



FIRST
MEETING



66

**ANNA
BLINKOVA**

**EMMA
NAVARRO**

82

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1998-09-10	Date of Birth	2001-05-18
Moscow, Russia	Residence	Charleston, SC, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
54	Career-High Ranking	82
\$2,388,626	Career Prize Money	\$322,079
\$208,297	Season Prize Money	\$80,428
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
6-17 (Round of 32: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-1 (Round of 128: 2021 US OPEN)
2-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
11-11 / 50-77	YTD / Career W-L	4-3 / 7-11
4-3 / 11-16	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2-1 / 5-5
3-4 / 25-31	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-0 / 3-2
4-0 / 16-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 1-2
Semi-Finalist: HOBART	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: STRASBOURG



MATCH NOTES

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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
79	80	2022	127	143
60	155	2021	233	233
54	60	2020	462	463
59	59	2019	412	486
97	98	2018	761	763
114	136	2017	-	-
203	206	2016	-	-
820	826	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. FRIEDSAM (#92) 6-4 7-6 (2h 8m)
1r: d. A. HESSE (#691) 4-6 6-0 6-4 (2h 9m)

Total time on court: 4h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2021
- Has beaten Amandine Hesse and Anna-lena Friedsam so far this week to reach her first QF since SF at Hobart 2023
- Faces No.82 Emma Navarro in QF today in their first meeting
- Owns 5-9 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 2-3
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 4-1
- Best career result on clay is Round of 16 which she has reached 4 times: Lausanne in 2021; Strasbourg, Rome in 2020; Bogota in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.66; this time last year was ranked No.118
- During last year's European clay swing reached 1r at Lausanne
- Is currently on a 2-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2023
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.35 on tour for match wins, behind Xinyu Wang, Sofia Kenin, Ekaterina Alexandrova
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches in 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#91) 6-2 6-3 (1h 24m)
2r: d. J. TEICHMANN (#75) 2-6 6-3 6-2 (2h 1m)

Total time on court: 3h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Strasbourg
- Has beaten Tereza Martincova and Jil Teichmann so far this week to reach her first WTA QF at Strasbourg 2023
- Faces No.66 Anna Blinkova in QF today in their first meeting
- Best career result on clay is Round of 16 which she has reached once: Charleston 250 in 2021
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach QF
- Best result by United States of America at Strasbourg was Champion run by Jennifer Capriati in 1999, Lindsay Davenport in 1996, Lindsay Davenport in 1995, Mary Fernandez in 1994
- Last time 2 players from United States of America reached QF at Strasbourg was 2015
- Is currently ranked No.82; this time last year was ranked No.238
- Is currently on a 2-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 2 matches in 2023
- Has won 4 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.81 on tour for match wins, behind Alison Van Uytvanck, Katerina Siniakova, Anna Bondar
- Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 77	Seed: -
1r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#53)	6-2 6-3

2020	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#12)	1-6 6-4 6-2
1r	W	M. GEORGES (#294)	6-1 6-2

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Lost in opening round at Madrid (l. Parrizas Diaz) and reached 2r at Rome (l. eventual finalist Kalinina)
- Reached 2r at Charleston (l. Pegula)
- Fell 2r at Austin (l. Gracheva), Indian Wells (l. Kudermetova) and Miami (l. Bouzkova)
- Suffered 1r exits at Lyon (l. Andreeva) and Linz (l. Gracheva)
- Made 2r at Auckland (l. Masarova) and SF at Hobart (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Davis), before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Won back-to-back ITF Circuit titles on clay, paving way to Top 100 debut on May 8, 2023
- Lost in opening round at Charleston (l. Keys)
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Fernandez) and contested qualifying at Miami
- Made 2r at Monterrey (as WC, l. eventual champion Vekic) and fell 1r at W60 ITF Circuit event in Irapuato
- Opened season by reaching back-to-back W60 ITF Circuit finals in Florida, winning third career title at this level in Naples, then finishing R-Up at Vero Beach

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
57	44	Aces	13	107
60.6%	61	First serve %	60.7%	0
62.4%	59	First Serve points won %	56.4%	0
46.8%	42	Second serve points won %	48.3%	0
56.3%	60	Overall service points won %	53.2%	0
65.9%	52	Service games won %	57.1%	0
51.2%	69	Break points saved %	58.9%	0
36.4%	44	First serve return points won %	40.1%	0
49.2%	85	Second serve return points won %	59.2%	0
44.2%	53	Break points converted %	50.0%	0
30.8%	63	Return games won %	44.6%	0
41.3%	66	Return points won %	47.8%	0

Best win by ranking: No.26 vs Bouzkova in HOBART 2r
 Longest match: 2h 29m vs Cocciaretto in AUCKLAND 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Li in INDIAN WELLS 1r
 Match points saved: 2 vs Friedsam in STRASBOURG 2r
 Most aces in a match: 9 vs Cocciaretto in AUCKLAND 1r

Best win by ranking: No.73 vs McNally in INDIAN WELLS 1r
 Longest match: 2h 15m vs McNally in INDIAN WELLS 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Jeanjean in MONTERREY 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Martincova in STRASBOURG 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2018 - RABAT (w/Olaru)

Runner-Up (3)
2022 - CHENNAI (w/Dzalamidze)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Potapova)
2019 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2023			
				2022			
1r	1r	2r	1r	2021			1r
2r	1r		1r	2020			
1r	3r		1r	2019			
1r		2r	1r	2018			
2r		1r	1r	2017			



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 100 on October 17, 2022 after lifting maiden WTA title at Cluj Napoca (as qualifier, d. Paolini in F)
- Earlier in the season finished R-Up at WTA 125 event in Saint Malo and also at ITF Circuit events at W60 Andrézieux-Bouthéon, W60 Grenoble and W25 Le Havre
- Won just 15 matches (at all levels) during 2021 campaign; reached 2r four times at Tour-level events (including at Wimbledon)
- In opening match of 2020 season, scored first Top-10 win of her career, over No.8 Bencic at Shenzhen
- Enjoyed a series of breakthroughs in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA SFs of her career, at first Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Kenin) and then Luxembourg (l. eventual champion Ostapenko). Earlier in the season, also reach QF for the first time at this level, at the Bronx (as LL, l. Q.Wang), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. Garcia in 2r, l. Keys)
- In September 2019, at WTA 125K Series event at New Haven swept titles in both singles (d. Arconada in F) and doubles (w/Kalashnikova)
- Made Top 100 debut on August 20, 2018
- Upset then-No.13 Mladenovic during run through qualifying to 3r at 2018 Doha to register first Top 20 win of her career
- Career highlights in doubles are SF run at 2020 US Open (w/Kudermetova) and title run in at 2018 Rabat (w/Olaru)
- Advanced to 2r on first appearance at a Grand Slam (main draw or qualifying), at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Niculescu, l. No.5 seed Ka.Pliskova)
- Won 41 matches, first two ITF Circuit titles and rose over 600 places in the rankings during the 2016 campaign
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win during 2r showing at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova - saved 5mp)
- WTA qualifying debut came at Moscow in 2015
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/El Kantaoui-TUN in 2015
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, finishing singles R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk) and winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016
- Last season posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
- Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Broke into Top 200 for the first time on March 7, 2022
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
- Won the NCAA division 1 women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
- In 2021, reached 2r at both Charleston [500] and Charleston [250]
- Fell 1r at 2020 Monterrey (l. Stephens)
- Only other events in 2020 came on ITF Circuit, ending year ranked No.463
- Owns three ITF Circuit titles in singles and one in doubles
- Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
- Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
- Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl
- Also R-Up in girls' doubles at 2019 Australian Open w/Beck

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Xavier Pujo. Previously worked with Vladimir Platenik, Thomas Drouet, Mislav Hizak and Ivo Klec
 - Mother Elena travels on tour and sometimes coaches her; father's name is Vladimir
 - Did not win a single game in first match as a junior
 - Likes hard courts
 - Favorite shot is forehand
 - Played both tennis and chess to a high level as a teenager before concentrating on tennis
 - Likes to read - Jack London and Erich Maria Remarque are her favorite authors. Also fond of classic Russian literature and sports autobiographies (Andre Agassi, Usain Bolt, Rafa Nadal, Andy Murray)
 - Speaks Russian, Slovak, French and English
 - Loves animals
- Born in Charleston and currently attending the University of Virginia where she is studying Arts & Sciences
 - Is the daughter of businessman Ben Navarro and the grand-daughter of former American football player and coach Frank Navarro



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PLAYED

1
WIN



424

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PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

**LAUREN
(7) DAVIS**

58

**UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**

1991-07-03	Date of Birth	1993-10-09
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 2" (1.57m)
11	Career-High Ranking	26
\$12,543,586	Career Prize Money	\$4,395,349
\$197,237	Season Prize Money	\$202,698
0 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
78-56 (Runner-Up: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-37 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN; 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2014 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 8-1 (Champion: 2018)	YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
4-5 / 375-282	YTD / Career W-L	10-6 / 137-163
4-2 / 81-63	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2-3 / 22-36
1-0 / 125-103	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-3 / 52-43
1-1 / 87-82	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 35-29
Quarter-Finalist: STRASBOURG	YTD Best Result	Champion: HOBART



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2017	BEIJING	HARD	1r	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	6-1 6-1	58m
2017	RABAT	CLAY	QF	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	6-4 3-6 6-3	2h 13m
2016	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Lauren Davis	1-6 6-3 6-4	2h 27m
2013	MONTERREY	HARD	QF	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	6-2 7-5	1h 40m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
11	367	2022	82	86
11	11	2021	74	88
29	38	2020	60	74
30	30	2019	62	62
15	42	2018	48	252
14	15	2017	26	50
17	28	2016	62	62
23	28	2015	52	87
21	25	2014	43	57
19	26	2013	63	72



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. GABUEVA (#1321) 6-3 6-1 (58m)
2r: d. M. LINETTE (#21) 6-3 6-2 (1h 30m)

Total time on court: 2h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg; lost in 2r in 2020; won title in 2018, her tournament debut
- Has beaten Angelina Gabueva and Magda Linette so far this week to reach her first QF since 2021 Moscow (QF)
- Faces No.58 Lauren Davis in QF today
- Owns 37-41 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 0-0
- Owns 81-131 career record against seeds, with a record in 2023 standing at 1-3
- This is her 74th appearance at the quarterfinal stage (12th QF on clay); in WTA QF matches stands at 28-45
- With a win, would be 6th clay-court SF appearance and first since 2021 Madrid
- Has won three clay-court titles: 2013 Oeiras, 2017 Rabat and 2018 Strasbourg
- Best result by wildcard here at Strasbourg was Champion run by Angelique Kerber in 2022; Samantha (2017, 2015); Maria Sharapova in 2010 and Steffi Graf in 1997
- Is currently ranked No.424; this time last year was ranked No.21

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ILIEV (#686) 7-5 6-0 (1h 26m)
2r: d. V. TOMOVA (#71) 6-4 3-6 6-1 (2h 2m)

Total time on court: 3h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Strasbourg, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2021; this is her first time advancing to QF
- Has beaten Sarah Iliev and Viktoriya Tomova so far this week to reach her first QF since winning title at 2023 Hobart
- Faces No.424 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in QF today
- Owns 15-6 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2023 standing at 1-0
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 7-17
- Has equalled her best result on clay by reaching QF; also reached QF at 2022 Parma, 2017 Rabat and 2015 Charleston
- With a win, would reach first clay-court SF of career
- Best result by American at Strasbourg was Champion run by Jennifer Capriati (1999), Lindsay Davenport (1995, 1996) and Mary Fernandez (1994)
- Last time 3 Americans reached QF at Strasbourg was 1999
- Is currently ranked No.58; this time last year was ranked No.91



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#54)	7-6(3) 7-5
1r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#65)	6-3 7-5

2018	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 3
F	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#36)	6-7(5) 7-6(3) 7-6(6)
SF	W	A. BARTY (#17)	6-4 1-0
QF	W	Z. DIYAS (#53)	6-4 6-2
2r	W	N. VIKHLYANTSEVA (#81)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	T. MARIA (#64)	6-0 6-0

2021	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
1r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#33)	6-1 7-5

2020	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#43)	6-2 6-3

2016	Result	Rank: 115	Seed: -
1r	L	S. STOSUR (#23)	6-3 7-5

2015	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
1r	L	F. SCHIAVONE (#92)	6-4 6-1

2014	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
2r	L	J. GOERGES (#108)	7-5 6-4
1r	W	O. GOVORTSOVA (#99)	6-2 6-4



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Kasatkina) and Rome (l. Swiatek)
- On ITF Circuit, reached QF at W60 event in Croissy-Beaubourg and 2r at W80 tournament in Zaragoza
- Defeated in qualifying at Linz and in 1r at Dubai (l. Azarenka)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide 2 (l. Teichmann) and Australian Open (l. Giorgi)

- Fell 1r at Charleston (l. Sebov), Madrid (l. Cirstea) and Rome (l. Cocciaretto). Also made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Reus
- Withdrew from Indian Wells and Miami w/abdominal injury
- Made 2r at Dubai (as LL, l. Sabalenka) and contested qualifying at Doha
- In opening month of season, won second career title at Hobart (d. Cocciaretto in F) and made 2r at both Australian Open (l. Mertens) and Auckland (l. Kovinic)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	80	Aces	26	76
58.9%	0	First serve %	61.6%	54
67.3%	0	First Serve points won %	62.8%	59
42.1%	0	Second serve points won %	47.0%	33
57.0%	0	Overall service points won %	56.7%	56
65.4%	0	Service games won %	65.5%	57
55.6%	0	Break points saved %	52.5%	64
36.6%	0	First serve return points won %	39.2%	15
56.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.0%	39
37.7%	0	Break points converted %	51.2%	12
31.0%	0	Return games won %	38.0%	25
42.9%	0	Return points won %	45.4%	16

Best win by ranking: No.21 vs Linette in STRASBOURG 2r
 Longest match: 2h 52m vs Jimenez Kasintseva in MADRID 1r
 Shortest match: 55m vs Giorgi in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Match points saved: 1 vs Jimenez Kasintseva in MADRID 1r
 Most aces in a match: 8 vs Gabueva in STRASBOURG 1r

Best win by ranking: No.32 vs Teichmann in DUBAI 1r
 Longest match: 2h 23m vs Kovinic in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Shortest match: 59m vs Sabalenka in DUBAI 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 4 vs Wang in HOBART QF



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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 (6)

2022 - ROME (w/Kudrmetova)
2017 - SYDNEY (w/Babos)
2013 - MADRID (w/Safarova)
2012 - CHARLESTON (w/Safarova)
2011 - BRISBANE (w/Kleybanova)
2008 - FES (w/Cirstea)

Runner-Up (4)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Rybakina)
2019 - STUTTGART (w/Safarova)
2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Jankovic)
2008 - PALERMO (w/Kudryavtseva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - HOBART
2017 - AUCKLAND

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - QUEBEC CITY, WASHINGTON DC



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2023	2r			
3r				2022	1r		2r	3r
1r	RUP	3r	4r	2021	1r	1r	2r	2r
QF	2r			2020	2r	1r		1r
QF	1r	1r	2r	2019		2r	3r	2r
2r	2r	1r	1r	2018	3r			
QF	2r	1r	1r	2017	1r	1r	1r	1r
1r	3r	QF	3r	2016	3r	1r		2r
1r	1r	2r	2r	2015	2r	1r	2r	2r
3r	2r	1r	2r	2014	3r	1r	3r	1r
1r	2r	1r	3r	2013	1r	1r	1r	1r
2r	3r	2r	2r	2012		2r		
3r	QF	2r	QF	2011	1r			1r
2r	3r	3r	4r	2010				
1r	3r	2r	1r	2009				
	2r	3r	2r	2008				
		1r		2007				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2022 campaign in May due to recurring knee injury; played sparingly in first half of the year, with highlight a first doubles title in five years (w/Kudermetova)
- Enjoyed resurgent year in 2021, returning to Top 20 and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at Roland Garros (L. Krejčíková)
- 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 -
- Best results last year were QF at Parma (L. eventual champion Sherif) and 3r runs at Miami (as qualifier, L. Kvitova) and US Open (L. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Highlights of the 2021 season included QF at Guadalajara (L. Cocciaretto) and SF at Nottingham (L. Zhang)
- Best result of disrupted 2020 campaign was QF run at Hobart (L. Zhang)
- Tied career best Grand Slam result by reaching 3r at 2019 Wimbledon (as lucky loser, L. Suarez Navarro); in 2r upset Kerber to become the first LL to beat the defending women's champion at Wimbledon and the first to win two matches at the tournament
- Win over No.5 Kerber at 2019 Wimbledon was first Top-10 win since 2017 Eastbourne (d. No.10 A.Radwanska)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.252 - her first year-end finish outside Top 100 since 2011
- Only Tour-level victories in 2018 came during 3r run at Australian Open (L. Halep)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.26 on May 2017 after QF at Rabat (L. Pavlyuchenkova), Doha (as qualifier, L. Wozniacki) and Dubai (L. eventual champion Svitolina) as well as advancing to R16 at Indian Wells (L. Mladenovic)
- Broke into the Top 50 at No.46 for the first time on January 9, 2017 after first career WTA title at Auckland (d. Konjuh in F)
- Appeared in first singles finals of career in 2016, at Washington DC (L. Wickmayer) and Québec City (as qualifier, L. Dodin)
- Earned first Top-20 win en route to R16 at 2014 Indian Wells over No.4 Azarenka (L. Dellacqua by walkover)
- Reached 3r at 2014 Australian Open for career best Slam result (L. Bouchard)
- Notched first WTA main draw win over No.55 Martić at 2012 Indian Wells (L. Petrova in 2r)
- Played first Tour-level main draw match at 2011 Australian Open as a wild card (L. Stosur in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit has won seven singles titles
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup Team in 2014-15, 2017
- Won USTA Girls' 18 & Under national title in 2011, earning a US Open main draw wildcard
- In December 2010, registered 18-match win streak on ITF Junior Circuit, capturing three tournaments, culminating in Orange Bowl. Finished 2010 year ranked No.3 in world junior

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]
- 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)

rankings

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
- Baseliner 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 Edward Elliot
- Father is Bill (cardiologist); mother is Traci (nurse); older brother is Billy; dog is Pierre (French poodle)
- Mother's friend was former pro Oksana Beilensen; thought Lauren would be good at tennis; started playing at age 9
- Favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is backhand
- Enjoys seeing friends, reading, movies and shopping
- Favorite city is Paris; favorite tournament is Miami
- Admires Nadal because they have similar games and he fights no matter what



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44

**VARVARA
GRACHEVA (6)**

**ELINA
SVITOLINA**
UKRAINE

508

2000-08-02	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
43	Career-High Ranking	3
\$1,936,536	Career Prize Money	\$21,453,326
\$420,926	Season Prize Money	\$34,377
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 16
11-10 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS; 2020 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	75-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 2-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)	1-0 / 5-1 (Champion: 2020)
17-9 / 44-55	YTD / Career W-L	1-3 / 326-181
3-3 / 9-19	YTD / Career Clay W-L	1-3 / 70-37
5-4 / 18-16	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 102-64
5-5 / 12-13	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-0 / 67-56
Runner-Up: AUSTIN	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: STRASBOURG



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Elina Svitolina	7-6(2) 6-4	1h 37m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
59	95	2022	15	236
77	79	2021	4	15
89	93	2020	4	5
105	105	2019	3	6
447	447	2018	3	4
875	882	2017	3	6
-	-	2016	14	14
-	-	2015	15	19
-	-	2014	29	29
-	-	2013	39	40



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Z. BAI (#209) 6-3 3-6 7-6 (2h 28m)
2r: d. S. JANICIJEVIC (#188) 6-2 6-1 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 3h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg, falling in opening round in 2021 and 2022
- Has defeated Zhuoxuan Bai and Selena Janicijevic so far this week to reach second QF of season (also R-Up at 2023 Austin)
- Through to fifth career quarterfinal and first on clay
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 2-2
- Faces No.508 Elina Svitolina in QF today
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2023 standing at 0-1
- Owns 1-2 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2023 standing at 0-0
- Is currently ranked No.44; this time last year was ranked No.71
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2023, the most match wins in a season since 2019 when she won a career-best 43

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. RUTLIFFE (#858) 0-0 (0m)
1r: d. L. CHIRICO (#242) 6-4 7-6 (1h 53m)

Total time on court: 1h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg; in last appearance won title in 2020
- Has beaten Louisa Chirico and Erin Routliffe reach her first QF of the season and first since 2022 Monterrey (QF)
- Faces No.44 Varvara Gracheva in QF today
- Owns 91-86 career record against seeds, with a record in 2023 standing at 0-0
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 38-30
- With a win today, would advance to her 10th clay-court semifinal and first since 2021 Stuttgart (SF)
- Owns 5 clay-court titles in career, most recently at 2020 Strasbourg; also won at Rome (2018, 2017); Rome (2017); and 2015 Marrakech
- Two Ukrainian women have won the title here in Strasbourg - Svitolina (2020) and Dayana Yastremska (2019)
- Best result by wildcard at tournament has been championship runs by Angelique Kerber in 2022, Samantha Stosur in 2017 and 2015, Maria Sharapova in 2010, Steffi Graf in 1997
- At No.508, Svitolina is the lowest ranked player to reach QF at Strasbourg, a distinction previously held by Celine Beigbeder in 2001 (at No.373)
- Is currently ranked No.508; this time last year was ranked No.33; could return to Top 200 by winning the title this week



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
1r	L	M. LINETTE (#56)	6-3 6-0

2021	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
1r	L	C. BUREL (#146)	6-3 6-1

2020	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 2
F	W	E. RYBAKINA (#18)	6-4 1-6 6-2
SF	W	A. SABALENKA (#12)	6-2 4-6 6-4
QF	W	J. TEICHMANN (#54)	6-4 6-3
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#36)	7-6(0) 7-5

2013	Result	Rank: 89	Seed: -
1r	L	F. PENNETTA (#158)	6-4 6-2



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Reached SF at WTA 125K Series event in Paris
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Linette), before 1r exits at Madrid (l. Wang) and Rome (l. Osorio)
- Advanced to R16 at both Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) and Miami (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Reached 2r at Merida (as LL, l. Stephens) and finished R-Up at Austin (l. Kostyuk)
- Made 2r at Linz (as LL, l. Sakkari) and contested qualifying at Lyon
- Opened 2023 season with qualifying exits at Auckland and Hobart, then reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)

- Defeats in 1r at Madrid (l. Sasnovich) and Rome (l. Tsurenko), sandwiched SF run at WTA 125K Series event in Saint Malo
- Suffered early defeats at ITF Circuit events in Chiasso and Oeiras
- Returned from maternity leave at Charleston in April, falling 1r (l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
43	51	Aces	11	120
63.8%	38	First serve %	61.0%	0
66.0%	31	First Serve points won %	57.1%	0
47.6%	26	Second serve points won %	41.8%	0
59.3%	25	Overall service points won %	51.2%	0
70.5%	32	Service games won %	53.2%	0
56.3%	40	Break points saved %	60.7%	0
39.9%	11	First serve return points won %	40.0%	0
55.0%	40	Second serve return points won %	55.4%	0
51.1%	13	Break points converted %	41.7%	0
40.2%	14	Return games won %	32.6%	0
45.5%	15	Return points won %	44.2%	0

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Jabeur in MIAMI 2r
 Longest match: 2h 56m vs Linette in CHARLESTON 2r
 Shortest match: 54m vs Kasatkina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Match points saved: 2 vs Bai in STRASBOURG 1r
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Blinkova in AUSTIN 2r

Best win by ranking: No.242 vs Chirico in STRASBOURG 1r
 Longest match: 2h 46m vs Putintseva in CHARLESTON 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 36m vs Tsurenko in ROME 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Sasnovich in MADRID 1r
 5 vs Putintseva in CHARLESTON 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - AUSTIN

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI
CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (4)
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN
2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r				2023				
1r	3r		1r	2022	3r			
2r	3r	1r	3r	2021	4r	3r	2r	QF
	1r		3r	2020	3r	QF		
				2019	QF	3r	SF	SF
				2018	QF	3r	1r	4r
				2017	3r	QF	4r	4r
				2016	2r	4r	2r	3r
				2015	3r	QF	2r	3r
				2014	3r	2r	1r	1r
				2013	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2012				1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- At 2023 Austin, reached maiden WTA final (L. Kostyuk)
- Best results last season were runs to QF at Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova) and 3r at Roland Garros (L. Mertens). Also reached 2r on four occasions
- Second Top 100 season in 2021 finishing the year at No.79, in a season highlighted by making her WTA SF debut at Chicago 250 and posting a career-best 14 main draw match wins
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was 3r showing at US Open (L. Martić); in 2r recovered from 6-1 5-1 down, saving 4MP to upset No.44 Mladenovic
- Ended 2019 at No.105, nearly 300 places up from her 2018 finish after a campaign in which she posted a 70-26 win-loss record, lifting five titles on the ITF Circuit, including at \$60K Valencia and \$60K Saint-Malo
- Recorded first WTA victory during 2r run at 2019 Washington DC (as qualifier, d. Blinkova, L. Hsieh)
- Fell 1r on WTA debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Lausanne (as qualifier, l. X.Han), while made Grand Slam qualifying debut at US Open later that summer
- During 2018 season, won second ITF Circuit title of career at \$15k/Antalya-TUR and reached three other QFs at this level
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Egypt in 2016
- Contested Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open as a junior, with best result a 3r run at 2016 Wimbledon
- Last season reached 3r at Australian Open (L. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (L. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (L. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (L. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (L.

A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)

- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Xavier Pujo; previously worked with Gerald Solves
- Currently based mainly in France, at the ETC Academy in Cannes, where she trains alongside several touring pros, including Daniil Medvedev
- Introduced to tennis by her mother Natalia Kazakova, who was her coach until the age of 14
- Studied at the meteor sports center in Zhukovsky, before moving to Germany to train with Nina Bratchikova
- Favorite hobby is drawing, and her favorite artist is Vincent Van Gogh - particularly 'self-portrait with a severed ear'
- She owns two dogs - a Yorkshire Terrier and a Parson Russell - named Tutsi and Enya, and a parrot called Boy
- Also likes to listen to alternative rock music, particularly the band Skillet

- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gaël Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skaï Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Russian, little bit of French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking. Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admire are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy



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**CLARA
BUREL**
FRANCE

**BERNARDA
(4) PERA**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

38

2001-03-24	Date of Birth	1994-12-03
Paris, France	Residence	Zadar, Croatia
Right-handed	Plays	Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
74	Career-High Ranking	32
\$1,340,769	Career Prize Money	\$3,074,477
\$138,468	Season Prize Money	\$403,909
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
6-11 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	10-20 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 4-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)	2-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
4-3 / 23-30	YTD / Career W-L	11-10 / 69-81
2-1 / 13-11	YTD / Career Clay W-L	5-3 / 36-24
1-1 / 8-9	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-1 / 21-33
2-0 / 10-5	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-5 / 12-26
0-0 / 2-2	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-0 / 2-8
Quarter-Finalist: STRASBOURG	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: HOBART, STRASBOURG



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PERA**

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
74	135	2022	42	44
75	77	2021	61	93
232	235	2020	59	61
477	871	2019	63	65
605	612	2018	67	68
1062	-	2017	127	127
-	-	2016	226	318
-	-	2015	236	255
-	-	2014	321	348
-	-	2013	354	361



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PERA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. CIRSTEA (#31) 7-6 7-5 (1h 59m)
2r: d. K. KANEPI (#76) 7-5 7-6 1-0 (1h 54m)

Total time on court: 3h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2021
- Has beaten Sorana Cirstea and Kaia Kanepi so far this week to reach her first QF since her finalist run at Lausanne 2021 - her best career result on clay
- Faces No.38 Bernarda Pera in QF today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.38 Sorana Cirstea in this current run at Strasbourg 2023
- Owns 4-16 career record against seeds, with a record in 2023 standing at 1-2
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-1
- Only player from France to reach QF
- Best result by France at Strasbourg was Champion run by Caroline Garcia in 2016, Alizé Cornet in 2013, Aravane Rezai in 2009
- Lowest ranked player (No.373) to reach QF at Strasbourg was Celine Beigbeder in 2001
- Is currently ranked No.122; this time last year was ranked No.94
- During last year's European Clay swing reached 2r at Warsaw, 1r at Palermo, 2r at Lausanne, 1r at Roland Garros
- Is currently on a 2-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 5 matches in 2021
- Has won 4 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.81 on tour for match wins, behind Taylor Townsend, Lucia Bronzetti, Alizé Cornet
- Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. CHANG (#259) 6-4 4-6 6-1 (2h 4m)
2r: d. K. BIRRELL (#111) 6-4 6-4 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 3h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2022
- Has beaten Sophie Chang and Kimberly Birrell so far this week to reach her first QF since QF at Hobart 2023
- Faces No.122 Clara Burel in QF today
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from France, with record in 2023 standing at 0-0
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 7-3
- Best career result on CLAY is Champion which she has reached twice: Hamburg and Budapest in 2022
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach QF
- Best result by United States of America at Strasbourg was Champion run by Jennifer Capriati in 1999, Lindsay Davenport in 1996, Lindsay Davenport in 1995, Mary Fernandez in 1994
- Last time 2 players from United States of America reached QF at Strasbourg was 2015
- Is currently ranked No.38; this time last year was ranked No.116
- During last year's European Clay swing was Champion at Hamburg and Budapest, 1r at Roland Garros, 2r at Strasbourg
- Is currently on a 2-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 14 matches in 2022
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.35 on tour for match wins, behind Sofia Kenin, Ekaterina Alexandrova, Anna Blinkova
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches in 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 146	Seed: -
2r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#33) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#88) 6-3 6-1	

2020	Result	Rank: 415	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ZHANG (#40) 6-3 7-6(3)	
1r	W	K. VOLODKO (#287) 3-6 6-1 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 122	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#8) 6-3 1-6 6-1	
1r	W	E. RUSE (#52) 7-5 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#62) 4-6 7-6(3) 6-1	



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- As qualifier, reached main draw in Madrid (l. Osorio in first round of main draw)
- Fell in qualifying at Dubai
- Reached 2r at Lyon (l. Potapova in 3sets)
- Opened season with 2r showing at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Krejčíková)

- Advanced to 3r at Charleston (l. Kasatkina) and Madrid (l. Swiatek); lost in opening match in Rome (after 1r bye, l. Tsurenko)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Cirstea), before 1r exit at Miami (l. Rodina)
- Suffered exits in 1r at Linz (l. Galfi) and Dubai (l. Muchova), while contested qualifying at Doha
- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. Kuzmova), then reached QF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and 3r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
14	106	Aces	81	23
53.1%	0	First serve %	62.6%	48
64.9%	0	First Serve points won %	64.1%	49
44.5%	0	Second serve points won %	44.7%	63
55.3%	0	Overall service points won %	56.8%	52
62.2%	0	Service games won %	68.5%	40
56.9%	0	Break points saved %	63.7%	4
38.9%	0	First serve return points won %	35.5%	55
53.9%	0	Second serve return points won %	52.4%	69
42.3%	0	Break points converted %	44.2%	56
38.5%	0	Return games won %	30.3%	67
44.7%	0	Return points won %	41.5%	64

Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Cirstea in STRASBOURG 1r
 Longest match: 2h 12m vs Potapova in LYON 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 19m vs Gibson in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Bogdan in LYON 1r

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Samsonova in INDIAN WELLS 2r
 Longest match: 3h 1m vs Samsonova in INDIAN WELLS 2r
 3h 1m vs Siegemund in HOBART 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Maria in MADRID 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 11 vs Chang in STRASBOURG 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - LAUSANNE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - HAMBURG, BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Siniakova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2023	3r			
1r	1r	1r	3r	2022	2r	1r	1r	1r
1r	1r	2r	1r	2021	2r	1r	1r	1r
	3r			2020	1r	2r		2r
1r				2019	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2018	3r	2r	1r	2r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of last season was run through qualifying to 3r at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached maiden WTA final at 2021 Lausanne (l. Zidansek)
- Also in 2021, advanced to QF at Lyon and made 2r three times (including at Wimbledon). Won second and third ITF Circuit title of her career, on home soil in France at \$60k ITF/Saint-Gaudens and \$25k ITF/Cherbourg-en-Cotentin
- Made 3r at 2020 Roland Garros (as WC, d. Rus and Juvan, l. Zhang); at 19 years and six months old, was the youngest Frenchwoman to reach the third round on home soil since an 18-year-old Cornet did so in 2008
- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at 2020 Strasbourg (as WC, d. Bondarenko, l. Zhang)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut during 2019 season, falling 1r at Australian Open (as WC, l. No.23 Suarez Navarro). Also in 2019 finished R-Up at \$15k ITF/Monastir-TUN
- In May 2019 she underwent wrist surgery that ended her season
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.67 Rus at 2020 Roland Garros
- Highlight of 2018 season was R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Clermont-Ferrand-FRA. Also contested qualifying at Roland Garros
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title
- Selected as an alternate in the French Fed Cup team for the 2018 first round tie against Belgium
- Made debut on tour with qualifying exit at \$25k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA
- Enjoyed a stellar junior career reaching two Slam finals (Australian and US Opens in 2018), winning a silver medal at the 2018 Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires and rising to World No.1 on October 29, 2018
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2022, claiming first two WTA singles titles at Budapest (d. Kronic in F) and Hamburg (d. Kontaveit in F)
- Followed back-to-back titles in Budapest and Hamburg last summer with R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event in Concord, stretching winning streak to 16 matches and resulting in Top-50 debut (August 15, 2022)
- Last season also reached SFs at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Samsonova)
- In 2021 advanced to 2r - but never further - on 10 occasions, including at Australian Open
- In doubles, broke into Top 50 for the first time at the end of 2021, thanks in part to SF run at Roland Garros w/Linette
- Reached 2r five times in 2020, including at US Open and Roland Garros
- Scored her second career Top-20 victory in 2019 against No.16 Q.Wang at Prague
- Reached a then-career-high ranking of No.63 on July 29, 2019 after back-to-back SF runs at Lausanne (l. Ferro) and Jurmala (l. Kawa)
- Captured her ninth ITF Circuit singles title in 2019 at \$100K ITF/Trnava 3-SVK (d. Blinkova in F)
- Reached first Tour-level QF of career at 2018 Charleston (l. eventual R-Up and No.14 Keys in 3s)
- Nominated for WTA's Breakthrough Player of the Month in April 2018 following Charleston run, which was eventually won by Bogdan (fan vote)
- As lucky loser, scored career first main draw win at the 2018 Australian Open (d. Blinkova 1r), first Top 100 win and Top 10 win (over No.10 Konta 2r) at the Australian Open (l. Strycova in 3r). Became first lucky loser to reach 3r of Australian Open since 1997 (Kleinova)
- Rose nearly 200 ranking places in 2017, ending season at No.127 after posting 54-20 record (all levels)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Guangzhou (l. Cornet) and contested qualifying at US Open, Wuhan, Linz and Moscow. That year, also made 1r exit at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges (l. Alexandrova)
- In 2015 won first titles on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Alkmaar-NED, \$10k ITF/Breda-NED and \$10k ITF/Rotterdam-NED. Also fell in qualifying at Québec City. Improved ranking from No.646 to No.361
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Québec City

- On ITF Circuit has won nine titles in singles and eight in doubles
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2011 at \$10k ITF/Landisville, PA-USA

OTHER INFORMATION

- Started working with current coach Alexia Dechaume in summer of 2019; also works with Thierry Champion
 - Mother is Stephanie, father is Vincent and sisters are Lola and Jade
 - Started playing tennis aged six; favorite surface is hard and favorite shot is forehand
 - Away from the court likes listening to all types of music, spending time with family and friends
- Coached by Velimir Zovko
 - Born and lives in Zadar, Croatia and trains in Zagreb
 - Parents are Valter and Lidija, siblings are Ana and Andrea
 - Started playing tennis aged five; favorite surface to play on is clay
 - Hobbies include reading, cycling, spending time with family and friends