour, at No.27, after a campaign in which she reached a second career WTA SF, at St. Petersburg and made QF stage at Indian Wells, Charleston, Montréal, Rio Olympics and Moscow Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016, following St. Petersburg run
- Upset No.7 V.Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register the first Top 10

Garros and Wimbledon; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

- win of her career
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in World Group quarter-final defeat to Netherlands in 2016. Has also represented Russia in the competition in 2017 and 2019 and at 2016 Olympics
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, L. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF); following the tournament made Top 100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, L. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying). Earlier in summer of 2015, won back-to-back matches for first time at a WTA tournament during QF run at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, L. Errani)
- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, L. Riske)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jorge García
- Born in New York City but lives and trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages

- Currently coached by Carlos Martinez, formerly with Philippe Dehaes
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Aleksandr, who also serves as her fitness trainer; introduced to tennis by brother at age 6
- Baseliner whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Loves soccer (favorite team is FC Barcelona)
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors and 2015 US Open run

## Head-to-Heads

### KREJCIKOVA, BARBORA vs BADOSA, PAULA

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner
2021	MADRID	CLAY	O	R64	BADOSA, PAULA
2021	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	O	R16	BADOSA, PAULA

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rank _ seed		rank _ seed		Scores
62	*	39	*	6-1 7-5
27	21	5	3	6-1 7-5

### KREJCIKOVA, BARBORA vs KASATKINA, DARIA

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner
2021	CINCINNATI	HARD	O	R64	KREJCIKOVA, BARBORA

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rank _ seed		rank _ seed		Scores
10	9	26	*	6-3 6-2

### KONTAVEIT, ANETT vs BADOSA, PAULA

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner
2021	OSTRAVA	HARD	I	R16	KONTAVEIT, ANETT

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rank _ seed		rank _ seed		Scores
30	*	27	9	6-3 6-4

### KONTAVEIT, ANETT vs KASATKINA, DARIA

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner
2017	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	O	R64	KONTAVEIT, ANETT
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	O	R64	KONTAVEIT, ANETT

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rank _ seed		rank _ seed		Scores
38	*	30	29	6-3 6-2
20	12	68	*	6-3 6-1