



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN
INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA

MARCH 8-19, 2023 | WTA 1000 | \$8,800,000



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BNP PARIBAS OPEN – DAY 4

[1] IGA SWIATEK (POL #1)

Head-to-Head

1-0

CLAIRE LIU (USA #56)

*Swiatek has held the No.1 ranking ever since first taking over the top spot on April 3, 2022; she is spending her 49th and 50th weeks atop the ranking during Indian Wells... **Swiatek** successfully defended her title in Doha earlier this year and looks to defend her title again this week having won Indian Wells and Miami last year... This is **Liu's** first time facing the reigning World No.1; her best win in terms of ranking came against No.2 Jabeur (2022 Monastir)... Martina Navratilova (1990, 1991) is the only player to successfully defend her title at Indian Wells*

[4] ONS JABEUR (TUN #4)

Head-to-Head

0-0

[LL] MAGDALENA FRECH (PO #106)

*An Indian Wells semifinalist in 2021, **Jabeur** is making her 5th appearance at the tournament... **Frech** is seeking her first career Top 20 win... **Frech** lost in final round of qualifying to Ashlyn Krueger; earned the lucky loser spot after the withdrawal of Lauren Davis... Among the current Top 10, **Jabeur** is the only player to play less than 10 matches this year (3-2 record)*

[10] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #10)

Head-to-Head

1-0

SOFIA KENIN (USA #170)

***Rybakina** won the only previous match-up in 2020 Dubai... **Kenin's** last Top 10 win came against World No.1 Ashleigh Barty at 2020 Australian Open... **Rybakina** is one of three players with more than 100 aces this year along with Aryna Sabalenka and Caroline Garcia*

KAROLINA MUCHOVA (CZE #76)

Head-to-Head

1-0

[14] VICTORIA AZARENKA (#14)

***Muchova** is making her tournament debut (missed 2021, 2022 due to abdominal injury)... Five of **Muchova's** eight victories this season have been over Top-50 opposition, including her opening win over Putintseva... Two-time champion **Azarenka** completed the Sunshine Double in 2016 (also won in 2012)... **Azarenka** has won 34 matches at Indian Wells, behind only Lindsay Davenport (47) and Maria Sharapova (38)*



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SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #83)

Head-to-Head

0-1

[19] MADISON KEYS (USA #20)

Cirstea won the only previous meeting at 2019 Madrid in 3-sets... Cirstea's last Top 20 win came earlier this year at Dubai with a win over No. 12 Beatriz Haddad Maia... Cirstea is making her 11th appearance at Indian Wells; last year she reached the R16 here for the first time... A quarterfinalist in 2022, Keys is making her 10th appearance at Indian Wells



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1 **IGA SWIATEK**
POLAND

CLAIRE LIU **56**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	2000-05-25
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Thousand Oaks, CA, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
1	Career-High Ranking	52
\$15,743,870	Career Prize Money	\$1,491,342
\$1,008,793	Season Prize Money	\$162,783
1 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
54-13 (Champion: 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-11 (Round of 64: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2018 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 8-1 (Champion: 2022)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-3 (Round of 64: 2023, 2022)
12-3 / 140-43	YTD / Career W-L	3-5 / 25-35
12-3 / 90-31	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-5 / 14-25
0-0 / 28-15	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 12-10
1-0 / 14-13	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 5-10
1-1 / 7-7	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 1-1
Champion: DOHA	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: ADELAIDE #1



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	AUCKLAND	HARD	Q	Iga Swiatek	3-6 7-5 6-2	2h 13m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2022	60	60
4	9	2021	88	94
17	17	2020	217	222
49	61	2019	137	333
174	175	2018	138	138
587	690	2017	249	263
903	903	2016	498	670
-	-	2015	536	566



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her third appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous result was Champion in 2022
- Faces No.56 Claire Liu in 2r today. The last time the two faced each other was in 2019 in qualifying at the ASB Classic in Auckland. Swiatek won 36 75 62
- Owns 27-5 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 3-1
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached 7 times: Doha in 2023; San Diego, US Open, Miami, Indian Wells, Doha in 2022; Adelaide 500 in 2021
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 15 tournaments in her career
- One of 3 players from Poland to reach 2r
- Last time 3 players from Poland reached 2r at Indian Wells was 2021
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.4
- During last year's North American swing reached SF at WTA Finals, won at San Diego, won at US Open, 3r at Cincinnati, 3r at Toronto, won at Miami, won at Indian Wells
- Longest winning streak of her career was 36 matches in 2022
- Has won 12 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.4 on tour for match wins, behind Donna Vekic, Aryna Sabalenka, Lin Zhu
- Has been involved in 0 three-set matches in 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#101) 7-6 6-3 (1h 56m)

Total time on court: 1h 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 4th appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2022
- Has beaten Anna Karolina Schmiedlova so far this week to reach her first 2r since 1r at Dubai 2023
- Faces No.1 Iga Swiatek in 2r today; owns 1 win in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Ons Jabeur at Monastir 2022
- The last time Swiatek and Liu faced each other was in 2019 in qualifying at the ASB Classic in Auckland. Swiatek won 36 75 62
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2023 standing at 0-0
- Owns 6-18 career record against seeds, with a record in 2023 standing at 0-3
- Best career result on hard is Semi-Finalist which she has reached 1 times: Monastir in 2022
- One of 12 players from United States of America to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.56; this time last year was ranked No.87
- During last year's North American swing reached 1r at US Open, 1r at Toronto, 2r at San Jose, 3r at Charleston 2r at Indian Wells
- Is currently on a 1-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 4 matches in 2022
- Has won 3 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.67 on tour for match wins, behind Lucia Bronzetti, Leylah Fernandez, Emma Raducanu
- Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
F	W	M. SAKKARI (#6)	6-4 6-1
SF	W	S. HALEP (#26)	7-6(6) 6-4
QF	W	M. KEYS (#29)	6-1 6-0
4r	W	A. KERBER (#16)	4-6 6-2 6-3
3r	W	C. TAUSON (#40)	6-7(3) 6-2 6-1
2r	W	A. KALININA (#50)	5-7 6-0 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 2
4r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#29)	6-4 6-3
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#31)	6-1 6-0
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#45)	6-1 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 87	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#17)	6-1 7-6(4)
1r	W	V. TOMOVA (#111)	7-6(2) 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 94	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#151)	6-3 2-6 6-1
2018	Result	Rank: 241	Seed: -
1r	L	S. KENIN (#105)	6-2 6-0



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Defended Doha title (d. Pegula in F) and finished R-Up at Dubai (l. Krejčíková)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Rybakina)
- Represented Poland at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023

- During Middle East swing lost in opening round of main draw in Abu Dhabi (reached via qualifying, l. Samsonova) and Dubai (as qualifier, l. Rogers); also contested qualifying in Doha
- Reached 2r at Australian Open (l. Bencic)
- Opened season in Adelaide #1 reaching 2r as a qualifier (l. Noskova), then lost in opening round at Hobart (l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
20	62	Aces	21	57
66.4%	21	First serve %	66.2%	24
69.9%	14	First Serve points won %	61.8%	68
56.6%	2	Second serve points won %	43.5%	69
65.4%	4	Overall service points won %	55.6%	72
80.2%	8	Service games won %	65.5%	59
35.7%	97	Break points saved %	43.1%	91
45.3%	2	First serve return points won %	29.6%	95
67.0%	2	Second serve return points won %	55.0%	44
61.0%	2	Break points converted %	45.5%	45
58.8%	2	Return games won %	24.4%	89
53.8%	1	Return points won %	39.1%	86

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Pegula in DOHA F
 Longest match: 2h 1m vs Bencic in UNITED CUP
 Shortest match: 53m vs Collins in DOHA 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Fernandez in DUBAI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.72 vs Brengle in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Longest match: 2h 9m vs Hon in ADELAIDE #1 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 13m vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Rogers in DUBAI 1r
 5 vs Hon in ADELAIDE #1 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2023 - DOHA

2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS,
ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - DUBAI

2022 - OSTRAVA

2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

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

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - RABAT

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, 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/Siniakova)
- 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 A.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. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- 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). That year also 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
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016
- Enjoyed excellent clay-court season last year, finishing R-Up at Rabat (l. Trevisan) and winning WTA 125 title at Paris
- Also reached SF at Monastir (l. eventual champion Mertens) and QF at Tokyo (l. Q.Zheng)
- In 2021, reached 2r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Rogers), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Rybakina) and San Jose (l. Rybakina); upset of No.46 Yastremska in 1r at San Jose was first career win over a Top-50 player
- At WTA-level in 2020, fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Sorribes Tormo) and in qualifying at Lexington. On ITF Circuit, was R-Up twice, including at \$100k ITF/Nicholasville, KY-USA (l. Govortsova)
- Slipped down the rankings in 2019, ending at No.333 after posting 23-23 record (at all levels)
- Fell in WTA qualifying seven times (including Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon), while on ITF Circuit won third, and most recent, title at \$25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA
- Reached 2r five times in 2018, at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kerber in 3s), US Open (as WC, l. Sevastova), Miami (as WC, d. Osuigwe for first main draw win, l. Barty), Charleston (as qualifier, l. Begu) and Bucharest (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Martić)
- Win over No.69 Linette in 1r at 2018 Charleston was first over a Top 100 player
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. Duan)
- Also in 2017 fell 1r at Stanford (l. Gibbs) and in qualifying at Indian Wells and Québec City. Lifted second and third ITF Circuit titles, at \$25k ITF/Naples, FL-USA (as qualifier, d. Collins in F) and \$25k ITF/Caserta-ITA (d. Badosa Gibert in F)
- Fell in qualifying at 2015 US Open and 2016 Miami
- Won first of her six ITF Circuit titles at \$10k ITF/Orlando, FL-USA in 2015
- Played first matches on ITF Circuit in 2014, qualifying at \$25k ITF/Florence (lost 1r)
- In juniors, won the Wimbledon girls' singles in 2017, becoming the first American to win the event since Chanda Rubin in 1992. With this success, rose to No.1 in the ITF girls' junior rankings
- Also won Wimbledon girls' doubles in 2016 w/Arconada. At 2017 Roland Garros lost to Osuigwe in singles final

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tomasz Wiktorowski. previously worked with Piotr Sierzputowski
 - Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
 - This summer organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
 - Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
 - Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
 - Includes PZU, ASICS, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio
- Coached by Chris Tontz
 - Born and still resides in Thousand Oaks, California



FIRST MEETING

4 **ONS**
JABEUR
TUNISIA

MAGDALENA
FRECH **106**
POLAND

1994-08-28	Date of Birth	1997-12-15
Tunis, Tunisia	Residence	Lodz, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 6" (1.67m)	Height	5' 7" (1.71m)
2	Career-High Ranking	82
\$9,339,169	Career Prize Money	\$1,268,105
\$154,426	Season Prize Money	\$43,892
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
39-23 (Runner-Up: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-7 (Round of 32: 2022 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 5-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-2 (Round of 64: 2023, 2022, 2021)
3-2 / 158-110	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 21-49
3-2 / 91-81	YTD / Career Hard W-L	1-1 / 8-27
1-2 / 52-46	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 6-15
3-0 / 34-33	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 7-9
0-0 / 5-10	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 0-3
Semi-Finalist: ADELAIDE #1	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: AUSTIN



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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	2	2022	82	116
7	10	2021	99	102
31	31	2020	155	156
51	77	2019	149	198
62	62	2018	115	151
83	88	2017	165	166
170	193	2016	320	321
118	210	2015	374	459
133	146	2014	493	493
139	139	2013	977	1008



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 5th appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2022
- Faces No.106 Magdalena Frech in 2r today in their first ever meeting
- Owns 7-5 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2023 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hard is Runner-Up which she has reached 3 times: US Open in 2022; Chicago 500 in 2021; Moscow in 2018
- Only player from Tunisia to reach 2r
- Best result by Tunisia at Indian Wells was her Semi-Finalist run by in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.10
- During last year's North American swing reached GRP at WTA Finals, RUP at US Open, 3r at Cincinnati, 2r at Toronto, QF at San Jose, RUP at Charleston, 4r at Miami, 2r at Indian Wells
- Longest winning streak of her career was 12 matches in 2022
- Has won 3 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.67 on tour for match wins, behind Kimberly Birrell, Laura Siegemund, Dalma Galfi
- Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. ZANEVSKA (#78) 4-6 6-4 6-2 (2h 28m)

Total time on court: 2h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 3rd appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2022
- Has beaten Maryna Zanevska so far this week to reach her first 2r since 1r at Austin 2023
- Faces No.4 Ons Jabeur in 2r today in their first ever meeting; owns 0 wins in career over Top 10 players.
- Owns 2-30 career record against seeds, with a record in 2023 standing at 0-1
- Best career result on hard is Round of 16 which she has reached 5 times: Monastir, Granby, Guadalajara in 2022; Courmayeur in 2021; San Jose in 2018
- One of 3 players from Poland to reach 2r
- Best result by Poland at Indian Wells was Champion run by Iga Swiatek in 2022
- Last time 3 players from Poland reached 2r at Indian Wells was 2021
- One of 3 wildcards to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.106; this time last year was ranked No.88
- During last year's North American swing reached 2r at Guadalajara, 1r at US Open, 2r at Granby, 2r at Charleston, 1r at Miami, 2r at Indian Wells, 1r at Monterrey, 2r at Guadalajara
- Has won 1 match so far in 2023; she is ranked No.101 on tour for match wins, behind Laura Pigossi, Anastasia Zakharova, Lucrezia Stefanini
- Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
2r	L	D. SAVILLE (#409) 7-5 6-7(0) 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 12
SF	L	P. BADOSA (#27) 6-3 6-3	
QF	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#20) 7-5 6-3	
4r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#151) 6-2 6-2	
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#25) 6-1 6-3	
2r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#65) 6-2 6-7(5) 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	M. DOI (#121) 6-3 6-3	
2015	Result	Rank: 130	Seed: -
2r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#5) 7-6(3) 6-4	
1r	W	K. KANEPI (#51) 7-5 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
2r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#33) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#67) 6-2 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 106	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	S. ZHENG (#89) 6-1 6-4	



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Missed entire Middle East swing due to minor knee surgery
- Opened season with SF showing at Adelaide 1 (l. Noskova), then fell in 2r at Australian Open (l. Vondrousova)
- Fell 1r at Nottingham (l. Miyazaki)
- Performed well at WTA 125K Series events, highlighted by SF at Saint-Malo and QF at Paris. Also on clay fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kerber) and in qualifying at Madrid
- Opened clay season with 2r showing at Charleston (l. Kanepi)
- Reached 2r at Guadalajara (l. Sorribes Tormo) and fell 1r at Monterrey (l. Osorio Serrano), then made 2r at Indian Wells (as LL, l. Vondrousova) and suffered 1r exit at Miami (as qualifier, l. Burel)
- Contested qualifying at Dubai
- Made 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Halep)
- Fell in qualifying at Melbourne Summer Set 1 and then 1r at Sydney (as qualifier, l. Ruse)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
15	81	Aces	3	137
54.5%	94	First serve %	65.4%	0
69.2%	16	First Serve points won %	64.5%	0
48.0%	33	Second serve points won %	39.7%	0
59.5%	28	Overall service points won %	55.9%	0
67.2%	48	Service games won %	62.1%	0
44.4%	88	Break points saved %	62.1%	0
40.6%	15	First serve return points won %	37.0%	0
49.7%	80	Second serve return points won %	51.3%	0
50.0%	27	Break points converted %	41.7%	0
33.9%	45	Return games won %	34.5%	0
43.8%	37	Return points won %	43.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.45 vs Cirstea in ADELAIDE #1 2r
 Longest match: 2h 17m vs Zidasek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Cirstea in ADELAIDE #1 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 4 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 SF

Best win by ranking: No.78 vs Zanevska in INDIAN WELLS 1r
 Longest match: 2h 30m vs Collins in AUSTIN 1r
 Shortest match: 2h 28m vs Zanevska in INDIAN WELLS 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 3 vs Collins in AUSTIN 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - BERLIN, MADRID

2021 - BIRMINGHAM

Runner-Up (7)

2022 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROME,
CHARLESTON

2021 - CHICAGO 500, CHARLESTON 250

2018 - MOSCOW

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2022, created history by becoming first African and Arab woman in Open Era to reach a Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at first Wimbledon (l. Rybakina) and then US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Lifted biggest career title at WTA 1000 Madrid during 2022 clay-court season (d. Pegula in F)
- Broke into Top 10 on October 18, 2021, following SF run at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- At 2021 Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d. Kasatkina in F). Followed this with QF at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- In 2021, also finished R-Up at Charleston [250] (l. Sharma) and Chicago [500] (l. Muguruza)
- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020 Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- Season highlights in 2019 were 3r at US Open and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond QF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.7 Cibulkova at 2017 Roland Garros
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2013 Baku. Also advanced to that stage at 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Three-time member of Tunisian Olympic Team, first doing so at London games in 2012
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F),
- Broke into Top 100 on October 18, 2021, following run through qualifying to 2r at Indian Wells
- Advanced to 2r three more times last season and won titles at WTA 125K Series event in Concord and W60 Prague ITF Circuit event
- Campaign in 2020 was highlighted by maiden WTA QF, at Prague (as LL, l. eventual champion Halep) - first back-to-back main draw wins at a WTA event
- Only other WTA main draw appearance in 2020 was 1r exit at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Tomova); also won her fourth career singles title on ITF Circuit, at \$25k Bendigo-AUS and contested qualifying at Australian Open, Dubai and Doha
- Appeared in six WTA main draws in 2019, falling 1r at Dubai (l. Kasatkina), Charleston (l. Buzarnescu), Lugano (l. Peterson), Nottingham (l. Mladenovic), US Open (l. Siegemund) and Guangzhou (l. Stojanovic)
- In 2018, made 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Stephens), Rabat (l. Fett), Nottingham (l. Jakupovic) and San Jose (l. Tomljanovic). Also fell 1r at six other tour-level events, including qualifying for Grand Slam debut at Australian Open
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.115 after 2018 Roland Garros run (July 2, 2018)
- Won two of her four ITF singles titles in 2017, at \$25k ITF/Leipzig-GER and \$25k ITF/Braunschweig-GER - both on clay
- Played first WTA qualifying event at home tournament in Katowice in 2013, falling to Raluca. Made WTA main draw debut at Katowice the following year (as wildcard, l. Meusburger in 1r)

having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
 - Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
 - Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
 - Favorite shots are forehand and volleys , likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
 - Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
 - Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
 - Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
 - Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
 - Supports Real Madrid and Juventus
- Coached by Andrzej Kobierski
 - Started playing tennis aged six



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10 **ELENA
RYBAKINA**
KAZAKHSTAN

**SOFIA
KENIN** **170**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1999-06-17	Date of Birth	1998-11-14
Moscow, Russia	Residence	Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
6' 0" (1.84m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
10	Career-High Ranking	4
\$7,606,187	Career Prize Money	\$8,203,063
\$1,245,229	Season Prize Money	\$132,068
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
30-13 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	32-19 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-3 (Round of 64: 2023, 2019, 2018)
10-4 / 134-69	YTD / Career W-L	6-6 / 112-78
10-4 / 88-48	YTD / Career Hard W-L	6-6 / 86-57
2-3 / 35-32	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-2 / 44-29
2-0 / 35-33	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 28-22
1-1 / 10-14	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-1 / 8-17
Runner-Up: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: HOBART



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	DUBAI	HARD	1r	Elena Rybakina	6-7(2) 6-3 6-3	2h 1m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	22	2022	12	235
14	14	2021	4	12
17	19	2020	4	4
37	37	2019	12	14
182	191	2018	48	52
420	425	2017	110	113
612	616	2016	205	212
-	-	2015	620	620
-	-	2014	1058	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous result was reaching QF last year (l. Sakkari)
- After 1r bye, faces No.170 Sofia Kenin in 2r today; won in three-sets in only previous meeting at 2020 Dubai
- Owns 17-10 career record against players from United States, with record in 2023 standing at 2-0
- Owns 10-1 career record against wildcards
- Deepest runs at WTA 1000 were QF at 2022 Indian Wells and Cincinnati, and 2019 Wuhan
- Won her only hard court title at 2020 Hobart; has reached seven finals, including Australian Open this year and 2020 Dubai
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach 2r
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Indian Wells was QF run by herself last year
- Currently enjoying her career-high ranking of No.10 achieved on Jan 30, 2023; this time last year was ranked No.20
- Longest winning streak of her career was eight matches last year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. STEPHENS (#48) 6-4 6-1 (1h 21m)

Total time on court: 1h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous result was reaching 1r last year (l. Haddad Maia)
- Has beaten Sloane Stephens so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.10 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns eight wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Ashleigh Barty at 2020 Australian Open
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Kazakhstan
- Owns 29-32 career record against seeds, with a record in 2023 standing at 1-3
- Has four hard court titles to her name: Lyon, Australian Open in 2020; Guangzhou, Hobart in 2019
- One of 12 players from United States to reach 2r
- S.Williams was the last American to reach the final here in 2016 and also won the title in 2001. Best result by American last year was Keys's QF run
- Last time 12 players from United States reached 2r at Indian Wells was 2019
- One of eight wildcards to reach 2r
- Best result by wildcards at Indian Wells was Champion run by Bianca Andreescu in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.170; this time last year was ranked No.130
- Longest winning streak of her career was eight matches in 2020



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 17
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#6)	7-5 6-4
4r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#51)	7-6(5) 6-2
3r	W	V. AZARENKA (#15)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#58)	6-1 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 13
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#43)	6-2 7-6(5)

2022	Result	Rank: 130	Seed: -
1r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#61)	6-3 7-5
2019	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#6)	3-6 7-6(5) 6-4
1r	W	Y. WANG (#49)	1-6 7-5 6-4
2018	Result	Rank: 105	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ZHANG (#33)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	C. LIU (#241)	6-2 6-0



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Advanced to QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia) and 3r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka); upset No.1 Swiatek, Ostapenko and Azarenka en route to become first woman to beat three Slam champions at Australian Open since Capriati in 2001
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Kostyuk) and fell 1r at Adelaide 2 (l. Kvitova)
- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
116	2	Aces	19	65
56.7%	89	First serve %	75.5%	2
75.9%	1	First Serve points won %	64.5%	53
52.5%	10	Second serve points won %	46.7%	43
65.8%	2	Overall service points won %	60.1%	21
82.8%	3	Service games won %	74.2%	20
61.4%	19	Break points saved %	63.2%	12
33.7%	78	First serve return points won %	34.5%	65
54.6%	48	Second serve return points won %	52.8%	61
40.5%	81	Break points converted %	35.3%	94
28.7%	72	Return games won %	29.8%	65
40.9%	68	Return points won %	41.4%	65

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
 Longest match: 2h 21m vs Kostyuk in ADELAIDE #1 2r
 Shortest match: 58m vs Juvan in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 19 vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI QF

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Samsonova in DOHA 1r
 Longest match: 2h 12m vs Niemeier in LINZ 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Bouzkova in DUBAI 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 8 vs Kalinina in HOBART QF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - WIMBLEDON
2020 - HOBART
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (8)

2023 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,
SHENZHEN
2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

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)

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



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KENIN**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- Last season also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014
- 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.1s 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

- 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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Trains 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



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**KAROLINA
MUCHOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**VICTORIA
AZARENKA**
BELARUS

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1996-08-21	Date of Birth	1989-07-31
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	6' 0" (1.83m)
19	Career-High Ranking	1
\$3,899,035	Career Prize Money	\$35,617,650
\$193,928	Season Prize Money	\$717,327
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 21
27-16 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	153-56 (Champion: 2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2012 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2023)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	0-0 / 34-10 (Champion: 2016, 2012)
8-3 / 71-43	YTD / Career W-L	10-5 / 528-210
8-3 / 50-28	YTD / Career Hard W-L	10-5 / 368-130
1-2 / 22-21	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-3 / 107-86
3-3 / 23-14	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-4 / 84-53
1-2 / 16-18	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	2-2 / 135-115
Quarter-Finalist: DUBAI, AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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MUCHOVA**

**VICTORIA
AZARENKA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	US OPEN	HARD	4r	Victoria Azarenka	5-7 6-1 6-4	2h 30m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
31	149	2022	15	27
19	32	2021	13	27
21	27	2020	13	13
21	21	2019	38	50
141	145	2018	51	51
210	272	2017	13	208
206	208	2016	5	13
419	419	2015	19	22
733	733	2014	2	32
-	-	2013	1	2



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MUCHOVA**

**VICTORIA
AZARENKA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#42) 6-3 4-6 6-4 (2h 21m)

Total time on court: 2h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut, having missed 2021 and 2022 editions due to abdominal injury
- Has beaten Yulia Putintseva so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.14 Victoria Azarenka in 2r today; owns 16 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Belinda Bencic at 2023 Dubai
- Lost in their only previous meeting in three sets in R16 at 2020 US Open
- Owns 24-21 career record against seeds, with a record in 2023 standing at 2-2
- Deepest runs at WTA 1000 level were QF at Dubai this year and QF at 2021 Madrid
- Only singles title came on hard court at 2019 Seoul
- One of nine players from Czech Republic to reach 2r
- Best result by Czech Republic at Indian Wells was R-Up run by Helena Sukova in 1990
- First time nine players from Czech Republic have reached 2r at Indian Wells
- Is currently ranked No.76; this time last year was ranked No.73
- In her most recent tournament, last month at Dubai, withdrew prior to QF against Pegula w/abdominal injury
- Has won seven main-draw matches in 2023 after winning only eight matches last year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 14th appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2022 (L. Rybakina)
- Owns 34 match wins at Indian Wells, third most behind only Lindsay Davenport (47) and Maria Sharapova (38)
- After 1r bye, faces No.76 Karolina Muchova in 2r today; won in their only previous meeting in three sets in R16 at 2020 US Open
- Has a record of 295-54 against players outside Top 50; last defeat was at Adelaide 1 QF at this year (L. Noskova)
- Owns 38-19 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2023 standing at 0-1
- 20 of her 21 career titles have come on hardcourts, including two at Indian Wells (2012, 2016)
- Is currently ranked No.14; this time last year was ranked No.15
- Longest winning streak of her career was 27 matches in 2012



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2022	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 13
3r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#20)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	A. SHARMA (#96)	6-3 7-5

2021	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 27
F	L	P. BADOSA (#27)	7-6(5) 2-6 7-6(2)
SF	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#29)	3-6 6-3 7-5
QF	W	J. PEGULA (#24)	6-4 6-2
4r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#100)	6-3 6-4
3r	W	P. KVITOVA (#11)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#54)	7-5 3-0

2019	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
2r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#10)	7-5 6-3
1r	W	V. LAPKO (#62)	6-2 6-3

2018	Result	Rank: 204	Seed: -
2r	L	S. STEPHENS (#13)	6-1 7-5
1r	W	H. WATSON (#70)	6-4 6-2

2016	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 13
F	W	S. WILLIAMS (#1)	6-4 6-4
SF	W	K. PLISKOVA (#19)	7-6(1) 1-6 6-2
QF	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#97)	6-0 6-0
4r	W	S. STOSUR (#28)	6-1 4-6 6-1
3r	W	S. ZHANG (#69)	6-4 6-3
2r	W	Z. DIYAS (#87)	6-3 6-2



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Doha (l. Garcia) and QF at Dubai (withdrew prior to match vs. Pegula w/abdominal injury)
- Reached QF at Auckland (l. Masarova) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Collins)

- Made 2r at Doha (l. Bencic) and 3r at Dubai (l. Keys)
- Advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Rybakina)
- Opened season with QF showing at Adelaide 1 (l. Noskova), then fell 1r at Adelaide 2 (l. Kudermetova, having held MPs)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
56	17	Aces	58	15
63.7%	43	First serve %	65.5%	30
70.4%	12	First Serve points won %	68.7%	18
53.4%	5	Second serve points won %	43.0%	76
64.2%	7	Overall service points won %	59.8%	24
82.8%	4	Service games won %	72.7%	25
63.6%	10	Break points saved %	61.8%	17
37.9%	29	First serve return points won %	37.2%	34
52.1%	65	Second serve return points won %	59.3%	15
46.3%	39	Break points converted %	42.9%	64
32.8%	56	Return games won %	39.1%	24
43.0%	48	Return points won %	44.8%	29

Best win by ranking: No.9 vs Bencic in DUBAI 3r
 Longest match: 3h 0m vs Garcia in DOHA 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Pera in DUBAI 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 12 vs Garcia in DOHA 2r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Pegula in AUSTRALIAN OPEN QF
 Longest match: 2h 58m vs Kudermetova in ADELAIDE #2 1r
 2h 58m vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 QF
 Shortest match: 57m vs Keys in DUBAI 3r
 57m vs Podoroska in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 15 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 QF



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - SEOUL
Runner-Up (1)
2019 - PRAGUE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (21)
2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
2016 - MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE
2013 - CINCINNATI, DOHA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2012 - LINZ, BEIJING, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA,
AUSTRALIAN OPEN, SYDNEY
2011 - LUXEMBOURG, MARBELLA, MIAMI
2010 - MOSCOW, STANFORD
2009 - MIAMI, MEMPHIS, BRISBANE

Runner-Up (20)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS
2020 - OSTRAVA, US OPEN
2019 - MONTERREY
2015 - DOHA
2014 - BRISBANE
2013 - US OPEN, CARLSBAD, ROME
2012 - US OPEN, MADRID, STUTTGART
2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, MADRID
2010 - EASTBOURNE, DUBAI
2008 - PRAGUE, GOLD COAST
2007 - TASHKENT, ESTORIL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Sabalenka)
2019 - ROME (w/Barty), ACAPULCO (w/Zheng)
2011 - STANFORD (w/Kirilenko), MADRID
(w/Kirilenko)
2010 - CINCINNATI (w/Kirilenko)
2009 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Zvonareva), MEMPHIS
(w/Wozniacki)
2006 - TASHKENT (w/Poutchek)

Runner-Up (11)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Barty)
2011 - TORONTO (w/Kirilenko), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Kirilenko)
2009 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vesnina)
2008 - AMELIA ISLAND (w/Vesnina), AUSTRALIAN
OPEN (w/Peer)
2007 - MOSCOW (w/Poutchek), LUXEMBOURG
(w/Peer), SAN DIEGO (w/Chakvetadze), STANFORD
(w/Chakvetadze)
2006 - MEMPHIS (w/Wozniacki)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2023	SF			
	3r	1r	1r	2022	4r	3r		4r
SF	3r	QF	1r	2021	1r	4r	2r	3r
2r	1r		4r	2020		2r		RUP
1r	2r	QF	3r	2019	1r	2r	3r	1r
			3r	2018		1r	2r	3r
				2017			4r	
				2016	QF	1r		
				2015	4r	3r	QF	QF
				2014	QF		2r	QF
				2013	WON	SF	2r	RUP
				2012	WON	4r	SF	RUP
				2011	4r	QF	SF	3r
				2010	QF	1r	3r	2r
				2009	4r	QF	QF	3r
				2008	3r	4r	3r	3r
				2007	3r	1r	3r	4r
				2006	1r	1r	1r	3r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best result last year was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at the Grand Slams with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
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- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in
- Standout result last season was SF in last tournament, at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Pegula). Also reached QFs at Washington DC and Adelaide, while made R16 at Australian Open and US Open
- Best result in 2021 came in final event when she finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Badosa on third set tie-break). Also made SFs at Doha and Bad Homburg
- One of five players to reach three or more finals in 2020, lifting one trophy at the Western & Southern Open - her first title since 2016. Finished year ranked No.13 - her best season-end ranking since 2013 (No.2)
- Advanced to her fifth career Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, which helped her return to the Top 20 for the first time since March 2017
- Winner of the 2020 WTA Comeback Player of the Year Award, as voted on by members of the international media
- Last tournament of 2019 was the US Open, where she fell to Sabalenka in 1r; also reached the doubles final w/Barty (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Highlight of 2019 was 37th singles final at Monterrey (l. Muguruza in F via ret. w/leg injury). On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016, reaching 2r of comeback event at Mallorca (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh)
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami - third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top-10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak - best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to

- 2r, I. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, I. Hon)
 - Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
 - Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

- win Tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007, 2009-11, 2015-16, 2019; Belarusian Olympic Team, 2008, 2012
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 Olympics - bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made her Top 100 debut on July 10, 2006 (No.99) and Top 50 debut on May 14, 2007 (No.49)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 - reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by David Kotyza, formerly with Emil Miske
- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up

- Coached by Maxime Tchoutakian
- Mother's name is Alla; father's name is Fedor; has one brother, Max
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by her mother. Favorite shot is her backhand; favorite surface is hardcourts
- Speaks Belarusian, English and Russian
- Enjoys music (rock, club hip-hop, R&B), seeing friends, surfing, paddle boarding, cooking, comedy and karaoke
- Has a young son named Leo
- Favorite cities are hometown of Minsk and New York City
- Admires Roger Federer for his professionalism on and off of the court



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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1990-04-07	Date of Birth	1995-02-17
Targoviste, Romania	Residence	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
21	Career-High Ranking	7
\$7,594,395	Career Prize Money	\$15,713,367
\$118,888	Season Prize Money	\$752,955
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 6
59-56 (Quarter-Finalist: 2009 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	92-39 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)
1-0 / 8-10 (Round of 16: 2022)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	0-0 / 9-9 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)
3-5 / 276-285	YTD / Career W-L	10-3 / 262-159
3-5 / 158-170	YTD / Career Hard W-L	10-3 / 169-108
1-2 / 103-85	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-1 / 66-64
2-3 / 61-54	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 59-52
1-2 / 41-84	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	2-2 / 51-61
Round of 16: ADELAIDE #1	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: DUBAI



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Sorana Cirstea	3-6 6-4 6-1	1h 45m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
24	38	2022	11	11
37	38	2021	16	56
69	86	2020	11	16
72	72	2019	9	13
33	86	2018	10	17
37	37	2017	8	19
81	81	2016	7	8
90	244	2015	16	18
21	93	2014	27	31
21	22	2013	36	37



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BIRRELL (#115) 6-3 6-2 (1h 20m)

Total time on court: 1h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous and best result was reaching 4r in 2022 (l. Halep)
- Has beaten Kimberly Birrell so far this week to reach her 9th 2r at Indian Wells
- Win record at Indian Wells 2r stands at 3-5, having won in 2022 (d. Tomljanovic), 2021 (d. Doi) and 2013 (d. Medina Garrigues)
- Faces No.20 Madison Keys in 2r today; owns 41 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.12 Beatriz Haddad Maia at Dubai 2023
- Owns one win against Keys from Madrid in 2019 (clay)
- Owns 30-28 career record against players from United States of America
- Owns 72-131 career record against seeds, with a record in 2023 standing at 1-2
- Owns one title on hard court from Tashkent in 2008
- Only player from Romania to reach 2r (Begu fell in 1r)
- Best result by a Romanian player at Indian Wells was a Champions run by Simona Halep in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.83, her lowest ranking since Dec. 2020 (No.86); this time last year was ranked No.27
- During last year's North American swing reached 4r at Indian Wells and 2r at US Open, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Miami

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous and best result was reaching QF in 2022 (l. eventual Champion Swiatek)
- Win-loss record in 2r at Indian Wells stands at 3-6, having won in 2022 (d. Doi), 2017 (d. Duque Marino) and 2015 (d. Koukalova)
- Faces No.83 Sorana Cirstea in 2r today; owns one loss against today's opponent on clay at Madrid 2019
- Owns 8-8 career record against players from Romania
- Owns three titles on hard court - Adelaide 250 in 2022, Cincinnati in 2019 and Stanford in 2017
- One of 12 players from United States of America to reach 2r
- S.Williams was the last American to reach the final (2016) here and also win the title (2001). Best result by an American last year was Key's QF run
- Last time 12 players from United States of America reached 2r at INDIAN WELLS was 2019
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.29
- During last year's North American swing reached SF at Cincinnati; QF at San Diego and Indian Wells; 3r at US Open, Guadalajara, Charleston; and fell in 1r at Toronto, Monterrey and Guadalajara



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 26
4r	L	S. HALEP (#26)	6-1 6-4
3r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#90)	5-7 6-1 6-0
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#39)	6-4 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: 32
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#7)	4-6 6-4 7-6(3)
2r	W	M. DOI (#109)	6-2 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
2r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#8)	6-3 6-4
1r	W	M. NICULESCU (#71)	6-2 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
1r	L	M. NICULESCU (#45)	4-6 6-3 6-1
2014	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 25
2r	L	C. GIORGI (#79)	7-6(3) 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 25
QF	L	I. SWIATEK (#4)	6-1 6-0
4r	W	H. DART (#122)	6-1 6-4
3r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#53)	7-6(4) 6-1
2r	W	M. DOI (#95)	6-4 3-6 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
2r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#13)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	K. KANEPI (#60)	6-0 7-5
2019	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 17
2r	L	M. BARTHEL (#97)	3-6 6-1 7-5
2018	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 15
2r	L	D. COLLINS (#117)	6-3 7-6(1)
2017	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
4r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#14)	6-4 6-4
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#52)	6-1 6-4
2r	W	M. DUQUE-MARIÑO (#112)	6-1 7-5



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Kostyuk), contested qualifying at Doha and made 2r at Dubai (l. Muchova)
- Suffered 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Putintseva)
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and fell 1r at Adelaide 2 (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia)

- Fell 1r at Doha (l. Ostapenko), then bounced back to reach QF at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)
- Helped United States win the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023, winning all five singles matches

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16	75	Aces	29	42
63.4%	44	First serve %	68.3%	15
64.4%	55	First Serve points won %	62.9%	61
44.4%	64	Second serve points won %	50.6%	17
57.1%	53	Overall service points won %	59.0%	34
70.0%	34	Service games won %	68.8%	41
60.3%	27	Break points saved %	45.7%	81
31.1%	94	First serve return points won %	36.5%	44
56.0%	38	Second serve return points won %	61.1%	4
44.6%	48	Break points converted %	45.7%	43
28.1%	76	Return games won %	41.6%	16
40.3%	81	Return points won %	46.4%	16

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Haddad Maia in DUBAI 1r
 Longest match: 3h 29m vs Haddad Maia in DUBAI 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Jabeur in ADELAIDE #1 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Haddad Maia in DUBAI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Garcia in DUBAI 2r
 Longest match: 2h 18m vs Swan in UNITED CUP
 Shortest match: 57m vs Azarenka in DUBAI 3r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 9 vs Azarenka in DUBAI 3r



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TITLES

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2022 - ADELAIDE 250
2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON
2017 - STANFORD
2016 - BIRMINGHAM
2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (5)

2020 - BRISBANE
2017 - US OPEN
2016 - MONTREAL, ROME
2015 - CHARLESTON



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



MATCH NOTES

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 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 and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) 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; 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
- 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 Toronto 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
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights last year were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Reached QF at 2019 Roland-Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in Top 20
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Also first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since V.King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Made Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh

Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)

- 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

youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Adrian Cruciat
- 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

- Currently coached by Georgi Rumenov; fitness trainer is Rodney Marshall
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.