



MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

JANUARY 17-30, 2022 | GRAND SLAM | A\$75,000,000



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DAY 6 MATCH-UPS

Head-to-Head

[31] MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #41)

2-2

[2] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #2)

Vondrousova is 3-1 vs. Top-2 opponents with wins over Halep (2019 Indian Wells, 2019 Rome) and Osaka (2021 Olympics)... **Sabalenka** can become the World No.1 during the Australian Open, but will need to reach at least the final with other results going her way... Both players made fourth round here in 2021, their best showing at Melbourne Park

Head-to-Head

[7] IGA SWIATEK (POL #9)

0-1

[25] DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #23)

Swiatek is through to third round at eighth consecutive major... **Kasatkina** is bidding to reach second week at Australian Open for the first time in her career... **Swiatek** has conceded only seven games across her opening two matches... **Kasatkina** owns 14 wins over Top-10 opponents but only one at the Slams

Head-to-Head

SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #38)

3-3

[10] ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA
(RUS #11)

First meeting between **Cirstea** and **Pavlyuchenkova** since 2018... **Cirstea** made her Grand Slam main draw debut at the Australian Open in 2008... **Pavlyuchenkova** is a three-time quarterfinalist at Melbourne Park (2017, 2019, 2020)... Both players have appeared in more than 50 Grand Slam main draws

Head-to-Head

[14] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #15)

1-0

DANKA KOVINIC (MNE #98)

Among those remaining in the draw, **Halep** has won more titles (23) than any other player... **Kovinic** is only woman representing Montenegro to compete in the main draw of a Slam... **Halep** has progressed to the second week in Melbourne in each of her last four visits... **Kovinic** has spent close to six hours on court across her first two matches

****Win-loss numbers are for main-draw matches at Grand Slams, Olympics and WTA 250, 500, 1000 tournaments****



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[19] ELISE MERTENS (BEL #26)

2-1

ZHANG SHUAI (CHN #74)

Mertens has advanced to the third round for the 16th consecutive major... **Zhang** is appearing at the tournament for the 11th time, with her best result 2016's QF run... **Mertens** is currently ranked No.4 in doubles, having won the title here in Melbourne last year with Sabalenka... **Zhang** is the last Chinese player remaining in the draw

Head-to-Head

CLARA TAUSON (DEN #39)

0-1

[27] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #30)

Tauson is the final teenager left in the field... **Collins** is one of a tournament-leading four Americans to make the third round... The last time a Danish woman advanced to the last 16 at the Australian Open was during Wozniacki's 2018 title run... **Collins** enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough here in 2019, making the SF

Head-to-Head

[29] TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #29)

0-0

ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #61)

Zidansek is bidding to become the first woman representing Slovenia to reach last 16 at Australian Open... **Cornet** has played in 60 consecutive Grand Slams, the third longest streak in the Open Era behind Sugiyama (62) and Schiavone (61)... **Zidansek** came within two points of defeat in opening round... **Cornet** owns 11 wins over seeds at the majors

Head-to-Head

KAIA KANEPI (EST #115)

0-0

[WC] MADDISON INGLIS (AUS #133)

Kanepi is the oldest of 10 thirtysomethings to reach third round this year... **Inglis** has won back-to-back Tour-level matches for the first time... Australian Open is the only major where **Kanepi** has not made QF... **Inglis** looking to become first Australian wildcard to reach fourth round here since 2014

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SABALENKA (2)
BELARUS

MARKETA
VONDROUSOVA **41**
CZECH REPUBLIC

1998-05-05	Date of Birth		1999-06-28
Belarus	Residence		Sokolov, CZE
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed, two-handed backhand	
5' 11" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.72 m)	
2	Career-High Ranking		14
\$9,726,265	Career Prize Money		\$4,429,656
\$12,675	Season Prize Money		\$6,825
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 1
28-16 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)		23-17 (Runner-Up: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 7-4 (Round of 16: 2021)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)		2-0 / 7-4 (Round of 16: 2021)
2-2 / 163-76	YTD / Career W-L		3-1 / 93-62
2-1 / 54-38	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L		1-1 / 21-32
0-1 / 33-29	YTD / Career TB W-L		0-1 / 22-16
0-0 / 11-9	YTD / Career L Hand W-L		0-0 / 5-1
0-0 / 7-8	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L		0-0 / 3-5
Round of 16: ADELAIDE 500	YTD Best Result		Round of 16: ADELAIDE 250



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	MIAMI	HARD	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-2	1h 8m
2018	'S-HERTOGENBOSCH	GRASS	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	0-6 7-5 6-3	1h 53m
2018	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	3r	Marketa Vondrousova	6-2 6-2	1h 1m
2017	BIEL	HARD	Q	Marketa Vondrousova	2-6 6-2 6-1	1h 27m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	2	2021	20	35
10	10	2020	16	21
9	11	2019	14	16
11	11	2018	50	67
76	78	2017	61	67
154	159	2016	286	376
539	548	2015	429	429



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. SANDERS (#128) 5-7 6-3 6-2 (2h 2m)
2r: d. X. WANG (#100) 1-6 6-4 6-2 (1h 55m)

Total time on court: 3h 57m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at the Australian Open, where her best result came last year, making the R16 (l. S.Williams in three sets)
- Overall this is her 17th Grand Slam main draw appearance, with her deepest run to SF at Wimbledon and US Open in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.2 and can potentially overtake Barty to become the World No.1 for the first time in her career if she advances to the final. If Barty reaches the QF, would need to win the title
- This is her fourth year being seeded at the Australian Open, and highest-ever at Melbourne Park. Has also been seeded No.2 at 2021 Wimbledon and US Open
- Wozniacki in 2018 was the last No.2 seed to win the Australian Open
- Overcame Sanders in 1r on Tuesday - rallied from a set and a break down to prevail in three sets. Was first win of season - lost her first two matches of a new season for the first time ever in her professional career (either on Tour or ITF Circuit)
- Recovered from losing the first five games of the match to defeat Wang Xinyu in 2r
- Faces No.41 Marketa Vondrousova in 3r today; record in Grand Slam 3r matches is 4-3, last losing at this stage to Pavlyuchenkova at 2021 Roland Garros
- Owns 10-6 career record against players from Czech Republic, while is 2-1 at the majors
- Nine of her 10 career titles have come on hard, most recently at 2021 Abu Dhabi
- One of two players from Belarus to reach 3r (also Azarenka). Best showing by a Belarusian here were Azarenka's title runs in 2012-13

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. HON (#221) 6-2 6-3 (1h 10m)
2r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#37) 6-2 7-5 (1h 28m)

Total time on court: 2h 38m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was last year's R16 showing (l. Hsieh)
- Has beaten Priscilla Hon and Liudmila Samsonova so far this week in straight sets - is one of 12 players in bottom half yet to drop a set
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in 3r today; defeated the Belarusian in qualifying during her run to only WTA title at 2017 Biel
- Owns five wins in career over Top-10 players in her career, upsetting No.2 Halep (2019 Indian Wells and 2019 Rome), No.6 Svitolina (2020 Rome) and No.2 Osaka and No.6 Svitolina (both at 2021 Olympics)
- Record against Top-10 players at majors is 0-3, with her best win at this level coming over No.12 Sevastova at 2019 Roland Garros
- One of two players from Czech Republic to reach 3r (also Krejčíková). Best result by a Czech woman at Australian Open were Hana Mandlíková's title runs in 1980 and 1987
- Is one of eight unseeded players remaining in bottom half of the draw
- Best result on Australian soil was last year's SF run at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Muguruza)
- Last season 29 of her 34 match wins came at hard-court tournaments



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
4r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11) 6-4 2-6 6-4	
3r	W	A. LI (#69) 6-3 6-1	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#75) 7-6(5) 6-3	
1r	W	V. KUZMOVA (#100) 6-0 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#54) 7-6(6) 7-6(6)	
2019	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 11
3r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#87) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	K. BOULTER (#97) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#146) 6-1 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
1r	L	A. BARTY (#17) 6-7(2) 6-4 6-4	

2021	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 19
4r	L	S. HSIEH (#71) 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#68) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	R. MARINO (#317) 6-1 7-5	
1r	W	R. PETERSON (#55) 2-6 7-5 7-5	
2020	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 15
1r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#53) 6-2 4-6 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 73	Seed: -
2r	L	P. MARTIC (#32) 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	E. RODINA (#69) 6-3 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#8) 6-7(3) 6-2 8-6	
1r	W	K. NARA (#101) 7-5 6-4	



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Opened the season with opening match defeats at first the WTA 500 event in Adelaide (after 1r bye, L. Juvan) and then last week's WTA 250 in the same city (L. Peterson)
- Made 2r at Adelaide [250] (L. Konjuh - held 1MP)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	29	Aces	15	24
51%	106	First serve %	53%	97
61%	78	First Serve points won %	66%	44
27%	110	Second serve points won %	45%	59
45%	107	Overall service points won %	56%	57
42%	107	Service games won %	70%	46
28%	106	Break points saved %	66%	22
34%	54	First serve return points won %	30%	67
50%	65	Second serve return points won %	56%	33
69%	10	Break points converted %	50%	38
37%	27	Return games won %	30%	52
40%	59	Return points won %	42%	48

Best win by ranking: No.100 vs Wang in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r

Longest match: 2h 18m vs Peterson in ADELAIDE 250 1r

Shortest match: 1h 29m vs Juvan in ADELAIDE 500 2r

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 8 vs Peterson in ADELAIDE 250 1r

Best win by ranking: No.37 vs Samsonova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r

Longest match: 2h 29m vs Golubic in ADELAIDE 250 1r

Shortest match: 1h 10m vs Hon in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 8 vs Golubic in ADELAIDE 250 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI

2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA

2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN

2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (5)

2021 - STUTTGART

2019 - SAN JOSE

2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO

2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens)

2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)

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

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)

2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2017 - BIEL

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - OLYMPICS

2019 - ROLAND GARROS, ISTANBUL, BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROME (w/Mladenovic)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- At Ostrava completed the sweep of titles by teaming up with Mertens to win the doubles
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Having also won Wuhan in 2018 (d. Kontaveit in F), became first player to successfully defend Wuhan title
- Made Top 10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoef)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Finished last season with SF runs at Luxembourg, Chicago [500] and Moscow
- Won silver medal in singles at Olympics in Tokyo (l. Bencic)
- Opened 2021 campaign with SF at Yarra Valley Classic before R16 showing at Australian Open
- Highlights of 2020 include defeating No.6 Svitolina to reach SFs at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) as well as a QF run to kick off the season at Adelaide (l. No.1 Barty)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and posting career-high ranking of No.14 on July 1, 2019
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martić) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury - did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- In doubles, has reached SF at 2019 Australian Open (w/Strycova) and QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis)
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF - 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 - 16)
- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, moving from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F), in just her second WTA main draw. At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague - as wildcard
- Made professional debut at 2014 \$100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r); on ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros

- Member of Belarus Fed Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

and Wimbledon and rose to No.1 on ITF junior rankings in 2015

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Loves her family and her young sister. Loves to laugh, has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present. Dreams of having a dog. Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading. Her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Favorite movies are Titanic, Home Alone, Never Back Down
- Her role model is Roger Federer

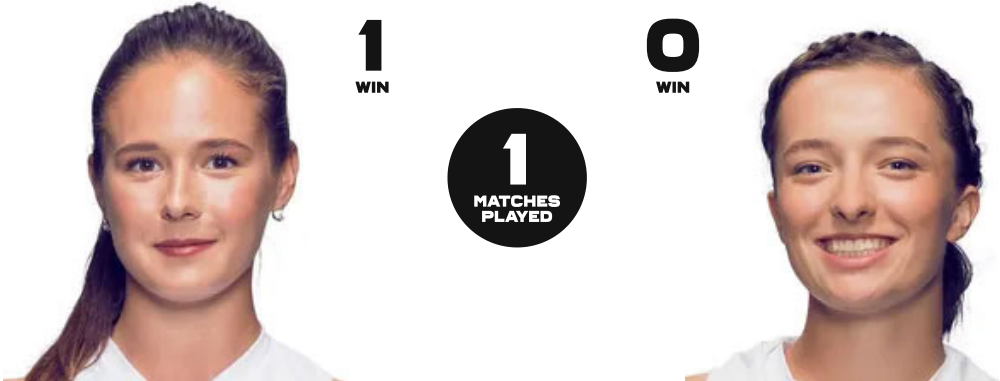
- Coached by Libor Salaba
- Lives and trains in Prague; moved to the city on her own to train at 15 years old
- Began playing tennis at 4 years old with her father, David Vondrouš, and by 10-years-old she was practicing in Prague. Mother, Jindriska Anderlova played volleyball in the top Czech league
- Favorite surface is clay because she grew up on it, but believes her game is more suited for hard courts
- Chose tennis over soccer because she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Describes herself as "quiet" and "calm"



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DARIA KASATKINA (25)
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

IGA 9

(7) SWIATEK
POLAND

1997-05-07	Date of Birth		2001-05-31
Togliatty, Russia	Residence		Raszyn, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 7" (1.70 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)	
10	Career-High Ranking		4
\$7,344,999	Career Prize Money		\$4,898,552
\$50,250	Season Prize Money		\$39,000
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 3
34-24	Grand Slam W-L (best)		32-10
2-0 / 6-6 (Round of 32: 2022, 2016)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 9-3 (Round of 16: 2021, 2020)	
8-2 / 176-126	YTD / Career W-L		5-1 / 68-32
1-0 / 67-43	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L		1-0 / 13-10
1-0 / 28-24	YTD / Career TB W-L		0-0 / 7-8
1-1 / 14-26	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L		0-1 / 5-7
Semi-Finalist: SYDNEY, MELBOURNE 250 #2	YTD Best Result		Semi-Finalist: ADELAIDE 500



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Daria Kasatkina	4-6 6-0 6-1	1h 41m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
24	26	2021	4	9
66	71	2020	17	17
10	69	2019	49	61
10	10	2018	174	175
24	24	2017	587	690
24	27	2016	903	903
71	72	2015	-	-
370	370	2014	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. VOEGELE (#145) 6-3 6-1 (1h 7m)
2r: d. M. LINETTE (#53) 6-2 6-3 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 2h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Australian Open, and has matched best result here by reaching 3r (also on debut in 2016)
- This fortnight is her 25th Grand Slam main-draw outing, and is a two-time quarterfinalist, at 2018 Roland Garros and 2018 Wimbledon. At US Open, made R16 in 2017
- Was one of three Russian women to make 3r (also Pavlyuchenkova and Kudermetova). Only USA (four) is better represented
- Bidding today to reach her first R16 at a Slam since 2018 Wimbledon
- Owns a 3-7 record in Slam 3r matches, most recently falling at this stage at 2021 US Open (L. Svitolina)
- Has beaten Stefanie Voegele and Magda Linette to reach 3r, dropping only nine games across both matches. Is one of 12 players in the bottom half yet to drop a set (including opponent Swiatek)
- Faces No.9 Iga Swiatek in 3r today; beat the No.9-ranked Pole at 2021 Eastbourne to end a three-year wait for a Top-10 victory
- Overall owns 14 career wins over Top-10 players, most recently defeating No.3 Garbiñe Muguruza at Sydney last week
- At the Slams is 1-7 vs. Top 10 players, sole win coming over No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Roland Garros
- Owns 7-2 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2022 standing at 1-0 (defeated Linette in 2r)
- Best result by Russian woman at the Australian Open was Maria Sharapova's title run in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.23, her highest position since May 2019
- Has won eight matches so far in 2022, only Keys (nine) has posted more

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. DART (#123) 6-3 6-0 (1h 12m)
2r: d. R. PETERSON (#82) 6-2 6-2 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 2h 29m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best results are R16 showings in 2020 (L. Kontaveit) and 2021 (L. Halep)
- Grand Slam main draw debut came here at Melbourne Park in 2019, when she came through qualifying to reach 2r (L. Giorgi)
- Finished R-Up in girls' doubles here in 2017 (w/Chwalinska L. Andreescu/Branstine)
- Overall this is her 12th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and owns impressive 32-10 record across the majors
- 2020 Roland Garros champion - one of seven current or former Grand Slam champions to make 3r
- Reeled off 11 straight games to swat aside Harriet Dart in 1r; now owns 11-1 record in Grand Slam 1r matches
- Overcame No.82 Rebecca Peterson in 2r; now owns 22-1 Grand Slam record against players outside Top 50, with solitary defeat coming to No.81 Viktorija Golubic in 1r at 2019 Wimbledon
- Has reached 3r at eight consecutive Grand Slams, and a win today against Kasatkina would see her reach her fifth consecutive R16
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Russia, while is 2-0 at the majors (d. Kudermetova at 2020 US Open and Zvonareva at 2021 Wimbledon)
- One of three women from Poland to start the draw (also Frech and Linette) but only one to make 3r
- Best result by a Polish woman at the Australian Open were SF runs by Agnieszka Radwanska in 2016 2014
- Owns one hard-court title in her career, at 2021 Adelaide
- Is currently ranked No.9 and seeded for the sixth major in a row. Highest seeding at a Slam came at No.7 last year at Wimbledon and US Open



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 75	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#7) 7-6(5) 6-3	
1r	W	K. BOULTER (#315) 6-1 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KEYS (#11) 6-3 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 10
1r	L	T. BACSINSZKY (#145) 6-3 6-0	
2018	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 22
2r	L	M. LINETTE (#74) 7-6(4) 6-2	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#137) 6-0 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 23
1r	L	S. PENG (#83) 6-0 7-6(5)	
2016	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
3r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#1) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	A. KONJUH (#87) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#29) 6-3 6-3	

2021	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
4r	L	S. HALEP (#2) 3-6 6-1 6-4	
3r	W	F. FERRO (#46) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	C. GIORGI (#79) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	A. RUS (#77) 6-1 6-3	
2020	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
4r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#31) 6-7(4) 7-5 7-5	
3r	W	D. VEKIC (#20) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#54) 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	T. BABOS (#88) 6-3 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 177	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GIORGI (#28) 6-2 6-0	
1r	W	A. BOGDAN (#82) 6-3 3-6 6-4	



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Advanced to SF at Melbourne Summer Series 2 (l. eventual champion Anisimova) and Sydney (d. No.3 Muguruza in QF, l. Badosa)
- Reached SF during defense of Adelaide title (l. eventual champion Barty)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
24	8	Aces	14	28
69%	14	First serve %	64%	35
64%	61	First Serve points won %	69%	29
40%	87	Second serve points won %	51%	21
56%	52	Overall service points won %	63%	12
64%	67	Service games won %	78%	16
61%	38	Break points saved %	27%	108
39%	12	First serve return points won %	33%	57
63%	6	Second serve return points won %	63%	7
45%	52	Break points converted %	46%	47
44%	11	Return games won %	37%	24
47%	12	Return points won %	45%	20

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

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 5 vs Parrizas Diaz in MELBOURNE 250 #2 QF

5 vs Kalinskaya in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r

Best win by ranking: No.24 vs Fernandez in ADELAIDE 500 2r

Longest match: 1h 57m vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE 500 QF

Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Dart in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 7 vs Barty in ADELAIDE 500 SF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- Won two titles last season, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejčíková/Siniaková)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Her coach, Piotr Sierzputowski, was voted by members of the WTA Coach Program as the WTA Coach of the Year for 2020
- Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award, as voted on by fans
- Owns six career wins over Top 10 ranked players, having defeated No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Roland Garros), No.18 Wozniacki (2019 Toronto), No.20 Vekic (2020 Australian Open), No.19 Vondrousova (2020 Roland Garros), No.2 Halep (2020 Roland Garros) and No.6 Kenin (2020 Roland Garros)
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Also in 2019, reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the \$60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Member of Poland's Fed Cup team, 2018-20
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016;

- 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

- owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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
- Baseline player 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

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



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**ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**
(10)
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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ROMANIA

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1991-07-03	Date of Birth	1990-04-07
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Residence	Targoviste, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)
11	Career-High Ranking	21
\$12,080,908	Career Prize Money	\$6,661,263
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$6,350
0 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
78-54 (Runner-Up: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	55-51 (Quarter-Finalist: 2009 FRENCH OPEN)
2-0 / 21-13 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020, 2019, 2017)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 15-13 (Round of 16: 2017)
2-0 / 371-274	YTD / Career W-L	3-2 / 254-262
0-0 / 124-100	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 95-76
0-0 / 86-81	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 57-46
0-0 / 69-116	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	1-0 / 38-77
Round of 32: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: MELBOURNE 250 #2



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	1r	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	2-6 7-5 6-4	2h 22m
2017	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Sorana Cirstea	6-1 3-6 7-6(5)	2h 26m
2013	NEW HAVEN	HARD	1r	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	3-0 ret.	16m
2011	LINZ	HARD	2r	Sorana Cirstea	4-6 6-0 6-4	2h 1m
2010	ISTANBUL	HARD	QF	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	6-4 6-2	1h 23m
2008	FES	CLAY	2r	Sorana Cirstea	6-4 6-2	1h 17m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
11	11	2021	37	38
29	38	2020	69	86
30	30	2019	72	72
15	42	2018	33	86
14	15	2017	37	37
17	28	2016	81	81
23	28	2015	90	244
21	25	2014	21	93
19	26	2013	21	22
15	36	2012	26	27
13	16	2011	60	60
19	21	2010	34	95
27	41	2009	23	46
45	45	2008	36	37
254	281	2007	106	106
402	402	2006	346	348
-	-	2005	705	711
-	-	2004	869	893



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BONDAR (#92) 6-2 6-1 (1h 4m)
2r: d. S. STOSUR (#487) 6-2 6-2 (1h 9m)

Total time on court: 2h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 14th appearance at Australian Open, where she reached QF in 2017 (l. V.Williams), 2019 (l. Collins) and 2020 (l. Muguruza)
- Appearing at 55th Grand Slam, the eighth most among active players
- Has beaten Anna Bondar and Samantha Stosur so far this week to score her 20th and 21st main-draw wins at Australian Open; only owns more Slam wins at Roland Garros (24-14)
- Faces No.38 Sorana Cirstea in 3r today; came within two points of defeat before battling back to win their most recent encounter at 2018 Eastbourne
- Owns 11-12 career record against players from Romania, while is 3-0 in Grand Slam tournaments
- One of three players from Russia to reach 3r (also Kudrmetova and Kasatkina). best represented after USA (four)
- Best result by Russian woman at Australian Open was a title run by Maria Sharapova in 2008
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.11 (first achieved November 8, 2021). To break into Top 10 would need to reach SF this fortnight
- Owns nine hard-court titles, most recently triumphing at 2017 Hong Kong. Has also finished R-Up on the surface eight times, including at 2013 Brisbane

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. KVITOVA (#19) 6-2 6-2 (1h 11m)
2r: d. K. KUCOVA (#96) 6-2 6-4 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 2h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 14th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was R16 run in 2017 (l. Muguruza)
- Also made 3r in 2012-13, 2021 and now 2022
- In 1r, upset No.20 seed Kvitova; in her career, has defeated 16 seeds across the opening two rounds at the majors (more than any other active player)
- truck 30 winners and broke serve five times to see off Kucova in 2r; has now won back-to-back matches at four of the past five majors
- Faces No.11 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 3r today; owns 37 wins in career over Top-20 players, including six since the start of last season
- At the majors is 11-22 against Top-20 opponents (4-5 at Australian Open)
- Owns 19-28 career record against players from Russia, while is 4-7 at the Slams
- Has previously faced Pavlyuchenkova on six different occasions, win record currently standing at 3-3. All wins coming in alternating turns
- Three of the previous encounters were three-set matches, two of which Cirstea won, lost the other at 2018 Eastbourne after coming within two points of victory
- Owns one title on hard courts won at 2008 Tashkent
- Cirstea and Halep are the only two Romanian women left in the main draw
- Best result by Romanian woman at Australian Open was a Runner-up finish by Halep in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.38; by contrast began last season at No.86



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#3) 6-1 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 30
QF	L	G. MUGURUZA (#32) 7-5 6-3	
4r	W	A. KERBER (#18) 6-7(5) 7-6(4) 6-2	
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#2) 7-6(4) 7-6(3)	
2r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#79) 7-5 7-6(1)	
1r	W	N. STOJANOVIC (#85) 6-1 7-5	
2019	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
QF	L	D. COLLINS (#35) 2-6 7-5 6-1	
4r	W	S. STEPHENS (#5) 6-7(3) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#31) 6-0 6-3	
2r	W	K. BERTENS (#9) 3-6 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	M. PUIG (#54) 6-4 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 15
2r	L	K. BONDARENKO (#94) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	K. BAINDL (#86) 3-6 6-4 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 24
QF	L	V. WILLIAMS (#17) 6-4 7-6(3)	
4r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#10) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#13) 7-5 4-6 6-3	
2r	W	N. VIKHLYANTSEVA (#129) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	E. RODINA (#85) 6-1 7-6(2)	
2016	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 26
1r	L	L. DAVIS (#103) 1-6 6-3 6-4	
2015	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 23
1r	L	Y. WICKMAYER (#80) 4-6 6-3 6-3	
2014	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 29
3r	L	A. RADWANSKA (#5) 5-7 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	M. MINELLA (#107) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	T. PEREIRA (#97) 7-6(7) 6-4	
2013	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 24
1r	L	L. TSURENKO (#85) 7-5 3-6 7-5	

2021	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
3r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#20) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#8) 6-4 1-6 6-1	
1r	W	P. TIG (#56) 6-2 6-1	
2020	Result	Rank: 74	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#67) 4-6 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#34) 6-2 7-6(5)	
2019	Result	Rank: 84	Seed: -
1r	L	R. PETERSON (#64) 6-4 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
2r	L	L. SAFAROVA (#29) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#60) 5-7 6-4 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
4r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#7) 6-2 6-3	
3r	W	A. RISKE (#42) 6-2 7-6(2)	
2r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#12) 7-6(1) 6-3	
1r	W	I. KHROMACHEVA (#95) 6-2 6-1	
2015	Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PANOVA (#150) 7-5 6-0	
2014	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 21
1r	L	M. ERAKOVIC (#52) 6-4 7-6(6)	
2013	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 27
3r	L	N. LI (#6) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#106) 1-6 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	C. VANDEWEGHE (#99) 6-4 6-2	
2012	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
3r	L	S. ERRANI (#48) 6-7(6) 6-0 6-2	
2r	W	U. RADWANSKA (#99) 1-6 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#5) 7-6(2) 6-3	



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Playing first tournament of the season
- Made 2r at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. eventual champion Anisimova) and fell 1r at Adelaide [250] (l. Kalinina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	107	Aces	9	43
0%	117	First serve %	57%	83
0%	117	First Serve points won %	56%	94
0%	117	Second serve points won %	44%	66
0%	117	Overall service points won %	51%	92
0%	116	Service games won %	56%	86
0%	114	Break points saved %	44%	82
0%	117	First serve return points won %	45%	1
0%	117	Second serve return points won %	50%	68
0%	111	Break points converted %	60%	17
0%	111	Return games won %	39%	21
0%	117	Return points won %	47%	9

Best win by ranking: No.92 vs Bondar in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 1h 9m vs Stosur in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Bondar in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Stosur in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r

Best win by ranking: No.19 vs Kvitova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 1h 25m vs Kalinina in ADELAIDE 250 1r
Shortest match: 48m vs Gracheva in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Anisimova in MELBOURNE 250 #2 2r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2018 - STRASBOURG
2017 - HONG KONG, RABAT, MONTERREY
2015 - LINZ
2014 - MOSCOW, PARIS
2013 - OEIRAS (ESTORIL), MONTERREY
2011 - MONTERREY
2010 - ISTANBUL, MONTERREY

Runner-Up (9)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS
2019 - MOSCOW, OSAKA
2017 - TOKYO
2015 - MOSCOW, WASHINGTON DC
2013 - SEOUL, BRISBANE
2012 - WASHINGTON DC

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2017 - SYDNEY (w/Babos)
2013 - MADRID (w/Safarova)
2012 - CHARLESTON (w/Safarova)
2011 - BRISBANE (w/Kleybanova)
2008 - FES (w/Cirstea)

Runner-Up (3)

2019 - STUTTGART (w/Safarova)
2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Jankovic)
2008 - PALERMO (w/Kudryavtseva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - ISTANBUL
2008 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - STRASBOURG
2019 - TASHKENT
2013 - TORONTO
2007 - BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)
2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)
2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)
2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES
(w/Pavlyuchenkova)

Runner-Up (5)

2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)
2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)
2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	RUP	3r	4r	2021	3r	4r	3r	2r
QF	2r			2020	2r	1r		3r
QF	1r	1r	2r	2019	1r	2r	1r	3r
2r	2r	1r	1r	2018	2r	1r	2r	2r
QF	2r	1r	1r	2017	4r	2r	3r	2r
1r	3r	QF	3r	2016		1r	1r	1r
1r	1r	2r	2r	2015	1r			
3r	2r	1r	2r	2014	1r	3r	1r	2r
1r	2r	1r	3r	2013	3r	3r	2r	2r
2r	3r	2r	2r	2012	3r	1r	3r	2r
3r	QF	2r	QF	2011	2r	3r	1r	1r
2r	3r	3r	4r	2010	2r	1r	1r	1r
1r	3r	2r	1r	2009	1r	QF	3r	3r
	2r	3r	2r	2008	1r	2r	2r	2r
		1r		2007				



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**SORANA
CIRSTEA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed resurgent year in 2021, returning to Top 20 and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Kerjckikova)
- Enjoyed successful Olympics, reaching QF in singles (l. eventual gold medalist Bencic in 3s) and winning gold in mixed doubles (w/Rublev, d. Vesnina/Karatsev in F)
- Also helped Russia win the Billie Jean King Cup finals in November, winning two of her three singles rubbers
- At Madrid, reached first SF since 2019 (l. Sabalenka); upset three Top 20 players en route, No.9 Ka.Pliskova in 2r, No.14Brady in 3r and No.20 Muchova in QF
- At 2020 Roland Garros, made 50th main draw appearance at a major - one of 10 active players to reach this milestone
- Upset No.2 Ka.Pliskova and former champion Kerber en route to QF at 2020 Australian Open
- Advanced to two finals in 2019 - both at Premier-level - at Osaka (l. Osaka in F) and Moscow (l. Bencic in F). Also made QF in Melbourne in 2019 to match best Grand Slam result (l. Collins), upsetting No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
- Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber during run to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
- Represented Russia at 2016 Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- In doubles, owns five titles and has reached QF of all four majors - most recently at 2021 Roland Garros w/Rybakina. Career-high doubles ranking is No.21 (September 16, 2013)
- In 2011, won 39 main draw matches, one title and reached first two Grand Slam QFs to end the year inside Top 20 for the first time
- Made Top 20 debut at No.20 on September 13, 2010, after R16 showing at US Open
- Won the first title of her career at Monterrey in 2010 (d. Hantuchova in F); has gone on to lift this title three more times (2011, 2013 and 2017)
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2009 Indian Wells, scoring first Top 10 wins of her career en route, over No.3 Jankovic and No.10 A.Radwanska
- Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2008 - following run through qualifying to 3r at Wimbledon - and entered Top 50 on November 3 of the same year
- Reached first two WTA QFs in 2008, first on clay at Palermo and then on hard at Tokyo [Japan Open]
- Highlight of last season was ending near-13-year wait for second WTA singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Also in 2021, finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejckikova), reached QFs at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 on a high, winning singles title at ITF/\$100k Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F)
- Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open (l. Muchova) and advanced to 2r at Australian Open in January (l. Gauff)
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck in F) as a former champion in 2008
- Captured fifth career doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were SF run at Nürnberg (l. eventual champion Putintseva); previous appearance in last four at a WTA-level event came at the same tournament two years earlier
- Also reached 3r at 2019 US Open (l. Townsend)
- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nürnberg and Bucharest
- Highlights of 2017 season were SF showing at Nürnberg (l. Krejckikova) and QF runs at Istanbul, Madrid, Seoul, Beijing and Linz
- Also reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Slam singles result
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S.Williams
- Following Tororo run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Won only WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007 Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)

- Made Grand Slam debut at 2007 Wimbledon as a WC, losing 6-0 6-1 to No.10 seed Hantuchova
- Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
- Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion, having won girls' singles titles at Australian Open (2006-07) and US Open (2006)

- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with her brother Aleksandr Pavlyuchenkov
- Mother's name is Marina. Grandmother played basketball for USSR; grandfather was high-level basketball referee; father was Olympic-level canoeist; mother was a swimmer
- Introduced to tennis at age 6 by family
- Baseline player whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand down the line
- Speaks Russian, English and French
- Likes comedy movies; favorite actors are Johnny Depp and Ben Stiller
- Favorite music is R&B, hip-hop, favorite book is Eat, Pray, Love, favorite foods are Japanese and Russian
- Enjoys karaoke, shopping, dancing, seeing friends, music, sleeping
- Best memories are winning 2006 Australian Open juniors, first WTA title in Monterrey and playing World TeamTennis

- Coached by Adrian Craciun
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy



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98 **DANKA KOVINIC**
MONTENEGRO

SIMONA (14) HALEP **15**
ROMANIA

1994-11-18	Date of Birth	1991-09-27
Herceg Novi, Montenegro	Residence	Constanta, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.69 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68 m)
46	Career-High Ranking	1
\$2,199,614	Career Prize Money	\$37,982,115
\$5,775	Season Prize Money	\$31,875
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 23
8-17 (Round of 32: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	105-40 (Champion: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2018 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 4-4 (Round of 32: 2022)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 30-11 (Runner-Up: 2018)
2-1 / 68-99	YTD / Career W-L	7-0 / 415-178
2-1 / 26-28	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 118-60
0-0 / 11-22	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 55-53
1-0 / 4-16	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-0 / 105-80
Round of 32: ADELAIDE 250, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Champion: MELBOURNE 250 #1



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2016	BUCHAREST	CLAY	QF	Simona Halep	6-4 6-2	1h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
60	95	2021	2	20
73	77	2020	2	2
88	88	2019	1	4
114	182	2018	1	1
67	118	2017	1	1
46	74	2016	2	4
57	58	2015	2	2
101	109	2014	2	3
155	170	2013	11	11
277	295	2012	37	47
352	354	2011	40	53
681	687	2010	80	81
-	-	2009	209	210
-	-	2008	344	352
-	-	2007	723	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. JANG (#210) 6-3 2-6 6-4 (3h 9m)
2r: d. E. RADUCANU (#18) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 38m)

Total time on court: 5h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at the Australian Open, where she is through to 3r for the first time here or at any major
- Overall this is her 18th Grand Slam main draw appearance - previously fell six times in Slam 2r, most recently 2021 Roland Garros (l. Badosa)
- Sole representative from Montenegro in the women's singles main draw (only other Montenegrin in WTA rankings is No.790 Vladka Babic). She is the first player - male or female - representing Montenegro to reach 3r at a Slam
- Opened 2022 Australian Open campaign with three-set win over South Korea's Jang in the only 1r match in the draw to last over three hours
- Upset No.18 Raducanu in 2r to score first Top-20 win of her career on hard
- Previous three wins in career over Top-20 players were on clay over No.11 Petra Kvitova (2021 Charleston), No.10 Bencic (2020 Rome) and No.8 Vinci (2016 Madrid)
- Faces No.15 Simona Halep in 3r today; has spent over three hours more on court than the Romanian in the opening week
- Owns 3-7 career record against players from Romania, including defeat to Halep at 2016 Bucharest
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up finish at 2015 Tianjin. Prior to upset of Raducanu on Thursday, only two Top-50 wins on hard were over No.33 Puig (2016 Tianjin) and No.46 Pereira (2015 Tianjin)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. FRECH (#102) 6-4 6-3 (1h 29m)
2r: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#83) 6-2 6-0 (1h 6m)

Total time on court: 2h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th appearance at Australian Open, where her best showing was R-Up finish in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Other standout results include SF in 2020 (l. Muguruza) and QF in 2014 (l. Cibulkova), 2015 (l. Makarova) and 2021 (l. S.Williams)
- Enters the tournament having won the season opening Melbourne Summer Set 1 (d. Kudermetova in F). Has now reached QF or better at past four events
- Beat Magdalena Frech in 1r and Beatriz Naddad Maia in 2r to register her 104th and 105th Grand Slam main-draw wins - one of eight active players to reach a century of victories
- Faces No.98 Danka Kovinic in 3r today; beat the Montenegrin in QF of 2016 Bucharest title run (part of a 13-match winning streak)
- Most recent loss to a player outside Top 50 came at hands of No.100 Sasnovich at 2021 Indian Wells, while at the majors it was against No.54 Swiatek at 2020 Roland Garros
- Owns 20-3 win-loss record in Grand Slam 3r matches, with defeats coming at the hands of A.Radwanska (2011 Australian Open), Lucic-Baroni (2014 US Open) and Hsoeh (2018 Wimbledon)
- One of two players from Romania to reach 3r (also Cirstea)
- Is currently ranked No.15. Last November briefly dropped out of Top 20 for the first time since August 2013
- Is currently on a nine-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 17 matches in 2020
- Owns 12 hard court titles - seventh most among active players



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 82	Seed: -
1r	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-0 6-0	
2020	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MERTENS (#17) 6-2 6-0	
2017	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
2r	L	T. BACSINSZKY (#15) 6-1 7-6(5)	
1r	W	S. ZHENG (#84) 6-0 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 54	Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#16) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	S. CRAWFORD (#107) 6-2 6-4	

2021	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
QF	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11) 6-3 6-3	
4r	W	I. SWIATEK (#17) 3-6 6-1 6-4	
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#36) 6-1 6-3	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#72) 4-6 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	L. CABRERA (#140) 6-2 6-1	
2020	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 4
SF	L	G. MUGURUZA (#32) 7-6(8) 7-5	
QF	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#31) 6-1 6-1	
4r	W	E. MERTENS (#17) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#38) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	H. DART (#173) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	J. BRADY (#49) 7-6(5) 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
4r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#16) 6-1 4-6 6-4	
3r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#36) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	S. KENIN (#37) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-4	
1r	W	K. KANEPI (#71) 6-7(2) 6-4 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#2) 7-6(2) 3-6 6-4	
SF	W	A. KERBER (#16) 6-3 4-6 9-7	
QF	W	K. PLISKOVA (#6) 6-3 6-2	
4r	W	N. OSAKA (#72) 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	L. DAVIS (#76) 4-6 6-4 15-13	
2r	W	E. BOUCHARD (#112) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	D. AIAVA (#193) 7-6(5) 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
1r	L	S. ROGERS (#52) 6-3 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
1r	L	S. ZHANG (#133) 6-4 6-3	
2015	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	E. MAKAROVA (#11) 6-4 6-0	
4r	W	Y. WICKMAYER (#80) 6-4 6-2	



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3rW

B. MATTEK-SANDS (#258) 6-4 7-5

2rW

J. WOLFE (#62) 6-2 6-2

1rW

K. KNAPP (#50) 6-3 6-2

DANKA KOVINIC

SIMONA HALEP

SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell in qualifying at Melbourne Summer Set 1 and in 1r at Adelaide [250] (l. Inglis)
- Opened season by lifting 23rd WTA title of her career, at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (d. Kudermetova in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	74	Aces	11	35
65%	28	First serve %	59%	64
62%	67	First Serve points won %	69%	27
50%	28	Second serve points won %	47%	42
58%	46	Overall service points won %	60%	30
69%	50	Service games won %	75%	31
42%	86	Break points saved %	69%	14
30%	70	First serve return points won %	45%	3
58%	23	Second serve return points won %	68%	1
50%	39	Break points converted %	61%	15
25%	68	Return games won %	59%	1
37%	74	Return points won %	54%	1

Best win by ranking: No.18 vs Raducanu in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 3h 9m vs Jang in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 2h 1m vs Inglis in ADELAIDE 250 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Inglis in ADELAIDE 250 1r

Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Kudermetova in MELBOURNE 250 #1 F
Longest match: 2h 34m vs Golubic in MELBOURNE 250 #1 QF
Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Ruse in MELBOURNE 250 #1 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Golubic in MELBOURNE 250 #1 QF



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2021 - CHARLESTON
2016 - ISTANBUL
2015 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2015 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Vogt)

Runner-Up (4)
2018 - GUANGZHOU (w/Lapko), BUCHAREST
(w/Zanevska)
2016 - ISTANBUL (w/Knoll), AUCKLAND
(w/Strycova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (23)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1
2020 - ROME, PRAGUE, DUBAI
2019 - WIMBLEDON
2018 - MONTREAL, ROLAND GARROS, SHENZHEN
2017 - MADRID
2016 - MONTREAL, BUCHAREST, MADRID
2015 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI, SHENZHEN
2014 - BUCHAREST, DOHA
2013 - SOFIA, MOSCOW, NEW HAVEN, BUDAPEST,
'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (18)
2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2019 - MADRID, DOHA
2018 - CINCINNATI, ROME, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2017 - BEIJING, CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS,
ROME
2015 - CINCINNATI, TORONTO
2014 - WTA FINALS, FRENCH OPEN, MADRID
2012 - BRUSSELS
2011 - FES
2010 - FES

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2018 - SHENZHEN (w/Begu)

Runner-Up (1)
2016 - MONTREAL (w/Niculescu)



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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed a productive fortnight in Charleston last season, finishing R-Up at Volvo Car Open (l. Kurermetova) 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 (l. Bouchard) before advancing to R16 at Rome (as qualifier, l. 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 (l. Doi in F) and QF run at Tashkent Open (l. 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 (l. 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 (l. 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
- Finished 2021 season at No.20 and briefly dropped out of the Top 20 for the first time since 2013 on Nov.1, 2021
- Ended year on a high note, reaching QF at Moscow (l. Sakkari) and SF at Linz as well as reaching first and only final of the year at Cluj-Napoca (l. Kontaveit)
- Retired in opening match of Rome against Kerber after tearing a calf muscle that kept her out of Roland Garros and Wimbledon where she was the defending champion; made return to play at Montreal and reached R16 at US Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka) and 3r at Madrid (l. Mertens)
- Posted a 17-match winning streak in 2020, featuring titles at Dubai, Prague and Rome - the longest streak (at any level) of her career
- Victory at 2020 Dubai saw her become the sixth active player to reach 20 career titles
- Lifted second Grand Slam title of her career at Wimbledon in 2019 (d. S.Williams in F)
- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden major title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) - was the second Romanian woman to win a Grand Slam singles title, following in the footsteps of 1978 Roland Garros champion Virginia Ruzici
- Opened 2018 season by sweeping singles and doubles titles at Shenzhen - doubles titles w/Begu was the first of her career
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 - became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Has spent 64 weeks as World No.1
- Made Top 10 debut on January 27, 2014 and has remained there ever since
- Breakthrough at Slam level came in 2014, when she made QF at Australian Open (l. Cibulkova), SF at Wimbledon (l. Bouchard) and finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1: vs. S.Williams in RR at 2014 WTA Finals Singapore
- She won her first six WTA titles in the same calendar year in 2013, and was the first to do so since Stefanie Graf in 1986. This led to her being named the WTA Most Improved Player at the end of the year
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles

- Scored first Top 10 win over then No.6 Li Na in 1r at 2011 US Open
- Broke into Top 100 on October 4, 2010, Top 50 on September 12, 2011 and Top 20 on August 26, 2013
- Has qualified six times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-19, although withdrew injured in 2018), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals
- Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2010, 2012, 2014-19; Romanian Olympic Team, 2012
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Romania in 2006


OTHER INFORMATION

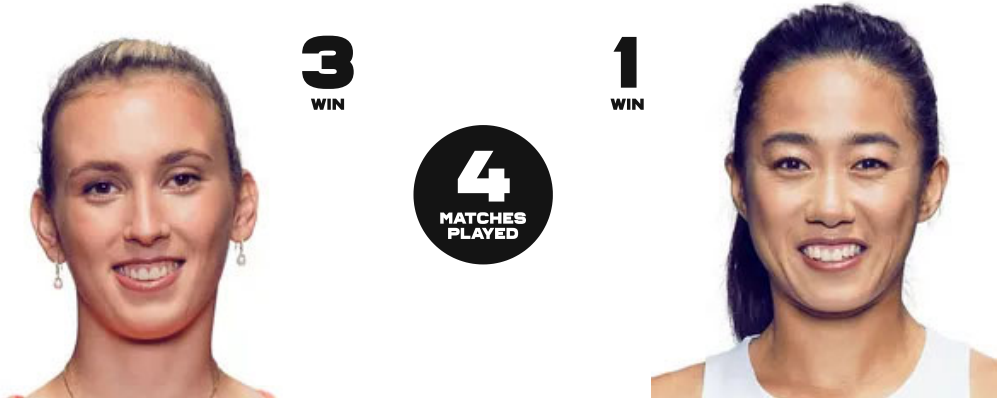
- Coached by Nemanja Plavsic
 - Mother's name is Snjezana (kindergarten teacher); father's name is Radenko (owns a café/bar); brothers' names are Aleksa and Luka
 - Started playing tennis at age 7
 - Aggressive baseliner; favorite surface is clay; favorites shots are serve, forehand and drop shot; favorite tournament is Australian Open; tennis idol growing up was Jelena Jankovic
 - Speaks Montenegrin and English, learning Spanish
 - Best memory was qualifying for main draw at Roland Garros (first Montenegrin to do so)
 - Enjoys watching movies, hanging out with friends, listening to music, shopping and reading
 - If she was not a tennis player, probably would have played handball because it's a very popular sport in Montenegro
- Currently working with Adrian Marcu and Daniel Dobre
 - Enjoys music, movies and football
 - Favorite food is pasta; favorite drink is orange juice; favorite city is Paris; favorite tournament is Roland Garros
 - Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer
 - Set up a charitable foundation focusing on sport, health and education



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ELISE MERTENS (19)
BELGIUM

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SHUAI ZHANG
CHINA

1995-11-17	Date of Birth		1989-01-21
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	Residence		Tianjin, China
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 10" (1.79 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77 m)	
12	Career-High Ranking		23
\$9,188,336	Career Prize Money		\$7,834,637
\$10,000	Season Prize Money		\$13,275
0 / 6	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 2
47-19 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)		31-37 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 15-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2018)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 12-10 (Quarter-Finalist: 2016)	
3-1 / 177-102	YTD / Career W-L	2-2 / 170-211	
0-0 / 50-37	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 47-52	
1-0 / 33-36	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-1 / 44-46	
Round of 16: SYDNEY	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: SYDNEY, MELBOURNE 250 #1, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Elise Mertens	6-3 6-3	1h 23m
2018	BEIJING	HARD	1r	Shuai Zhang	6-1 3-6 6-3	1h 48m
2018	MONTREAL	HARD	2r	Elise Mertens	6-2 6-7(2) 6-0	1h 53m
2017	NEW HAVEN	HARD	QF	Elise Mertens	0-0	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
14	21	2021	35	63
17	20	2020	30	35
12	17	2019	31	46
13	13	2018	27	35
35	35	2017	23	36
120	120	2016	24	24
157	157	2015	61	186
249	264	2014	30	62
577	577	2013	51	51
-	-	2012	120	122
-	-	2011	73	126
-	-	2010	74	91
-	-	2009	151	153
-	-	2008	138	212
-	-	2007	132	155
-	-	2006	199	200
-	-	2005	608	648
-	-	2004	845	901



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. ZVONAREVA (#91) 6-4 7-5 (1h 52m)
2r: d. I. BEGU (#64) 6-3 6-2 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 3h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at the Australian Open, where she produced her Grand Slam breakthrough in 2018 by reaching SF (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Overall this is her 20th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and wins this week take her record at the majors to 47-19
- Is reigning doubles champion here at Melbourne Park, having won 2021 title w/Sabalenka. Is through to 3r in doubles this year, partnering Kudermetova
- Has enjoyed comfortable progression to 3r, defeating Vera Zvonareva and Irina-Camelia Begu without the loss of a set - one of 12 players in the bottom half yet to concede one
- Progression this week means she has reached the 3r for the 16th straight Slam
- Faces No.74 Shuai Zhang in 3r today - a loss would be worst-by-ranking for over a year and a half, since falling to No.104 Sasnovich at 2020 Palermo (first event following the pandemic)
- Owns 9-7 record in Slam 3r matches, most recent loss coming at 2021 Wimbledon (l. Keys)
- Has only been beaten once in the main draw of a Slam by a player outside the Top 50 - No.54 Strycova at 2019 Wimbledon
- Owns 9-5 career record against players from China, while is 3-0 at the majors
- Sole representative from Belgium to make 3r from five in starting field
- Two Belgium women have won the Australian Open in the past - Kim Clijsters in 2011, Justine Henin in 2004
- Today's winner will face Tauson or Collins
- Owns four WTA titles on hard courts, three of which came on Australian soil: Hobart (2017-18) and Gippsland Trophy (2021)
- Is currently ranked No.26. Owns a career-high of No.12 achieved in 2018, and also is a former doubles No.1 (posted on May 1, 2021)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. GOLUBIC (#40) 6-3 6-4 (1h 17m)
2r: d. E. RYBAKINA (#12) 6-4 1-0 ret. (0m)

Total time on court: 1h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th main draw appearance at Australian Open - made QFs here in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Konta), which at the time was best result across the Slams. Has since matched this by reaching the last eight at 2019 Wimbledon
- Made Australian Open debut in qualifying in 2007
- Won doubles title here in 2019 (w/Stosur, d. Babos/Mladenovic in F). Pair were seeded No.4 this year (l. Pera/Linette in 2r)
- Upset No.40 Viktorija Golubic in 1r to register only her second Top-50 win since the start of 2021 (also No.26 Keys at San Jose last summer). Has since added to that tally with 2r defeat of No.12 Rybakina
- Defeat of No.12 Rybakina (via ret. w/thigh injury) in 2r also marked 19th win over a Top-20 player, and first since No.16 Madison Keys at 2020 Roland Garros
- Faces No.26 Elise Mertens in 3r today; last beat three Top-50 players at the same event at 2019 Wimbledon (No.23 Garcia, No.19 Wozniacki, No.35 Yastremska)
- Owns 4-5 career record against players from Belgium, while is 1-1 at the majors
- At 33 (celebrated her birthday on Friday) is second oldest left in draw (behind Kanepi, 36 years)
- Two career titles have both come on hard courts, at Guangzhou in 2013 and 2017
- Last Chinese woman remaining from the six in the starting field. Best result by Chinese woman at Australian Open was Li Na's run to title in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.74 - her lowest ranking since she embarked on QF run here as a qualifier in January 2016 (No.133)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 18
4r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#27) 7-6(5) 7-5	
3r	W	B. BENCIC (#12) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	L. ZHU (#94) 7-6(8) 6-1	
1r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#86) 6-1 6-3	
2020	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 16
4r	L	S. HALEP (#3) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	C. BELLIS (#600) 6-1 6-7(5) 6-0	
2r	W	H. WATSON (#75) 6-3 6-0	
1r	W	D. KOVINIC (#86) 6-2 6-0	
2019	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 12
3r	L	M. KEYS (#17) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	M. GASPARYAN (#91) 6-1 7-5	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#59) 6-2 7-5	
2018	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
SF	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#2) 6-3 7-6(2)	
QF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-4 6-0	
4r	W	P. MARTIC (#81) 7-6(5) 7-5	
3r	W	A. CORNET (#42) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	D. SAVILLE (#23) 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	V. KUZMOVA (#125) 6-2 6-1	

2021	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: 31
1r	L	A. LI (#69) 6-2 6-0	
2020	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
3r	L	S. KENIN (#15) 7-5 7-6(7)	
2r	W	C. MCNALLY (#116) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#27) 2-6 7-5 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#7) 4-6 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#101) 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#25) 6-2 4-6 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: -
2r	L	D. SATRALOVA (#130) 6-4 7-6(5)	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#13) 2-6 7-6(2) 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 20
2r	L	A. RISKE (#42) 7-6(7) 4-6 6-1	
1r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#118) 6-0 6-3	
2016	Result	Rank: 133	Seed: -
QF	L	J. KONTA (#47) 6-4 6-1	
4r	W	M. KEYS (#17) 3-6 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	V. LEPCHENKO (#51) 6-1 6-3	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#33) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	S. HALEP (#2) 6-4 6-3	
2015	Result	Rank: 63	Seed: -
1r	L	A. CORNET (#19) 6-3 6-2	
2014	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BARTHEL (#39) 7-6(4) 6-3	
2012	Result	Rank: 127	Seed: -
1r	L	A. WOZNIAK (#102) 6-3 6-3	
2011	Result	Rank: 91	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAFAROVA (#35) 7-5 4-6 6-1	



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Sydney (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Burel) and Sydney (l. Kontaveit)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
5	68	Aces	5	62
59%	72	First serve %	60%	57
62%	70	First Serve points won %	62%	68
38%	90	Second serve points won %	46%	54
52%	85	Overall service points won %	56%	58
52%	92	Service games won %	65%	64
55%	55	Break points saved %	46%	79
40%	11	First serve return points won %	18%	111
60%	17	Second serve return points won %	43%	101
56%	24	Break points converted %	50%	31
45%	7	Return games won %	10%	101
47%	8	Return points won %	30%	105

Best win by ranking: No.64 vs Begu in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r

Longest match: 1h 52m vs Zvonareva in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r

Shortest match: 1h 11m vs Kasatkina in SYDNEY 2r

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 3 vs Kasatkina in SYDNEY 2r

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Rybakina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r

Longest match: 1h 30m vs Burel in MELBOURNE 250 #1 1r

Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Golubic in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 4 vs Kontaveit in SYDNEY 1r



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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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2017 - GUANGZHOU
2013 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (3)

2021 - NOTTINGHAM
2020 - HOBART
2016 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2021 - OSTRAVA (w/Mirza), US OPEN (w/Stosur), CINCINNATI (w/Stosur)
2019 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Stosur)
2018 - HONG KONG (w/Stosur), HIROSHIMA (w/Hozumi), ISTANBUL (w/Liang)
2014 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Peng)
2012 - GUANGZHOU (w/Tanasugarn), ESTORIL (w/Chuang)
2011 - OSAKA (w/Date)

Runner-Up (10)

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



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F); reached R16 in singles at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
- Other first half of the year highlights included finishing R-Up final at Istanbul (l. Cirstea in F, also won doubles title w/Kudermetova), SF at Dubai (l. Muguruza), QF at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) and 3r at both Roland Garros (l. Sakkari) and Wimbledon (l. Keys)

In doubles at the All England Club, won third career Grand Slam doubles title w/Hsieh

- In singles, competed in Olympics in Tokyo falling in 1r to Alexandrova then reached SF at San Jose (l. Kasatkina) and R16 at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- In doubles w/Hsieh, won title at Indian Wells and qualified for the year-end AKRON WTA Finals in Guadalajara where they reached the final (l. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- 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. Krejčíková/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 Kvitová (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)

- Reached fourth singles final of career in 2021, finishing R-Up at Nottingham (l. Konta). Also advanced to SF at Palermo and QF at San Jose
- Enjoyed strong campaign in doubles last season winning three titles, at Cincinnati and US Open (w/Stosur) and Ostrava (w/Mirza). Qualified for WTA Finals for first time (w/Stosur) however failed to progress from group stage
- Season highlight in 2020 was reaching third career WTA singles final (l. Rybakina in F) and finished R-Up in doubles at Hobart (w/Peng), which marks the first time she made it through to the championship match in both singles and doubles at the same tour-level event
- Also in 2020, made R16 at Roland Garros for the first time; now has advanced to second week in three Grand Slams across hard, grass and clay
- Standout results of 2019 season were reaching second Grand Slam singles QF of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep), finishing R-Up at WTA125K Series event in Anning, China (l. S.Zheng) and closing out season by winning \$100k ITF/Tokyo-JPN (d.Paolini in F)
- Registered first Top 10 doubles season in 2019- finished at No.10 while posted career-high ranking at No.9 on May 20
- Won first Grand Slam title in doubles at 2019 Australian Open (w/Stosur; d. Babos/Mladenovic in F); also reached final at Miami w/Stosur (l. Mertens/Sabalenka). Team qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen (Zhang's debut at the season finale) where they advanced to SF (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)
- First Top 30 season in 2016, posted career-high ranking of No.23 on November 14
- Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough at 2016 Australian Open, where she advanced to QF as qualifier (d. No.2 Halep and No.17 Keys in route, l. Konta). Run also marked first time winning back-to-back main draw matches since semifinal run at 2014 Birmingham
- As a qualifier during 2016 Melbourne run, defeated No.2 Halep and No.17 Keys (l. Konta). Ranked No.133, became lowest-ranked player to advance to last eight in Melbourne since unranked Henin reached final in 2010, and first qualifier to do so since Gavaldon in 1990
- Contemplated retirement after ending 2015 ranked No.186, her lowest year-end finish since 2008 (No.212) and down from No.62 in 2014
- Winner of two WTA singles titles, at 2013 Guangzhou (d. King in F) and 2017 Guangzhou (d.

- 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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently 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

- Coached by Liu Shuo
- Father, Zhang Zhi Qiang, was a soccer player; mother, Wang Feng Qin, was a basketball player. Started playing tennis at age 5 when parents took her to local club
- Started working with Chinese Tennis Association at age 12
- Idolized Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal
- Best tennis memory was playing mixed doubles with Pete Sampras in 2011, winning Australian Open doubles champion in 2019 with best friend Sam Stosur, and quarterfinalists at 2016 Australian Open and 2019 Wimbledon
- Relaxes by listening to music, taking photos and exploring the places she travels to



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CLARA
TAUSON

DENMARK

DANIELLE
(27) COLLINS

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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2002-12-21	Date of Birth	1993-12-13
Kongens Lyngby, Denmark	Residence	St. Petersburg, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
6' (1.82 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78 m)
39	Career-High Ranking	23
\$622,421	Career Prize Money	\$3,750,894
\$6,675	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
5-4 (Round of 32: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	22-16 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 32: 2022)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 9-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2019)
4-1 / 24-13	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 84-59
0-0 / 7-4	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 28-21
0-0 / 4-2	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 17-12
Quarter-Finalist: MELBOURNE 250 #2	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	2r	Danielle Collins	6-2 6-3	1h 10m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
44	44	2021	25	29
151	152	2020	25	45
267	267	2019	23	31
715	863	2018	35	36
938	938	2017	153	167
-	-	2016	299	299
-	-	2015	903	-
-	-	2014	950	950
-	-	2013	-	-
-	-	2012	553	-
-	-	2011	608	608



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. SHARMA (#97) 6-3 6-4 (1h 20m)
2r: d. A. KONTAVEIT (#7) 6-2 6-4 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 2h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Australian Open - had previously fallen in 2021 qualifying
- Overall this is her fifth Grand Slam main draw appearance, and is through to 3r of a major for the first time, having fallen three times in the 2r
- Won junior title here at Melbourne Park in 2019 (d. Fernandez in F)
- Sole representative from Denmark in the draw and also Top 400 (next highest ranked is No.458 Olga Helmi)
- Contesting Australian Open on a career-high ranking of No.39 (posted on January 17, 2022)
- Has beaten Astra Sharma and Anett Kontaveit so far this week; win over No.7 ranked Kontaveit is first career Top-10 win
- Faces No.30 Danielle Collins in 3r; notched third career Top-30 win by defeating Kontaveit in 2r, having previously upset No.30 Ostapenko (2021 Luxembourg) and No.25 Brady (2020 Roland Garros)
- Is the only teenager left in the draw and one of four in Top 50 of the WTA rankings
- Is a two time hard-court champion, at Luxembourg and Lyon in 2021

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. DOLEHIDE (#200) 6-1 6-3 (1h 6m)
2r: d. A. KONJUH (#58) 6-4 6-3 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 2h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open, where she enjoyed her Grand Slam breakthrough with SF run on debut in 2019 (l. Kvitova)
- Defeated qualifier Caroline Dolehide and Ana Konjuh so far this week. Is one of 12 players in bottom half yet to drop a set (also today's opponent Tauson)
- Faces No.39 Clara Tauson in 3r today; record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 2-3 (1-0 in Melbourne)
- One of tournament-leading four players from United States to reach 3r. Title here has been won by an American 18 times, most recently Kenin in 2020
- Since the end of last year's grass court season, has compiled 28-7 win-loss record (including 2r win here)
- In addition to run here three years ago, has reached two other SFs in Australia, at 2020 Adelaide and 2021 Phillip Island Trophy
- Owns one career hard-court title at 2021 San Jose



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2021	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#6) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	A. BOGDAN (#96) 6-3 6-1	

2020	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 26
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#38) 6-4 2-6 7-5	
1r	W	V. DIATCHENKO (#89) 6-1 3-6 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
SF	L	P. KVITOVA (#6) 7-6(2) 6-0	
QF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#44) 2-6 7-5 6-1	
4r	W	A. KERBER (#2) 6-0 6-2	
3r	W	C. GARCIA (#19) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	S. VICKERY (#123) 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	J. GOERGES (#13) 2-6 7-6(5) 6-4	



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sasnovich via ret. w/right thigh injury)
- Playing first tournament of the season

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
5	63	Aces	0	126
63%	44	First serve %	0%	131
72%	13	First Serve points won %	0%	131
50%	27	Second serve points won %	0%	131
64%	7	Overall service points won %	0%	131
78%	18	Service games won %	0%	130
58%	43	Break points saved %	0%	129
44%	4	First serve return points won %	0%	131
60%	16	Second serve return points won %	0%	131
45%	51	Break points converted %	0%	128
47%	5	Return games won %	0%	128
50%	3	Return points won %	0%	131

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Kontaveit in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 1h 35m vs Kalinina in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Shortest match: 51m vs Zhu in MELBOURNE 250 #2 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Zhu in MELBOURNE 250 #2 2r

Best win by ranking: No.58 vs Konjuh in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 1h 19m vs Konjuh in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Dolehide in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Konjuh in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS					SINGLES FINALS				
Champion (2)					Champion (2)				
2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON					2021 - SAN JOSE, PALERMO				
Runner-Up (1)									
2021 - COURMAYEUR									

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021; in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato
- Won over 40 matches last season (all levels) to finish inside Top 50
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d.No.25 Brady, l. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, l. Rodina)
- Lifted four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at \$15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world rankings
- Closed out 2021 campaign with QF at Chicago [500] (l. Vondrousova), 3r at Indian Wells (l. Jabeur) and SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Riske). Posted first Top-30 year-end finish at No.29
- Produced impressive second half of 2022, which started with QF showing at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse), SF at Budapest (l. Kalinina via ret. w/right elbow injury) and then maiden WTA title at Palermo (d. Ruse in F)
- Following 2021 Palermo breakthrough, extended winning streak to 12 matches with title run at San Jose (d. Kastkina in F) and then 3r showing at Montreal
- Made QF at 2020 Roland Garros for first time upsetting No.15 Muguruza and No.35 Jabeur en route (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) - scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V.Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), including first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r
- Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)
- Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (l. Halep)
- Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

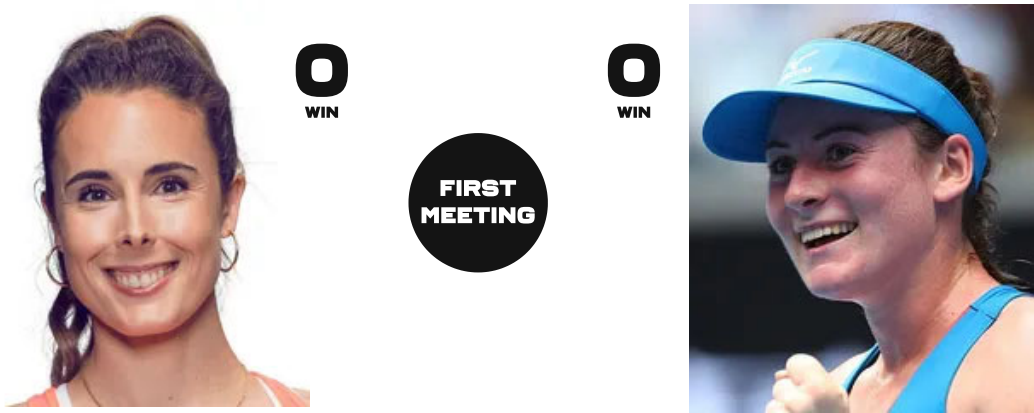
- Coached by Olivier Jeunehomme
 - Started playing tennis aged six
- Currently without a full time coach, formerly with Jay Gooding and Chip Brooks
 - Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016
 - Parents are Walter and Cathy; older brother is Joel
 - Started playing tennis at age 3; introduced to the sport by her dad (who played recreationally and used to coach her). Favorite surface is hard
 - Enjoys going to the beach, fishing and running.



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TAMARA ZIDANSEK

(29) SLOVENIA

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1990-01-22	Date of Birth	1997-12-26
Nice, France	Residence	Doha, Qatar
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73 m)	Height	5' 5" (1.68 m)
11	Career-High Ranking	29
\$8,251,947	Career Prize Money	\$1,980,467
\$5,350	Season Prize Money	\$18,800
0 / 6	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
66-62 (Round of 16: 2020 US OPEN; 2017 ROLAND GARROS; 2015 FRENCH OPEN; 2014 WIMBLEDON; 2009 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	11-11 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
2-0 / 20-16 (Round of 16: 2009)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-3 (Round of 32: 2022)
2-2 / 339-314	YTD / Career W-L	5-1 / 57-53
0-1 / 116-101	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-1 / 22-21
0-0 / 69-64	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-0 / 17-7
Round of 32: ADELAIDE 250, MELBOURNE 250 #1, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: ADELAIDE 250



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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
53	59	2021	30	30
51	53	2020	63	87
45	60	2019	56	64
31	47	2018	69	70
31	38	2017	138	180
33	46	2016	184	223
18	43	2015	305	309
20	20	2014	741	741
23	27	2013	-	-
43	44	2012	-	-
65	89	2011	-	-
47	78	2010	-	-
11	50	2009	-	-
16	16	2008	-	-
57	57	2007	-	-
189	189	2006	-	-
300	308	2005	-	-
852	861	2004	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. TOMOVA (#118) 6-3 6-3 (1h 32m)
2r: d. G. MUGURUZA (#3) 6-3 6-3 (1h 27m)

Total time on court: 2h 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 17th appearance at Australian Open; among the players in this year's draw, only Stosur (20) has played here more often
- Best result at Melbourne Park was R16 showing in 2009 (l. Safina)
- Contesting her 60th consecutive major (63rd overall). This is the third longest streak in WTA history, only trailing Ai Sugiyama (62) and Francesca Schiavone (61)
- Broke serve six times to beat qualifier Viktoriya Tomova in 1r
- Upset No.3 Garbiñe Muguruza in 2r to score 23rd Top-10 win of her career, although only the fourth at a major (previously No.1 S.Williams at 2014 Wimbledon; No.10 A.Radwanska at 2017 Roland-Garros; No.7 Andreescu at 2021 Wimbledon)
- Faces No.29 Tamara Zidansek in 3r today; record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 5-13 (1-4 at Australian Open)
- Owns 7-1 career record against players from Slovenia, with sole defeat coming against Hercog at 2010 Acapulco
- Only player from France to reach 3r. Bidding to be the first French woman to reach R16 since Garcia in 2018
- Two Frenchwomen have won this title: Amélie Mauresmo (2006) and Mary Pierce (1995)
- Owns two WTA titles on hard courts: 2014 Katowice (indoor) and 2016 Hobart (outdoor)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. RUS (#65) 3-6 6-3 7-6 (2h 26m)
2r: d. H. WATSON (#94) 7-6 6-4 (1h 47m)

Total time on court: 4h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open, where she is through to 3r for the first time
- Previously, best results were reaching 2r in 2019 (l. eventual champion Osaka) and 2020 (l. S.Williams)
- In 1r, twice came within two points of defeat against Arantxa Rus, then saw off Heather Watson in 2r over two tight sets
- Faces No.61 Alizé Cornet in 3r today; only previous Grand Slam 3r match, recovered from losing the opening set 6-0 to beat Siniakova during 2021's Roland-Garros SF run
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from France in main-draw matches; lost to Mladenovic on Grand Slam debut at 2018 US Open and Dodin at 2020 Palermo, while beat Burel to lift maiden WTA title last summer at Lausanne
- Only player from Slovenia to reach 3r (Juvan fell 1r). No woman representing Slovenia has ever advanced to R16 at Australian Open (Maribor-born Mima Jausovec made SF representing Yugoslavia in 1980)
- Is currently on a five-match winning streak; has never previously won six main-draw matches in a row
- Last week, made SF at Adelaide [250] (withdrew prior to match vs. Riske w/abdominal injury). Her only other hard-court SF at WTA level came at 2019 Hua Hin
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.29, having begun last season at No.87



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 54	Seed: -
2r	L	A. LI (#69)	6-2 7-6(6)
1r	W	V. SAVINYKH (#228)	6-2 4-6 7-6(7)
2020	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
2r	L	D. VEKIC (#20)	6-4 6-2
1r	W	M. NICULESCU (#129)	5-7 6-1 6-0
2019	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
2r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#36)	6-3 4-6 6-0
1r	W	L. ARRUBARRENA (#86)	6-2 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
3r	L	E. MERTENS (#37)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	J. GOERGES (#12)	6-4 6-3
1r	W	X. WANG (#641)	6-4 6-2
2017	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: 28
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#94)	7-5 4-6 6-1
1r	W	M. GEORGES (#200)	6-3 4-6 6-1
2016	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ZHANG (#133)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	B. JOVANOVSki PETROVIC (#84)	6-1 6-0
2015	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 19
3r	L	D. CIBULKOVA (#10)	7-5 6-2
2r	W	D. SATRALOVA (#107)	6-4 6-7(2) 6-2
1r	W	S. ZHANG (#63)	6-3 6-2
2014	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 25
3r	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#3)	6-1 7-6(6)
2r	W	C. GIORGI (#99)	6-3 4-6 6-4
1r	W	P. HERCOG (#66)	1-0
2013	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
2r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#26)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	M. ERAKOVIC (#68)	7-5 6-7(3) 10-8
2012	Result	Rank: 85	Seed: -
1r	L	M. NICULESCU (#32)	5-7 6-0 6-3

2021	Result	Rank: 91	Seed: -
1r	L	Z. DIYAS (#83)	6-2 7-5
2020	Result	Rank: 70	Seed: -
2r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#9)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	N. HAN (#179)	6-3 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
2r	L	N. OSAKA (#4)	6-2 6-4
1r	W	D. SAVILLE (#41)	7-5 6-3



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Osaka) and Adelaide [250] (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide (l. Sakkari) and then advanced to SF at Adelaide [250] (withdrew prior to match vs. Riske w/left abdominal injury)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
5	69	Aces	10	39
60%	59	First serve %	61%	54
65%	54	First Serve points won %	69%	28
41%	79	Second serve points won %	46%	47
56%	64	Overall service points won %	60%	28
66%	58	Service games won %	71%	44
61%	36	Break points saved %	48%	73
29%	71	First serve return points won %	39%	16
48%	80	Second serve return points won %	51%	62
38%	74	Break points converted %	38%	75
20%	77	Return games won %	39%	20
37%	67	Return points won %	44%	30

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Muguruza in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 2h 2m vs Osaka in MELBOURNE 250 #1 1r
Shortest match: 1h 27m vs Muguruza in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Osaka in MELBOURNE 250 #1 1r

Best win by ranking: No.65 vs Rus in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 26m vs Rus in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Inglis in ADELAIDE 250 2r
Match points saved: 1 vs Davis in ADELAIDE 250 QF
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Davis in ADELAIDE 250 QF



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2018 - GSTAAD
2016 - HOBART
2014 - KATOWICE
2013 - STRASBOURG
2012 - BAD GASTEIN
2008 - BUDAPEST
Runner-Up (8)
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2019 - LAUSANNE
2017 - BRISBANE
2014 - GUANGZHOU, DUBAI
2012 - STRASBOURG
2008 - ROME, ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2015 - HONG KONG (w/Shvedova)
2010 - STRASBOURG (w/King)
2008 - BUDAPEST (w/Husarova)
Runner-Up (3)
2017 - STANFORD (w/Rosolska)
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Linette)
2011 - DALLAS (w/Parmentier)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - LAUSANNE
Runner-Up (2)
2021 - BOGOTA
2019 - NÜRNBERG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2020 - LINZ (w/Rus), PALERMO (w/Rus)
2018 - TASHKENT (w/Danilovic)
Runner-Up (1)
2019 - ZHENGZHOU (w/Wickmayer)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r	2r	1r	2021	1r	SF	1r	2r
2r	2r		4r	2020	2r	1r		
2r	1r	1r	2r	2019	2r	1r	2r	1r
3r	2r	1r	1r	2018				1r
2r	4r	1r	2r	2017				
2r	3r	3r	1r	2016				
3r	4r	2r	1r	2015				
3r	2r	4r	3r	2014				
2r	3r	3r	3r	2013				
1r	1r	2r	2r	2012				
3r	2r	1r	2r	2011				
1r	1r	1r	1r	2010				
4r	2r	1r	2r	2009				
2r	3r	1r	3r	2008				
1r	1r	2r	3r	2007				
1r	2r			2006				
	2r			2005				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached her 14th career WTA singles final in 2021, finishing R-Up at Chicago 250 (l. Svitolina). Other standout results last season were SF in Berlin (l. Bencic) and Tenerife (l. Li)
- Contested her 62nd Grand Slam main draw at 2021 US Open and played her fourth Olympics at 2020 Tokyo
- Best results in 2020 were QF at Auckland (l. Pegula) and R16 run at US Open (d. No.14 Keys, l. Pironkova)
- Also in 2020, made 3r at Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka). Defeated No.4 Kenin in 2r - first Top 5 win since No.4 Kerber at 2018 Montréal
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching Lausanne final (l. Ferro as the defending champion) - has reached at least one WTA final in six of last seven seasons
- Part of victorious Fed Cup squad for France who defeated Australia in Perth 3-2 to be crowned 2019 champions (did not play)
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Gstaad (d. Minella in F), and reached two further QFs at Brisbane and Charleston
- Former World No.11 (achieved in February 16, 2009) who broke back into Top 20 at end of 2014 for first time since May 2009; dropped out of Top 20 again after 2015 Dubai
- Owns five wins over Top 3 ranked opponents: No.1 S. Williams (2014 Dubai, 2014 Wimbledon and 2014 Wuhan via ret.), No.3 A.Radwanska (2014 Katowice) and No.2 Halep (2015 Madrid); wins over S.Williams made her the first player to defeat the American in three straight meetings since Henin in 2007
- Qualified for 2013 and 2014 Tournament of Champions in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Grand Slam breakthrough came with R16 run at Australian Open in 2009 (l. Safina)
- Excelled on clay in 2008, winning her maiden WTA title at Budapest (d. Klepac in F), reaching maiden final at Acapulco (l. Pennetta) and finishing R-Up at Rome (d. No.5 Kuznetsova and No.8 Chakvetadze, l. Jankovic)
- In 2007, rose over 120 places in the rankings, reaching first two WTA QFs, at first Acapulco and then Fes, as well as reaching 3r at US Open (d. Stosur and Wozniacki, l. No.3 Jankovic)
- Made Grand Slam debut at Roland Garros as 15-year-old wildcard in 2005, reaching 2r (d. Jidkova, l. Mauresmo)
- Member of French Fed Cup Team, 2008-17, 2019; French Olympic Team, 2008, 2012, 2016
- Ended 2021 campaign inside the Top 50 for the first time after compiling a career-best 24 main-draw match victories
- Last season, lifted maiden title at Lausanne (d. Burel in F), finished R-Up at Bogotá (l. Osorio) and enjoyed her Grand Slam breakthrough at Roland-Garros, where she advanced to SF (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Broke into Top 50 following Roland Garros run, rising from No.85 to No.47 (June 14, 2021)
- Best singles result in 2020 was reaching QF at Acapulco (l. Zarazua)
- Earned a career high doubles ranking of No.57 on November 16, 2020 after winning third career Tour-level doubles title at Ostrava (w/Rus). Also lifted the doubles title at Palermo (w/Rus)
- Highlights of 2019 were reaching first WTA singles final, at Nurnberg (l. Putintseva in F), as well as defending WTA 125 Series title at Bol (d. Sorribes Tormo in F) and reaching SF at Hua Hin (l. Tomljanovic)
- Contested all the Slam main draws in 2019 for the first time - reached 2r twice, at 2019 Australian Open (l. Osaka) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Wang Qiang)
- Highlights in 2018 included SF run at Moscow [River Cup] and title run at Bol WTA 125K Series event
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.95) following Bol title on June 11, 2018 - became the ninth Slovenian player in history to crack the Top 100
- In 2018, posted seven tour-level main draw wins and 40 on ITF Circuit; reached SF in just third WTA main draw, at Moscow [River Cup] (d. No.13 Kasatkina in 2r, l. Potapova)
- Made 2r on WTA main draw debut at Rabat in 2018 (as qualifier, d. Linette, l. Hsieh)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2018 Brisbane
- Spent three months off tour with left knee injury in 2018
- Slovene Fed Cup Team, 2017-18, 2020
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career aged 16 at \$10k Velenje in 2014 - has won 16 more singles titles at this level

- Won 2007 Roland Garros junior title (d. Duque-Mariño in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently without a full-time coach• Father is Francis (retired); mother is Patricia; brother is Sébastien (PhD, also her agent)• Has one cat (Lilou) and one dog (Andy)• Started playing at age 4 after watching her brother play• Baseline player whose favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is clay• Favorite music is rock; favorite artists are Muse, Jack Johnson, Coldplay, and Kygo; favorite movie is Lord of the Rings; favorite actors are Brad Pitt, Tom Hanks, and Omar Sy• Other sports interests are handball, soccer, padel, beach volleyball, and hiking. Also enjoys playing piano, reading, and writing• Favorite city is hometown of Nice• People most admired are Rafael Nadal and her brother | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coached by Marian Cuk. Formerly worked with Zoran Krajnc• First started playing tennis with her dad; also began playing as part of a skiing program, which offered tennis lessons during the summer• A creative player who enjoys mixing in volleys and slice; favorite surface is clay, but is beginning to enjoy playing on hard courts more often; favorite tournament is the Australian Open Tennis; favorite memories are playing in big stadiums• Speaks Slovenian, Croatian/Serbian, English, and some German• Off the court, likes to explore and learn about topics she finds interesting, enjoys watching TV series, her favorite is Friends, while favorite movie is Back to the Future• Nickname is Tami• Does not have any pets but would like to own a dog• Would be impossible to describe herself in just one word but would call herself ambitious |
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1998-01-14	Date of Birth	1985-06-10
Perth, Australia	Residence	Tallinn, Estonia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.81 m)
112	Career-High Ranking	15
\$530,715	Career Prize Money	\$6,968,337
\$11,300	Season Prize Money	\$3,675
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
2-4 (Round of 32: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	64-52 (Quarter-Finalist: 2017 US OPEN; 2013 WIMBLEDON; 2012 FRENCH OPEN; 2010 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2008 FRENCH OPEN)
2-0 / 2-2 (Round of 32: 2022)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 12-12 (Round of 32: 2022, 2021, 2018, 2009)
3-2 / 7-14	YTD / Career W-L	3-1 / 235-205
2-0 / 4-2	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 74-75
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 56-48
Round of 16: ADELAIDE 250	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: MELBOURNE 250 #1



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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
123	136	2021	60	72
112	129	2020	95	101
134	134	2019	61	101
378	389	2018	43	58
541	771	2017	105	107
500	538	2016	121	302
768	781	2015	46	126
1071	-	2014	23	52
1109	1109	2013	19	30
-	-	2012	15	19
-	-	2011	16	34
-	-	2010	21	22
-	-	2009	18	61
-	-	2008	27	27
-	-	2007	40	75
-	-	2006	62	64
-	-	2005	119	120
-	-	2004	121	226
-	-	2003	167	167
-	-	2002	165	283



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#24) 6-4 6-2 (1h 23m)
2r: d. H. BAPTISTE (#165) 7-6 2-6 6-2 (2h 7m)

Total time on court: 3h 30m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where she fell 1r last year (as WC, l. defending champion Kenin)
- Grand Slam main draw debut came here in 2016 (l. Makarova). Away from Melbourne Park, major appearances have come in the shape of 1r losses at Roland Garros and US Open in 2020
- In 1r, upset No.24 Leylah Fernandez to score her first Top-50 career victory; previous best win was over No.63 Van Uytvanck at an ITF \$100k event in Vancouver, Canada in 2019
- Overcame No.165 Hailey Baptiste in 2r to record back-to-back Tour-level wins for the first time in her career
- Previous best Tour-level hard-court results were 2r showings at 2021 Adelaide, 2021 Chicago [500] and 2022 Adelaide [250]
- Faces No.115 Kaia Kanepi in 3r today; bidding to become the first Australian WC to make second week at Melbourne Park since Dellacqua in 2014
- One of two players from Australia left in draw (also Barty, who faces Anisimova in R16) from eight that began the draw. The last time two Australian women reached the R16 at the Australian Open was 1987 – Smylie, Thompson and Turnbull
- At No.133 is the lowest-ranked player to reach 3r. Should she advance to R16, then would be guaranteed to improve upon her career-high ranking of No.112 (first set on March 2, 2020)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KERBER (#20) 6-4 6-3 (1h 20m)
2r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#86) 6-2 7-6 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 2h 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Australian Open, where she reached 3r in 2009 (l. Safina), 2018 (l. Suarez Navarro) and 2021 (l. Vekic)
- Australian Open is the only major where she has not reached QF, having made the last eight at Roland Garros (2008 and 2012), Wimbledon (2010 and 2013) and US Open (2010 and 2017)
- Also made 2r here in 2007 (l. Molik), 2010 (l. Petrova), 2011 (l. Goerges) and 2012 (l. Makarova)
- Last year's upset of Kenin in 2r was the earliest exit by a reigning champion since Capriati's 1r loss in 2003
- Caused another shock this year, beating No.20 Angelique Kerber in 1r to score 38th Top-20 win of her career (12-18 at majors)
- Now has 14 wins over seeds in the opening two rounds at majors (among active players, only Cirstea has posted more)
- Followed this up with victory over Marie Bouzkova to score back-to-back Tour-level wins for the first time since 2021 Australian Open
- Faces No.133 Maddison Inglis in 3r today - one of two matches at this stage between unseeded players (also Keys vs. Q.Wang)
- Has 5-6 career record against players from Australia, while is 2-2 at the majors
- Owns 9-6 record in Grand Slam 3r matches
- Best result by an Estonian woman at Australian Open was Kontaveit's QF showing in 2020
- Best career result on hard is title run at 2012 Brisbane. Has also finished R-Up on the surface five times, most recently at last February's Gippsland Trophy, staged at Melbourne Park
- In addition to successes at 2012 Brisbane and 2021 Gippsland Trophy, has reached a further four QFs on Australian soil



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 133	Seed: -
1r	L	S. KENIN (#4) 7-5 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 779	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MAKAROVA (#24) 6-3 6-0	

2021	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
3r	L	D. VEKIC (#33) 5-7 7-6(2) 6-4	
2r	W	S. KENIN (#4) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#53) 6-3 6-1	
2020	Result	Rank: 101	Seed: -
1r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#128) 7-6(3) 2-6 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HALEP (#1) 6-7(2) 6-4 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
3r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#39) 3-6 6-1 6-3	
2r	W	M. PUIG (#58) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#26) 6-2 6-2	
2015	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
1r	L	I. FALCONI (#111) 2-6 6-4 7-5	
2014	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 24
1r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#38) 6-2 2-6 6-2	
2012	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 25
2r	L	E. MAKAROVA (#56) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#60) 6-2 6-4	
2011	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 20
2r	L	J. GOERGES (#38) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#106) 2-6 6-4 6-3	
2010	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
2r	L	N. PETROVA (#19) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	L. CHAN (#85) 7-6(4) 6-2	
2009	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 25
3r	L	D. SAFINA (#3) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	P. MAYR-ACHLEITNER (#111) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	K. DATE (#184) 6-4 4-6 8-6	
2008	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
1r	L	A. MOLIK (#62) 7-6(4) 7-5	



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Opened season with 1r exit at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Rogers), then made 2r at Adelaide [250] (l. Zidansek)
- Fell 2r at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Konjuh)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	72	Aces	15	23
73%	4	First serve %	51%	108
61%	77	First Serve points won %	65%	47
31%	106	Second serve points won %	54%	12
53%	82	Overall service points won %	60%	32
53%	91	Service games won %	72%	39
45%	80	Break points saved %	50%	60
29%	73	First serve return points won %	31%	66
40%	105	Second serve return points won %	51%	61
38%	73	Break points converted %	32%	91
17%	84	Return games won %	27%	63
33%	91	Return points won %	41%	55

Best win by ranking: No.24 vs Fernandez in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 7m vs Baptiste in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Zidansek in ADELAIDE 250 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Rogers in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Best win by ranking: No.20 vs Kerber in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 45m vs Cristian in MELBOURNE 250 #1 1r
Shortest match: 1h 20m vs Kerber in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Cristian in MELBOURNE 250 #1 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

- Champion (4)
- 2013 - BRUSSELS
- 2012 - ESTORIL, BRISBANE
- 2010 - PALERMO
- Runner-Up (5)
- 2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
- 2012 - SEOUL
- 2011 - MOSCOW
- 2008 - TOKYO - JAPAN OPEN
- 2006 - HASSELT

DOUBLES FINALS

- Runner-Up (1)
- 2012 - COPENHAGEN (w/Arvidsson)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2021	3r	1r	1r	2r
	1r		1r	2020	1r	2r		2r
				2019	1r	4r	2r	2r
				2018	3r	1r	1r	4r
				2017				QF
1r				2016				
				2015	1r	1r	1r	2r
				2014	1r	1r	2r	4r
				2013		2r	QF	3r
				2012	2r	QF		
				2011	2r	3r	1r	2r
				2010	2r	2r	QF	QF
				2009	3r	1r	1r	1r
				2008	1r	QF	1r	2r
				2007	2r	1r	2r	1r
				2006		2r	1r	3r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Came through qualifying to reach 2r twice last season, first at Adelaide and then at Chicago [500]. Also reached SF at W60 ITF Circuit event at Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

Set career high ranking of No.112 the week of March 2, 2020 after winning back-to-back titles on ITF Circuit in Australia in February - d. Vickery in final at Burnie and Aiava in final at Perth

- Posted second Top 100 win en route to title at Burnie - d. No.97 Badosa in SF; previously, d. No.63 Van Uytvanck at \$100K ITF/Vancouver-CAN in 2019 (via ret.)
- Won first three singles titles on ITF Circuit in 2019
- Winner of two ITF Circuit doubles titles, at \$25K ITF/Brisbane-AUS in 2018 and \$60K ITF/Bendigo-AUS in 2019
- At 2018 Hopman Cup, aged 19 and ranked No.771, subbed in at last minute for Team Japan's Naomi Osaka to play a singles rubber against CoCo Vandeweghe - pushed the No.10-ranked American to 75 62
- Made WTA singles main draw debut as WC at 2016 Hobart (l. Gasparyan in 1r) and the following week made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open, having won Tennis Australia's WC play-off (l. Makarova in 1r)
- Made doubles Grand Slam debut at 2015 Australian Open as WC (w/Nancarrow)
- Contested qualifying at Australian Open for first time in 2014
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2013

- Opened last season by reaching first final in nearly eight years, at Gippsland Trophy (l. Mertens)
- Ended 2020 in fine form on ITF Circuit, winning 15 of 16 matches and lifting the 11th 12th and 13th titles of her career at this level
- Best results at Tour-level in 2020 were 2r showings at US Open (l. Jabeur) and Roland Garros (l. Mertens)
- Best results of 2019 were R16 runs at Roland Garros (l. Martic) and Charleston (l. Collins)
- Highlights of 2018 were R16 run at US Open (d. No.1 Halep, l. S.Williams) and equaling best career result at Australian Open by reaching 3r (l. Suárez Navarro). Also lifted 14th ITF Circuit title at \$60k ITF/Brescia-ITA
- Melbourne run took total career prize money past USD \$5million
- Battled through yet another injury-plagued season, finishing 2017 at No.107. Season highlight was advancing to QF stage of 2017 US Open (l. eventual R-Up Keys) - first qualifier to reach this stage at US Open since Barbara Gerken did so in 1981
- Holds many firsts for Estonia - first Estonian to reach a WTA final (2006 Hasselt), a Grand Slam QF (2008 French Open), to crack Top 20 (February 2009), to win a WTA title (2010 Palermo) and to beat a reigning No.1 (Wozniacki at 2011 Tokyo [PPO])
- Owns 11 career wins over Top 10 opponents, most recently over No.1 Halep at 2018 US Open
- Endured a career-low year-end 2016 ranking of No.302 due to being hampered by the Epstein-Barr virus and plantar fasciitis in both feet
- Advanced to QF stage four times in 2014 (Brisbane, Acapulco, Bastad and Seoul) and posted R16 finish at 2014 US Open (l. S.Williams)
- Battled injuries in 2013 missing first three months due to right Achilles injury and sidelined after Wimbledon until US Open due to a low back injury
- Broke into Top 20 at No.16 on June 11, 2012, following QF run at Roland Garros (d. No.9 Wozniacki, l. eventual champion Sharapova); later that year, rose to career-high No.15 (August 20, 2012)
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with QF showing at 2008 Roland Garros (l. Kuznetsova); upset No.6 Chakvetadze in 2r to register first victory over a Top 10 player of her career
- Made Top 100 debut on December 19, 2005 and broke into Top 50 on April 2, 2007

- Advanced to first WTA final at 2006 Hasselt (L. Clijsters); scored maiden Top 20 win over No.15 Schiavone in QF
- Reached maiden WTA SF at 2005 Kolkata (L. Myskina)
- Won first Tour-level match in 2r showing at 2002 Porto (d. Sassi, l. Montolio)
- In only her fourth senior tournament, fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2001 Vienna (as qualifier, l. Huber)
- Finished R-Up at \$10k ITF/Tallin-EST on professional debut in 1999

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrew Roberts
 - Parents are Stuart and Linda; brother is James, sister is Georgia; also has two dogs (Balley and Simba)
 - Started playing at age 5; favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is drive volley; favorite player is Sam Stosur; goals are to win a Grand Slam and reach Top 10
 - Perfect day would be a day out with family at the beach or by the pool
 - If weren't a tennis player, would have been a netballer
- Currently without a full-time coach; fitness coach is Indrek Tustit
 - Father, Jaak, works in real estate; mother, Anne, is a homemaker; has two older sisters, Karin and Kadri; started playing tennis at age 8 with parents and sisters
 - Favorite surface is clay and favorite event outside the Grand Slams is Acapulco
 - Tennis idol growing up was Martina Hingis
 - Enjoys books, movies (favorite movie character is Captain Jack Sparrow), music (likes all kinds of music from Tiesto to Ludovico Einaudi), driving fast cars and taking care of her dog (has a Manchester Terrier called Bossu)
 - In 2008 became godmother of a vessel named Superstar and was flown to Italy to bless it