



MATCH NOTES

CYMBIOTIKA SAN DIEGO OPEN - SAN DIEGO, CA,
USA

2023-09-11 - 2023-09-16 | \$ 780,637



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93

**SOFIA
KENIN**

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**BARBORA
(1) KREJČIKOVA**

13

CZECH REPUBLIC

1998-11-14	Date of Birth	1995-12-18
Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA	Residence	Ivancice, Czech Republic
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
4	Career-High Ranking	2
\$8,673,653	Career Prize Money	\$10,587,967
\$602,658	Season Prize Money	\$1,833,893
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 6
35-21 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-14 (Champion: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2022)	YTD / Career SAN DIEGO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
18-13 / 120-85	YTD / Career W-L	27-15 / 113-66
13-9 / 89-60	YTD / Career Hard W-L	18-9 / 69-37
4-3 / 47-30	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-2 / 33-24
4-6 / 31-27	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-7 / 20-19
3-4 / 19-32	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	6-10 / 17-32
Semi-Finalist: HOBART	YTD Best Result	Champion: DUBAI



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ROME	CLAY	2r	Barbora Krejckova	6-1 6-4	1h 13m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	235	2022	2	21
4	12	2021	3	5
4	4	2020	65	65
12	14	2019	115	135
48	52	2018	125	203
110	113	2017	121	126
205	212	2016	179	251
620	620	2015	140	187
1058	-	2014	180	187
-	-	2013	368	376



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at San Diego; previous result was reaching 1r in 2022 (l. Vandeweghe)
- Has beaten Veronika Kudermetova, Katie Volynets, Anastasia Potapova and Emma Navarro so far this week to reach her first final since becoming R-Up at Roland Garros in 2020 (l. Swiatek)
- Faces No.13 Barbora Krejckikova in the final today; owns 19 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.7 Coco Gauff in 1r at Wimbledon 2023
- Owns 2-10 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2023 standing at 0-1 (l. Bouzkova in 1r at Dubai)
- This is her 8th WTA Tour-level final with a record standing at 5-2: in 2020 won Lyon (d. Friedsam) and Australian Open (d. Muguruza); in 2019 won Hobart (d. Schmiedlova), Mallorca (d. Bencic) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur); in 2020 became R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and in 2019 R-Up at Acapulco (l. Wang Yafan)
- 4 of her 5 titles have come on hard court (Mallorca was on grass)
- With 3 players from the United States of America in the SF (Collins and Navarro), she is the only one to reach the final
- By reaching the final, Kenin has surpassed the previous best result by USA at San Diego with SF run by Jessica Pegula and Danielle Collins in 2022
- Both players in the final are wildcards achieving the best result by a wildcard at San Diego (previously R16 by Coco Vandeweghe and Sloane Stephens in 2022)
- At No.93, Kenin becomes the lowest ranked player to reach San Diego (previously No.77 Donna Vekic in 2022); this time last year was ranked No.312 with a career high ranking of No.4 on Mar 9, 2020
- By reaching San Diego final, Kenin has achieved her best result of 2023 so far, previously reaching SF at Hobart in January

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- After 1r bye, has beaten Anhelina Kalinina, Beatriz Haddad Maia and Danielle Collins so far this week to reach her first final since becoming R-Up at Birmingham 2023 (l. Ostapenko)
- Faces No.93 Sofia Kenin in final, winning their only previous match-up in 2r at Rome 2021
- Owns 14-4 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 3-1 (d. Collins in SF of current tournament, d. Keys in 2r at Miami, d. Pegula in SF at Dubai and l. Pegula in 4r at Australian Open)
- Owns 8-2 career record against wildcards with a record in 2023 standing at 2-0 (d. Watson in 1r at Wimbledon, d. Yastremska in 1r at Indian Wells)
- This is her 11th WTA Tour-level final with record standing at 6-4, most recently winning Dubai (d. Swiatek) and R-Up at Birmingham (l. Ostapenko) in 2023
- 4 of her 6 titles are on hard court: Dubai 2023; Ostrava and Tallinn in 2022 and Prague 2021
- Achieves best result by Czech Republic at San Diego by reaching the final, previously was R16 by Karolina Pliskova in 2022
- Both players in the final are wildcards achieving the best result by a wildcard at San Diego (previously R16 by Vandeweghe and Stephens in 2022)
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.26; reached a career high of No.2 achieved on Feb 28, 2022
- Is No.1 seed in both singles and doubles in San Diego. Today also plays in the doubles final with partner Siniakova against Collins/Vandeweghe
- Krejckikova has won the singles and doubles title at the same tournament once before at Roland Garros in 2021 (also partnering Siniakova)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 311	Seed: -
1r	L	C. VANDEWEGHE (#143) 6-1 1-6 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Kasatkina)
- On grass, played qualifying at Nottingham, reached 2r at Gaiba 125 event; at Wimbledon, as qualifier reached 3r (l. Svitolina, d. No. 7 Gauff in opening round), returning to Top 100 following her results at Wimbledon on July 17
- During clay season, fell 1r at Madrid (l. Zanevska), made 3r at Rome (l. Kalinina, d. No. 2 Sabalenka en route), failed in qualifying at Roland Garros
- Defeated in 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Begu)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Rybakina) and 3r at Miami (l. Andreescu)
- Reached 2r at Doha (as WC, l. Kudermetova) and suffered 1r exit at Dubai (as WC, l. Bouzkova)
- Fell 1r at Linz (as WC, l. Niemeier)
- Made 2r at Auckland (as WC, l. eventual champion Gauff) and SF at Hobart (as WC, l. Cocciaretto), before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)

- Played 1r at US Open (l. Bronzetti)
- Fell in 1r at Cincinnati (l. Azarenka)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Andreeva)
- Made a R-Up showing at Birmingham (l. Ostapenko)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Tsurenko)
- Made R16 at Madrid (l. Martic) and 3r at Rome (l. Ostapenko)
- Helped Czech Republic to 3-1 victory over Ukraine in Billie Jean King Cup (d. Zavatska, l. Kostyuk), then made 2r at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached R16 at Indian Wells and Miami (l. Sabalenka at both tournaments); also won doubles at Indian Wells (w/Siniakova)
- Won title at Dubai (d. Swiatek in F). Defeated in 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Samsonova) and 1r at Doha (l. Kudermetova)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Pegula); defended doubles title (w/Siniakova)
- Opened season with 2r showing at Adelaide 2 (l. Kasatkina)



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SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
39	87	Aces	125	27
71.4%	6	First serve %	60.5%	58
63.9%	48	First Serve points won %	68.3%	18
50.9%	3	Second serve points won %	47.5%	27
60.2%	15	Overall service points won %	60.0%	16
73.4%	16	Service games won %	73.8%	14
56.0%	40	Break points saved %	58.1%	23
34.8%	62	First serve return points won %	37.8%	25
53.3%	59	Second serve return points won %	54.2%	49
38.6%	84	Break points converted %	51.3%	6
30.0%	73	Return games won %	37.0%	26
41.9%	65	Return points won %	43.9%	35

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in ROME 2r
Longest match: 3h 1m vs Bucsa in ROME 1r
Shortest match: 58m vs Zanevska in MADRID 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Kalinina in HOBART QF

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in DUBAI F
Longest match: 2h 59m vs Kudermetova in DOHA 1r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Kovinic in ROME 2r
Match points saved: 4 vs Kasatkina in DUBAI 2r
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Ostapenko in BIRMINGHAM F
6 vs Fruhvirtova in BIRMINGHAM QF
6 vs Martic in MADRID 4r
6 vs Wang in INDIAN WELLS 3r
6 vs Swiatek in DUBAI F
6 vs Pegula in DUBAI SF
6 vs Kudermetova in DOHA 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART
Runner-Up (2)
2020 - ROLAND GARROS
2019 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND
(w/Bouchard)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2023 - DUBAI
2022 - OSTRAVA, TALLINN
2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (4)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM
2022 - SYDNEY
2021 - DUBAI
2017 - NÜRNBERG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (17)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Kostyuk), INDIAN WELLS
(w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2022 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), WIMBLEDON
(w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS
(w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova),
MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500
GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND
GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (10)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)
2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI
(w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)
2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r		3r	2r	2023	4r	1r	2r	1r
1r			1r	2022	QF	1r	3r	2r
2r	4r	2r		2021	2r	WON	4r	QF
WON	RUP		4r	2020	2r	4r		
2r	4r	2r	3r	2019				
1r	1r	2r	3r	2018		1r		
			3r	2017				
			1r	2016				
			1r	2015				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results last season were QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cleveland (l. Pera). Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitova) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year award after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1 in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) - became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Ended last season in fine form, lifting back-to-back titles at Tallinn (d. Kontaveit) and Ostrava (d. Swiatek). Also completed career doubles Slam by winning US Open w/Siniakova
- Made strong start to 2022, finishing R-Up at Sydney (l. Badosa) and reaching QF at Australian Open (l. Keys) before missing several months w/arm injury
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2021 Strasbourg, followed by sweep of singles and doubles titles at Roland-Garros. Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name
- Also won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza) and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time. Recorded best results at US Open (QF) and Wimbledon (R16) last year
- Posted another record-breaking year in doubles across 2021 - in addition to singles title at Roland Garros, won doubles title too in Paris, along with Madrid, Gippsland Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018

- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Mariño in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Québec City
- Contested five WTA main draws in 2016, progressing to 2r at two events: Kuala Lumpur and Prague
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Québec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA debut as qualifier at 2014 Québec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

OTHER INFORMATION

- Current coach is her father, Alex Kenin; Previously worked with Michael Joyce
- Trains at at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Father is Alex and mother is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top

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