



MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

JANUARY 16-29, 2023 | GRAND SLAM | A\$76,500,000



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 – SECOND ROUND

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #86)

Head-to-Head

1-3

[2] ONS JABEUR (TUN #2)

*Jabeur and Vondrousova playing each other on a hard court for the first time... **Jabeur** missed last year's Australian Open due to a back injury... **Vondrousova** is 4-7 in her career against Top-5 opponents... **Jabeur** reached maiden major QF at Melbourne Park in 2020*

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #40)

Head-to-Head

0-0

CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #4)

*Garcia beat Canadian qualifier Sebov in opening round... **Fernandez's** last match against Top-10 opposition ended in a straight-sets defeat to Badosa at Indian Wells in March... Since June 2022 **Garcia** has won 38 Tour-level matches ... **Fernandez** has cleared the opening hurdle at Melbourne Park for the first time... **Garcia** began last season ranked No.74*

[5] ARYNA SABALENKA (#5)

Head-to-Head

2-0

SHELBY ROGERS (USA #51)

*Sabalenka beat the American at 's-Hertogenbosch and Cincinnati last year... **Rogers'** best Australian Open performance was a fourth-round run in 2021... **Sabalenka** opened 2023 campaign with title run at Adelaide 1... **Rogers** bidding to win back-to-back main-draw matches for the first time since US Open in early September*

[Q] KATIE VOLYNETS (USA #113)

Head-to-Head

0-0

[9] VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (#9)

*Kudermetova has reached QF or better at her past five tournaments... **Volynets** attempting to win consecutive Tour-level matches for the first time in her career... **Kudermetova** contesting her first major as a Top-10 player... **Volynets** facing Top-10 opposition for the first time in her career... **Kudermetova** entered Australian Open with a Tour-leading 36 aces*



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CLAIRE LIU (USA #62)

Head-to-Head

0-0

[12] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #10)

Last week **Bencic** lifted her seventh career title at Adelaide 2... **Liu** recorded her only career Top-10 win over Jabeur towards the end of 2022 in Monastir... On Monday **Bencic** returned to Top 10 for first time since 2021... **Liu** has never been beyond the second round in 10 previous Grand Slam main-draw appearances

[16] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #19)

Head-to-Head

3-4

MAGDA LINETTE (POL #45)

Kontaveit has only faced Sakkari (13) and Sasnovich (10) more times in her career than **Linette**... **Kontaveit** won their most recent meeting in third round at 2020 US Open... **Linette** owns five Top-20 wins... **Kontaveit's** only Grand Slam QF came at 2020 Australian Open

[WC] TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #135)

Head-to-Head

0-0

[19] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (#18)

Townsend is 2-17 versus Top-20 opponents with wins coming in 2019 over No.15 Goerges at Charleston and No.4 Halep at US Open... **Alexandrova** is currently sitting at a career-high No.18 in the WTA rankings... **Townsend** scored only one win from previous four visits to Melbourne Park... **Alexandrova** is making her seventh Australian Open appearance

LAUREN DAVIS (USA #57)

Head-to-Head

0-0

[26] ELISE MERTENS (BEL #32)

Mertens owns five hard-court titles, including three on Australian soil... **Davis** claimed Hobart title as a qualifier last week and is now bidding to win nine matches in a row for first time since 2012... **Mertens** made Australian Open singles SF in 2018 and was crowned doubles champion in 2021



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YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #47)

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1-5

[30] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #31)

Pliskova has won their past five meetings, including en route to Brisbane titles in 2017 and 2019... **Putintseva** recovered from a set down to upset Cirstea in opening match... **Pliskova** withdrew from last year's tournament with right hand injury... **Putintseva** has failed to win back-to-back Slam matches since third-round run at Australian Open two years ago

LINDA FRUHVIRTOVA (CZE #82)

Head-to-Head

0-0

[WC] KIMBERLY BIRRELL (AUS #167)

Birrell battled back to beat the oldest player in the draw Kanepi on Tuesday and now faces the youngest remaining... **Fruhvirtova** also reached second round on Grand Slam debut at 2022 US Open... **Birrell's** best performance at her home Slam was a third-round run in 2019... **Fruhvirtova** contested the junior competition at Melbourne Park in 2020



1
WIN

4
MATCHES
PLAYED

3
WIN



86 **MARKETA VONDROUSOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

ONS (2) JABEUR **2**
TUNISIA

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1999-06-28 | Date of Birth | 1994-08-28 |
| Sokolov, CZE | Residence | Tunis, Tunisia |
| Left-handed, two-handed backhand | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 6" (1.72m) | Height | 5' 6" (1.67m) |
| 14 | Career-High Ranking | 2 |
| \$4,817,108 | Career Prize Money | \$9,228,066 |
| \$30,315 | Season Prize Money | \$43,323 |
| 0 / 1 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 3 |
| 24-18 (Runner-Up: 2019 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 39-22 (Runner-Up: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON) |
| 1-0 / 8-5 (Round of 16: 2021) | YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best) | 1-0 / 7-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020) |
| 3-1 / 101-67 | YTD / Career W-L | 3-1 / 158-109 |
| 3-1 / 70-39 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 3-1 / 91-80 |
| 2-0 / 25-36 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 1-1 / 52-45 |
| 0-0 / 24-17 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 2-0 / 33-33 |
| 0-0 / 5-1 | YTD / Career L Hand W-L | 0-0 / 11-8 |
| 0-1 / 4-7 | YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L | 0-0 / 5-10 |
| Quarter-Finalist: ADELAIDE #1 | YTD Best Result | Semi-Finalist: ADELAIDE #1 |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|---------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2022 | STUTTGART | CLAY | 1r | Ons Jabeur | 4-6 6-2 6-3 | 1h 40m |
| 2021 | EASTBOURNE | GRASS | 1r | Ons Jabeur | 6-3 7-6(4) | 1h 30m |
| 2016 | SUNRISE | CLAY | 2r | Ons Jabeur | 6-3 6-3 | 0m |
| 2015 | PRAGUE | CLAY | Q | Marketa Vondrousova | 6-3 3-0 | 50m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 32 | 99 | 2022 | 2 | 2 |
| 20 | 35 | 2021 | 7 | 10 |
| 16 | 21 | 2020 | 31 | 31 |
| 14 | 16 | 2019 | 51 | 77 |
| 50 | 67 | 2018 | 62 | 62 |
| 61 | 67 | 2017 | 83 | 88 |
| 286 | 376 | 2016 | 170 | 193 |
| 429 | 429 | 2015 | 118 | 210 |
| - | - | 2014 | 133 | 146 |
| - | - | 2013 | 139 | 139 |
| - | - | 2012 | 263 | 264 |
| - | - | 2011 | 629 | 1209 |
| - | - | 2010 | 583 | 601 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#49) 5-7 6-1 6-4 (1h 59m)

Total time on court: 1h 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was R16 showing in 2021 (l. Hsieh)
- In 1r on Wednesday, recovered from 4-2 down in third set to beat Alison Riske-Amritraj - her first Slam match since losing to Aryna Sabalenka in 3r here 12 months ago
- Faces No.2 Ons Jabeur in 2r today; owns six wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently upsetting No.5 Anett Kontaveit at 2022 Indian Wells
- Has lost all four career matches against Top-10 players at majors; in terms of ranking, best career Slam win was over No.12 Sevastova during run to final at 2019 Roland Garros
- One of six players from Czech Republic to reach 2r, from 11 in starting field
- Best result by a Czech at Australian Open were Hana Mandlikova's title runs in 1980 and 1987
- Is currently ranked No.86, having slipped as low as No.124 in October
- Has reached three career finals on hard courts, winning 2017 Biel (indoors) and finishing R-Up at 2019 Budapest (indoor) and 2021 Olympics (outdoor)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. ZIDANSEK (#98) 7-6 4-6 6-1 (2h 17m)

Total time on court: 2h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was 2020's QF run (l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Forced to withdraw from 2022 edition of Australian Open due to a back injury
- Historic run at Melbourne Park in 2020 saw her become first Arabian woman to reach a Grand Slam QF
- Since then has gone on to reach two major finals, finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina) and US Open (l. Swiatek) in 2022
- Among the seeds for the 10th major in a row; previous-highest seeding was No.3 at 2022 Wimbledon
- No.2 seed has won this title 14 times in the Open Era, most recently Caroline Wozniacki in 2018
- Battled past Tamara Zidansek in 1r, with the first set alone lasting 69 minutes
- Has now won 98 matches since start of 2021; in this time span only Swiatek (103 - including 2r win at Australian Open) has posted more
- Faces No.86 Marketa Vondrousova in 2r today; in terms of ranking, a defeat today would be worst in the main draw at a Slam since falling to No.203 Zvonareva at 2015 Australian Open
- Is unbeaten in 10 consecutive 2r matches at the majors, last tasting defeat against Katerina Siniakova at 2018 Wimbledon - lost 9-7 in third set having held 1MP
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was No.10
- Has reached three hard-court finals in her career, finishing R-Up at 2018 Moscow (indoor), 2021 Chicago 500 (outdoor) and 2022 US Open (outdoor)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 41 | Seed: 31 |
|------|--------|---------------------|----------------|
| 3r | L | A. SABALENKA (#2) | 4-6 6-3 6-1 |
| 2r | W | L. SAMSONOVA (#37) | 6-2 7-5 |
| 1r | W | P. HON (#221) | 6-2 6-3 |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 20 | Seed: 19 |
| 4r | L | S. HSIEH (#71) | 6-4 6-2 |
| 3r | W | S. CIRSTEAN (#68) | 6-2 6-4 |
| 2r | W | R. MARINO (#317) | 6-1 7-5 |
| 1r | W | R. PETERSON (#55) | 2-6 7-5 7-5 |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 16 | Seed: 15 |
| 1r | L | S. KUZNETSOVA (#53) | 6-2 4-6 6-4 |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 73 | Seed: - |
| 2r | L | P. MARTIC (#32) | 6-4 7-5 |
| 1r | W | E. RODINA (#69) | 6-3 6-2 |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 62 | Seed: - |
| 2r | L | C. GARCIA (#8) | 6-7(3) 6-2 8-6 |
| 1r | W | K. NARA (#101) | 7-5 6-4 |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 30 | Seed: 27 |
|------|--------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 3r | L | N. OSAKA (#3) | 6-3 6-2 |
| 2r | W | A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#129) | 6-3 6-2 |
| 1r | W | A. PETKOVIC (#103) | 6-3 3-6 6-4 |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 78 | Seed: - |
| QF | L | S. KENIN (#15) | 6-4 6-4 |
| 4r | W | Q. WANG (#29) | 7-6(4) 6-1 |
| 3r | W | C. WOZNIAKI (#36) | 7-5 3-6 7-5 |
| 2r | W | C. GARCIA (#46) | 1-6 6-2 6-3 |
| 1r | W | J. KONTA (#13) | 6-4 6-2 |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 58 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | T. BABOS (#66) | 7-6(5) 7-6(3) |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 95 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | E. VESNINA (#19) | 6-3 6-4 |
| 2015 | Result | Rank: 140 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | V. ZVONAREVA (#203) | 6-2 6-3 |



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Opened campaign at Adelaide 1, reaching first Tour-level QF in almost a year (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- Reached SF at Adelaide 1 in opening week of the season (l. Noskova)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 13 | 23 | Aces | 8 | 41 |
| 72.6% | 7 | First serve % | 55.3% | 86 |
| 66.5% | 39 | First Serve points won % | 77.5% | 4 |
| 43.8% | 52 | Second serve points won % | 46.4% | 41 |
| 60.3% | 28 | Overall service points won % | 63.6% | 13 |
| 78.1% | 15 | Service games won % | 76.5% | 23 |
| 75.9% | 5 | Break points saved % | 46.7% | 69 |
| 33.3% | 50 | First serve return points won % | 36.1% | 35 |
| 58.4% | 25 | Second serve return points won % | 51.6% | 49 |
| 35.5% | 60 | Break points converted % | 42.3% | 41 |
| 34.4% | 28 | Return games won % | 32.4% | 34 |
| 44.5% | 19 | Return points won % | 42.0% | 34 |

Best win by ranking: No.19 vs Alexandrova in ADELAIDE #1 1r
Longest match: 2h 16m vs Alexandrova in ADELAIDE #1 1r
Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Kanepi in ADELAIDE #1 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Alexandrova in ADELAIDE #1 1r

Best win by ranking: No.45 vs Cirstea in ADELAIDE #1 2r
Longest match: 2h 17m vs Zidansek 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



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2017 - BIEL
Runner-Up (4)
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - ROLAND GARROS, ISTANBUL, BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2022 - ADELAIDE 250 (w/Martincova)
2021 - ROME (w/Mladenovic)

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 |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 3r | | | | 2022 | | 1r | RUP | RUP |
| 4r | 4r | 2r | 2r | 2021 | 3r | 4r | QF | 3r |
| 1r | 1r | | 2r | 2020 | QF | 4r | | 3r |
| 2r | RUP | 1r | | 2019 | 1r | 1r | 1r | 3r |
| 2r | 1r | 1r | 4r | 2018 | 1r | | 2r | 1r |
| | 2r | 1r | 1r | 2017 | | 3r | 1r | 2r |
| | | | | 2016 | | | | |
| | | | | 2015 | 1r | | | |
| | | | | 2014 | | | | 1r |



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best result of last season was SF run at Dubai (withdrew prior to match vs. w/right adductor injury). Missed most of second half of the season due to left wrist injury, returning in October to play a few ITF Circuit events and Billie Jean King Cup Finals
- Finished 2021 with SF runs at Luxembourg, Chicago [500] and Moscow
- Won silver medal in singles at Olympics in Tokyo (l. Bencic)
- Opened 2021 campaign with SF at Yarra Valley Classic before R16 showing at Australian Open
- Highlights of 2020 include defeating No.6 Svitolina to reach SFs at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) as well as a QF run to kick off the season at Adelaide (l. No.1 Barty)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and posting career-high ranking of No.14 on July 1, 2019
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martic) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury - did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- In doubles, has reached SF at 2019 Australian Open (w/Strycova) and QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis)
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF - 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 - 16)
- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, moving from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F), in just her second WTA main draw. At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague - as wildcard
- Made professional debut at 2014 \$100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r); on ITF
- 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 run 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), having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles

- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon and rose to No.1 on ITF junior rankings in 2015

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jan Mertl
- Lives and trains in Prague; moved to the city on her own to train at 15 years old
- Began playing tennis at 4 years old with her father, David Voudrouš, and by 10-years-old she was practicing in Prague. Mother, Jindriska Anderlova played volleyball in the top Czech league
- Married partner Stepan Simek in the summer of 2022
- Favorite surface is clay because she grew up on it, but believes her game is more suited for hard courts
- Chose tennis over soccer because she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Describes herself as "quiet" and "calm"

- 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



FIRST
MEETING



4 **CAROLINE
GARCIA (4)**
FRANCE

**LEYLAH
FERNANDEZ** **40**
CANADA

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1993-10-16 | Date of Birth | 2002-09-06 |
| Lyon, France | Residence | Boynton Beach, Florida, USA |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Left-Handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 10" (1.77m) | Height | 5' 6" (1.68m) |
| 4 | Career-High Ranking | 13 |
| \$15,371,676 | Career Prize Money | \$3,241,321 |
| \$307,535 | Season Prize Money | \$8,950 |
| 0 / 11 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 2 |
| 54-42 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 16-10 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 13-11 (Round of 16: 2018) | YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best) | 1-0 / 1-3 (Round of 64: 2023) |
| 4-1 / 282-219 | YTD / Career W-L | 3-1 / 51-38 |
| 4-1 / 164-145 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 3-1 / 39-28 |
| 1-1 / 100-74 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 0-0 / 19-11 |
| 1-0 / 76-71 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 0-0 / 13-11 |
| 0-0 / 25-17 | YTD / Career L Hand W-L | 0-1 / 3-5 |
| 0-0 / 10-32 | YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L | 0-0 / 3-1 |
| Quarter-Finalist: ADELAIDE #2 | YTD Best Result | Quarter-Finalist: AUCKLAND |



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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 4 | 4 | 2022 | 13 | 40 |
| 43 | 74 | 2021 | 24 | 24 |
| 43 | 43 | 2020 | 88 | 88 |
| 19 | 45 | 2019 | 209 | 209 |
| 4 | 19 | 2018 | 451 | 487 |
| 8 | 8 | 2017 | 727 | 728 |
| 23 | 23 | 2016 | - | - |
| 25 | 35 | 2015 | - | - |
| 34 | 38 | 2014 | - | - |
| 69 | 75 | 2013 | - | - |
| 132 | 138 | 2012 | - | - |
| 135 | 146 | 2011 | - | - |
| 280 | 280 | 2010 | - | - |
| 681 | 681 | 2009 | - | - |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. SEBOV (#190) 6-3 6-0 (1h 5m)

Total time on court: 1h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th appearance at Australian Open, with best result a R16 showing in 2018 (l. Keys)
- Also reached 3r at Melbourne Park in 2015 (l. Bouchard) and 2019 (l. Collins), while made 2r in 2011 (l. Morita), 2020 (l. Jabeur) and 2021 (l. Osaka). Fell 1r in 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2022
- Advanced to doubles SF at Melbourne Park in 2017 (w/Mladenovic)
- Across the Slams, best result was run to SF at 2022 US open (l. Jabeur), also reached QF at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Defeated qualifier Katherine Sebov in 1r, winning nine straight games and conceding just seven points in second set. It was the fourth time she has won a set 6-0 at a major
- Faces another No.40 Leylah Fernandez in 2r today; across all levels, has 11-3 career record against Canadians, winning the past five (including 1r victory over Sebov)
- Holds 15-13 record in Grand Slam 2r matches, won last two matches at this stage but lost the previous four
- When ranked in the Top 10, holds 9-4 record at Grand Slams and has only fallen once before the 3r in a major exiting 1r at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Bencic); reached R16 at 2018 Australian Open, R16 at 2018 Roland Garros and 3r at 2018 US Open
- Since last June, has won 38 WTA-level main-draw matches from, at least 12 more than any other player on Tour
- Struck 80 aces in Grand Slams last season; the only player to hit more was Q.Zheng (86)
- Has won five titles on hard courts, including two last year at Cincinnati and the WTA Finals
- One of two players from France to reach 2r (also Clara Burel) from five in starting field
- Best result from Frenchwomen at Australian Open were title runs by Mary Pierce (1995) and Amélie Mauresmo in (2006)
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was No.70

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. CORNET (#34) 7-5 6-2 (1h 41m)

Total time on court: 1h 41m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Australian Open where she is into the 2r for the first time
- Previously fell 1r in 2020 (as qualifier, l. Davis), 2021 (l. Mertens) and 2022 (as No.23 seed, l. Inglis)
- Across the Slams, has reached one final at 2021 US Open (l. Raducanu); also made QF at 2022 Roland Garros (l. Trevisan)
- Recovered from 3-1 down in the first set to see off No.43 Alizé Cornet in 1r
- Faces another Frenchwoman, No.4 Caroline Garcia in 2r today; owns three Top-10 wins in career all coming during run at 2021 US Open (No.3 Naomi Osaka, No.5 Elina Svitolina and No.2 Aryna Sabalenka)
- Facing Top-10 opposition for first time since straight-sets defeat to Paula Badosa in R16 at Indian Wells last March
- Owns 4-0 career record against players from France in Tour-level matches
- Holds 3-3 record in Grand Slam 2r matches; last fell at this stage at 2022 US Open (l. Samsonova)
- Has won two career titles on hard courts at Monterrey in 2021 and 2022
- Along with Bianca Andreescu, is one of two players from Canada to reach 2r
- Best result by a Canadian at Australian Open was SF run by Eugenie Bouchard in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.40; this time last year was No.24
- Opened season reaching QF at Auckland as No.3 seed (l. Bonaventure)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 70 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1r | L | H. BAPTISTE (#165) 4-6 7-6(4) 6-3 | |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 43 | Seed: - |
| 2r | L | N. OSAKA (#3) 6-2 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | P. HERCOG (#51) 7-6(6) 6-3 | |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 46 | Seed: - |
| 2r | L | O. JABEUR (#78) 1-6 6-2 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | M. BRENGLE (#95) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-2 | |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 19 | Seed: 19 |
| 3r | L | D. COLLINS (#35) 6-3 6-2 | |
| 2r | W | Z. HIVES (#225) 6-3 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | J. PONCHET (#250) 6-2 6-3 | |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 8 | Seed: 8 |
| 4r | L | M. KEYS (#20) 6-3 6-2 | |
| 3r | W | A. SASNOVICH (#56) 6-3 5-7 6-2 | |
| 2r | W | M. VONDROUSOVA (#62) 6-7(3) 6-2 8-6 | |
| 1r | W | C. WITTHOEFT (#50) 7-5 6-3 | |
| 2017 | Result | Rank: 24 | Seed: 21 |
| 3r | L | B. STRYCOVA (#16) 6-2 7-5 | |
| 2r | W | O. DODIN (#72) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-4 | |
| 1r | W | K. VOLODKO (#66) 7-6(4) 6-4 | |
| 2016 | Result | Rank: 34 | Seed: 32 |
| 1r | L | B. STRYCOVA (#48) 6-2 6-4 | |
| 2015 | Result | Rank: 36 | Seed: - |
| 3r | L | E. BOUCHARD (#7) 7-5 6-0 | |
| 2r | W | S. VOEGELE (#94) 6-3 6-4 | |
| 1r | W | S. KUZNETSOVA (#27) 6-4 6-2 | |
| 2014 | Result | Rank: 76 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | A. KUDRYAVTSEVA (#162) 6-2 7-6(7) | |
| 2013 | Result | Rank: 163 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | E. VESNINA (#47) 3-6 6-3 6-1 | |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 24 | Seed: 23 |
|------|--------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1r | L | M. INGLIS (#133) 6-4 6-2 | |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 86 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | E. MERTENS (#16) 6-1 6-3 | |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 207 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | L. DAVIS (#62) 6-4 6-2 | |



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Adelaide 2 (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Represented France at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023; won two matches in singles and one in mixed doubles but was unable to prevent France exiting in the group stage

- Advanced to QF at Auckland (l. Bonaventure)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 25 | 11 | Aces | 8 | 38 |
| 67.8% | 23 | First serve % | 63.4% | 51 |
| 73.3% | 13 | First Serve points won % | 71.1% | 17 |
| 43.6% | 53 | Second serve points won % | 62.5% | 1 |
| 63.7% | 12 | Overall service points won % | 67.9% | 4 |
| 75.9% | 24 | Service games won % | 82.6% | 7 |
| 36.4% | 80 | Break points saved % | 66.7% | 21 |
| 26.9% | 75 | First serve return points won % | 47.3% | 2 |
| 47.8% | 68 | Second serve return points won % | 54.7% | 35 |
| 54.5% | 12 | Break points converted % | 42.3% | 39 |
| 21.4% | 66 | Return games won % | 50.0% | 3 |
| 35.3% | 75 | Return points won % | 50.0% | 3 |

Best win by ranking: No.38 vs Martic in UNITED CUP
Longest match: 2h 14m vs Siniakova in ADELAIDE #2 2r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Podoroska in UNITED CUP
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 14 vs Siniakova in ADELAIDE #2 2r

Best win by ranking: No.34 vs Cornet in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 1h 41m vs Cornet in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 44m vs Grabher in AUCKLAND 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Bonaventure in AUCKLAND QF



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2022 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, WARSAW, BAD
HOMBURG
2019 - NOTTINGHAM
2018 - TIANJIN
2017 - BEIJING, WUHAN
2016 - MALLORCA , STRASBOURG
2014 - BOGOTA
Runner-Up (3)
2019 - STRASBOURG
2015 - MONTERREY, ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Mladenovic)
2016 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Mladenovic), MADRID
(w/Mladenovic), STUTTGART (w/Mladenovic),
CHARLESTON (w/Mladenovic)
2015 - EASTBOURNE (w/Srebotnik)
2014 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)
Runner-Up (10)
2016 - BEIJING (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN
(w/Mladenovic), DUBAI (w/Mladenovic), SYDNEY
(w/Mladenovic)
2015 - TORONTO (w/Srebotnik), STUTTGART
(w/Srebotnik), BRISBANE (w/Srebotnik)
2014 - MOSCOW (w/Parra Santonja), LINZ
(w/Beck), WUHAN (w/Black)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - MONTERREY
2021 - MONTERREY
Runner-Up (2)
2021 - US OPEN
2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Return to form in second half of 2022, winning four tournaments, including a run through qualifying to Cincinnati title (d. Kvitova in F) and victory at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Only player to win titles on all three surfaces in 2022, having also triumphed on grass at Bad Homburg (d. Andreescu in F) and on clay at Warsaw (d. Bogdan in F). Summer form saw her return to Top 10 on September 12, following US Open SF
- Best win of her career came over No.1 Swiatek in QF at 2022 Warsaw
- At 2022 Roland-Garros, won first doubles title in almost six years (w/Mladenovic, d. Gauff/Pegula in F)
- Highlights in 2021 came on clay, with SF at Lausanne and QF at Parma
- Best results in 2020 were at Slams, reaching R16 at Roland-Garros (l. Svitolina) and 3r at US Open (l. Brady); defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Flushing Meadows to record her first Top-10 win since late 2018
- Highlights of 2019 campaign include capturing her seventh career WTA singles title at Nottingham (d. Vekic in F) and finishing R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska)
- Member of French Billie Jean King Cup team that won the 2019 competition final vs. Australia, teaming up with Mladenovic to win the decisive doubles runner against Barty/Stosur. Also took part in the team that advanced to final vs. Czech Republic in 2016
- Fell out of the Top 20 on March 18, 2019 after holding her position there since August 14, 2017
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made SF at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Made Top-10 debut on October 9, 2017, following completion of Wuhan-Beijing title double
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles), including reaching maiden major QF at Roland-Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris
- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros
- Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Also in 2020, earned first Top-100 win over No.5 Bencic in Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)
- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

- At 2016 Roland Garros w/Mladenovic, won first major doubles title. They were the first French pair to win in Paris since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles and doubles
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (L. Osaka in F)
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (L. Min) and reached SF at the other three Slams

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Juan Pablo Guzman. Previously coached by father Louis Paul Garcia
- Mother is Marylene
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family, and a big sports fan
- Best tennis memories are winning Limoges, Strasbourg, and the 2016 Roland Garros doubles title

- Coached by father, Jorge Fernandez and also Julian Alonso
- Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
- Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
- Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
- 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
- Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake



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5 **ARYNA
SABALENKA (5)**

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ROGERS** **51**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| 1998-05-05 | Date of Birth | 1992-10-13 |
| | Residence | Charleston, SC, USA |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 11" (1.82m) | Height | 5' 9" (1.75 m) |
| 2 | Career-High Ranking | 30 |
| \$12,302,010 | Career Prize Money | \$4,956,737 |
| \$127,100 | Season Prize Money | \$14,250 |
| 1 / 11 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 0 |
| 37-19 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN; 2021 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 34-30 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2016 FRENCH OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 9-5 (Round of 16: 2022, 2021) | YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best) | 1-0 / 5-6 (Round of 16: 2021) |
| 5-0 / 199-96 | YTD / Career W-L | 1-2 / 113-121 |
| 5-0 / 142-62 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 1-2 / 67-70 |
| 0-0 / 67-50 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 0-2 / 35-57 |
| 3-0 / 45-33 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 0-1 / 39-30 |
| 0-0 / 11-12 | YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L | 0-0 / 3-12 |
| Champion: ADELAIDE #1 | YTD Best Result | Round of 32: ADELAIDE #2, ADELAIDE #1 |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|-----------------|---------|-------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| 2022 | CINCINNATI | HARD | 3r | Aryna Sabalenka | 6-4 6-7(2) 6-4 | 2h 35m |
| 2022 | S'HERTOGENBOSCH | GRASS | SF | Aryna Sabalenka | 7-6(6) 6-0 | 1h 35m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 2 | 5 | 2022 | 30 | 46 |
| 2 | 2 | 2021 | 40 | 40 |
| 10 | 10 | 2020 | 55 | 58 |
| 9 | 11 | 2019 | 174 | 174 |
| 11 | 11 | 2018 | 58 | 780 |
| 76 | 78 | 2017 | 48 | 59 |
| 154 | 159 | 2016 | 49 | 60 |
| 539 | 548 | 2015 | 72 | 146 |
| - | - | 2014 | 70 | 72 |
| - | - | 2013 | 116 | 123 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#74) 6-1 6-4 (1h 9m)

Total time on court: 1h 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Australian Open, where best results were R16 showings in 2021 (l. S.Williams) and 2022 (l. Kanepi)
- Also reached 3r at Melbourne Park in 2019 (l. Anisimova)
- Crowned Australian Open doubles champion in 2021 (w/Mertens, d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F)
- Defeated No.74 Tereza Martincova in 1r; is now 5-0 in 2023 and is yet to drop a set
- This is the third time she has won the opening five matches of the season, also doing so in 2019 and 2021
- Faces No.51 Shelby Rogers in 2r today; holds 10-4 record in Grand Slam 2r matches, winning her past eight contests at this stage, last falling at 2020 US Open (l. Azarenka)
- Has won 19 of her past 21 matches against players outside the Top 50 at Grand Slams; only losses came to No.73 Leylah Fernandez in 2021 US Open SF and No.115 Kaia Kanepi in R16 here at Melbourne in 2022
- Owns 35-12 career record against players from United States and is 9-3 at majors, only losing to Amanda Anisimova at 2019 Australian Open and 2019 Roland Garros, then to Serena Williams at 2021 Australian Open
- When ranked in the Top 10, has never fallen before the 3r of a major
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Coming off winning her 11th career title at Adelaide 1; holds 10 career titles on hard courts, tied for 7th amongst active players

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. HARTONO (#240) 6-4 6-3 (1h 24m)

Total time on court: 1h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was R16 run in 2021 (l. Barty)
- Also reached 2r in 2017 (l. Barty) and fell 1r in 2015, 2018, 2020 and 2022. Contested qualifying here in 2013 and 2014
- Across the Slams, best career result is QF at 2016 Roland Garros (ranked No.108, l. Muguruza) and 2020 US Open (ranked No.93, l. Osaka)
- Defeated qualifier Arianne Hartono in 1r for first main-draw win of the year; fell 1r in both Adelaide events after coming through qualifying
- Faces No.5 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; holds 7-17 record against Top-10 opponents with three wins last year against No.6 Maria Sakkari (Adelaide 1), No.9 Danielle Collins (Roland Garros) and No.3 Sakkari (San Jose)
- Owns 3-8 record against Top-10 opponents at Grand Slams, including upsetting World No.1 Ashleigh Barty at 2021 US Open - the Australian's final defeat before retiring in early 2022
- Holds 11-5 record in Grand Slam 2r matches, winning her last six matches at this stage, last fell at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Suarez Navarro)
- One of 18 players from United States to start the draw; last American to win the title here was Sofia Kenin 2020
- At 30-years-old, one of 25 players 30 or older to start the tournament; the last woman over 30 to win a Grand Slam was Serena Williams here in 2017 at 35-years-old
- Is currently ranked No.51; this time last year was No.36
- Has reached one career final on hard courts at 2022 San Jose



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 2 | Seed: 2 |
|------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 4r | L | K. KANEPI (#115) 5-7 6-2 7-6(7) | |
| 3r | W | M. VONDROUSOVA (#41) 4-6 6-3 6-1 | |
| 2r | W | X. WANG (#100) 1-6 6-4 6-2 | |
| 1r | W | S. HUNTER (#128) 5-7 6-3 6-2 | |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 7 | Seed: 7 |
| 4r | L | S. WILLIAMS (#11) 6-4 2-6 6-4 | |
| 3r | W | A. LI (#69) 6-3 6-1 | |
| 2r | W | D. KASATKINA (#75) 7-6(5) 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | V. KUZMOVA (#100) 6-0 6-4 | |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 12 | Seed: 11 |
| 1r | L | C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#54) 7-6(6) 7-6(6) | |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 11 | Seed: 11 |
| 3r | L | A. ANISIMOVA (#87) 6-3 6-2 | |
| 2r | W | K. BOULTER (#97) 6-3 6-4 | |
| 1r | W | A. KALINSKAYA (#146) 6-1 6-4 | |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 66 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | A. BARTY (#17) 6-7(2) 6-4 6-4 | |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 36 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | A. KONJUH (#58) 4-6 6-3 7-5 | |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 57 | Seed: - |
| 4r | L | A. BARTY (#1) 6-3 6-4 | |
| 3r | W | A. KONTAVEIT (#22) 6-4 6-3 | |
| 2r | W | O. DANILOVIC (#183) 6-2 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | F. JONES (#245) 6-4 6-1 | |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 155 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | G. MUGURUZA (#32) 0-6 6-1 6-0 | |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 67 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | M. LUCIC-BARONI (#30) 7-6(6) 5-7 6-2 | |
| 2017 | Result | Rank: 52 | Seed: - |
| 2r | L | A. BARTY (#223) 7-5 6-1 | |
| 1r | W | S. HALEP (#4) 6-3 6-1 | |



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Won 11th career title at Adelaide 1 (d. Noskova in F)

- Fell 1r at Adelaide 1 (l. Begu) and Adelaide 2 (l. Q.Zheng) both as a qualifier

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 35 | 2 | Aces | 6 | 45 |
| 58.6% | 76 | First serve % | 55.9% | 84 |
| 73.6% | 12 | First Serve points won % | 67.0% | 35 |
| 54.5% | 13 | Second serve points won % | 35.4% | 74 |
| 65.7% | 8 | Overall service points won % | 53.1% | 66 |
| 88.4% | 4 | Service games won % | 57.1% | 68 |
| 79.2% | 3 | Break points saved % | 40.0% | 77 |
| 31.8% | 57 | First serve return points won % | 32.3% | 56 |
| 59.1% | 22 | Second serve return points won % | 51.2% | 52 |
| 34.4% | 62 | Break points converted % | 33.3% | 66 |
| 27.5% | 47 | Return games won % | 26.9% | 51 |
| 42.5% | 33 | Return points won % | 40.8% | 49 |

Best win by ranking: No.20 vs Samsonova in ADELAIDE #1 2r
Longest match: 2h 15m vs Samsonova in ADELAIDE #1 2r
Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Martincova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 F

Best win by ranking: No.240 vs Hartono in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 23m vs Zheng in ADELAIDE #2 1r
Shortest match: 1h 24m vs Hartono in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Zheng in ADELAIDE #2 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2023 - ADELAIDE #1

2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI

2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA

2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN

2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (8)

2022 - WTA FINALS, S'HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART

2021 - STUTTGART

2019 - SAN JOSE

2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO

2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

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

2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)

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

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)

2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)

2022 - SAN JOSE

2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO

2014 - BAD GASTEIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2015 - BOGOTA (w/Falconi Hartman)



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GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 4r | 3r | | SF | 2022 | 1r | 3r | 1r | 3r |
| 4r | 3r | SF | SF | 2021 | 4r | 1r | 3r | 4r |
| 1r | 3r | | 2r | 2020 | 1r | 1r | | QF |
| 3r | 2r | 1r | 2r | 2019 | | 2r | 1r | |
| 1r | 1r | 1r | 4r | 2018 | 1r | | | |
| | | 2r | | 2017 | 2r | 3r | 3r | 3r |
| | | | | 2016 | | QF | 1r | 2r |
| | | | | 2015 | 1r | 1r | 1r | 3r |
| | | | | 2014 | | 1r | | 2r |
| | | | | 2013 | | 2r | | 1r |
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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of last season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3rd run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Reached the final at San Jose, where she fell to Kasatkina in the final; also reached the semifinal at s'Hertogenbosch (l. Sabalenka) and the quarterfinal at Adelaide #1 (l. Rybakina)
- Enjoyed most consistent campaign of her career in 2021, reaching QFs at Yarra Valley Classic, Adelaide, Charleston [250] and Indian Wells. Also made R16 at Australian Open and US Open
- Broke into Top 50 for the first time on March 1, 2021, following QF showing at Adelaide
- Produced career best year-end finish in 2020 at No.58, on the heels of SF appearance at Lexington (d. S.Williams in 2nd r, l. Teichmann) and QF at US Open (d. Kvitová, l. eventual champion Osaka) - marked second career Slam QF appearance (also 2016 Roland Garros)
- In 2019, made return from injury at Charleston where she reached 2nd r (l. Ostapenko). Also posted 2nd showings at Roland Garros and Mallorca and fell 1st six occasions and reached one ITF Circuit final
- Fell 1st in only two tournaments played in 2018 at Australian Open and Indian Wells - injured left knee in loss to Dolehide at Indian Wells, requiring surgery in the summer
- In 2017, posted third Top 100 season and year-end finish of No.59. Year highlighted by reaching QFs at Charleston, Hobart and Strasbourg. Achieved career-high ranking of No.48 on January 30, 2017
- Also, played all three ties to help USA win its first Fed Cup in 17 years, winning decisive doubles rubber (w/Vandeweghe) in final against Belarus
- In 2017 US Open 2nd r, d. No.25 seed Gavrilova 7-6(6), 4-6, 7-6(5), in a match that took 3 hours, 33 minutes, setting a record for the longest women's match in US Open history
- Appeared in two WTA singles finals, at 2016 Rio de Janeiro (l. Schiavone) and at 2014 Bad Gastein (d. No.16 Suárez Navarro and No.14 Errani en route, l. Petkovic)
- One-time doubles runner-up, at 2015 Bogotá (w/Falconi)
- Participated in 2014 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (along with Diyas, Puig and Zheng)
- Made Top 100 for first time on August 11, 2014
- Won first WTA level match at 2013 Strasbourg (d. Domachowska)
- Winner of five singles titles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit, where she made professional debut in United States in 2009, at age 16

- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, L. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, L. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski
- Followed older sister Sabra into tennis
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Would have been a hockey player if weren't a tennis player
- Favorite tournaments are Charleston, US Open



9 **VERONIKA
KUDERMETOVA (9)**

**KATIE
VOLYNETS** **113**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1997-04-24 | Date of Birth | 2001-12-31 |
| | Residence | Walnut Creek, CA, USA |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-Handed |
| 5' 8" (1.75m) | Height | 5' 7" (1.70 m) |
| 9 | Career-High Ranking | 109 |
| \$4,984,761 | Career Prize Money | \$623,315 |
| \$66,675 | Season Prize Money | \$2,675 |
| 0 / 1 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 0 |
| 17-14 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 2-5 (Round of 64: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 1-0 / 5-4 (Round of 32: 2022, 2021) | YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best) | 1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2023) |
| 5-1 / 122-82 | YTD / Career W-L | 1-1 / 4-16 |
| 5-1 / 76-54 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 1-1 / 3-10 |
| 2-0 / 46-28 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 0-0 / 2-7 |
| 2-0 / 35-29 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 0-1 / 2-5 |
| 0-0 / 10-14 | YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L | 0-0 / 0-0 |
| Semi-Finalist: ADELAIDE #2 | YTD Best Result | Round of 32: AUCKLAND |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 9 | 9 | 2022 | 109 | 110 |
| 28 | 31 | 2021 | 174 | 178 |
| 38 | 46 | 2020 | 315 | 315 |
| 41 | 41 | 2019 | 387 | 438 |
| 112 | 115 | 2018 | 743 | 743 |
| 174 | 257 | 2017 | - | - |
| 208 | 210 | 2016 | - | - |
| 282 | 400 | 2015 | - | - |
| 340 | 343 | 2014 | - | - |
| 648 | 671 | 2013 | - | - |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. ZANEVSKA (#80) 6-2 7-6 (1h 37m)

Total time on court: 1h 37m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Australian Open; has improved her results here year on year, losing 1r in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Kenin) and 2020 (l. Sorribes Tormo) before making 3r in both 2021 (l. Halep) and 2022 (l. Sakkari)
- Also contested qualifying in 2017
- Overall this is 15th Grand Slam main draw appearance, with best result coming at Roland Garros with QF run in 2022 (l. Kasatkina). Also made R16 at 2022 US Open (l. Jabeur) and is a Grand Slam finalist in doubles, reaching the title match at 2021 Wimbledon (w/Vesnina)
- Enjoying her highest seeding at a Slam at No.9, and this is her first Slam as a Top-10 player
- Defeated Maryna Zanevska in 1r dropping serve just once
- Faces qualifier, No.113 Katie Volynets in 2r today; holds 5-3 record in Grand Slam 2r matches reaching at least 3r at all three Slams contested last year
- Last time falling at this stage came at 2021 Roland Garros (l. Siniakova in 3s, held two MPs)
- Has won 20 her last 22 meetings with players outside the Top 100, last loss came to No.122 Anastasia Potapova in the Istanbul final last year
- Holds 3-1 Grand Slam record against players ranked outside the Top 100; sole loss came to wildcard No.125 Francesca di Lorenzo at 2019 US Open
- Has faced a qualifier at a major just once before beating Zhu Lin in 1r at 2022 Roland Garros
- Owns 18-9 career record against players from the US, while is 2-0 this season scoring wins over Amanda Anisimova at Adelaide 1 and Danielle Collins at Adelaide 2
- Best career results on hard courts are R-Up finishes at 2021 Abu Dhabi, 2022 Melbourne Summer Set 1 and 2022 Dubai
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was No.32
- Opened 2023 season contesting both Adelaide events, reaching QF in week 1 (l. Begu) and SF in week 2 (conceded walkover to Bencic due to left hip injury)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. RODINA (#445) 6-3 6-2 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 1h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Australian Open, where she fell 1r (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia)
- This is only her sixth career Grand Slam main-draw appearance; has reached the 2r of a Slam only once before at 2022 Roland Garros (as WC, d. No.53 Golubic in 1r, l. Rybakina)
- Earned spot in the main draw here by beating Ekaterina Gorgodze, Nigina Abduraimova and Kristina Mladenovic in qualifying last week
- Won first career main draw match at Melbourne Park and first main draw win of the year taking out Evgeniya Rodina in 1r
- Faces No.9 Veronika Kudermetova in 2r today; this is her first career match against a Top-10 player
- Highest ranked player ever faced was No.15 Bianca Andreescu at 2019 US Open (l. 6-2 6-4), while best win-by ranking was over No.53 Viktorija Golubic at 2022 Roland Garros (also her most recent Tour-level victory)
- One of a tournament leading 18 Americans to start the tournament, the last American to win here was Sofia Kenin in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.113; this time last year was No.176
- Opened 2023 season reaching main draw in Auckland as a qualifier where she fell to Venus Williams in 1r



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

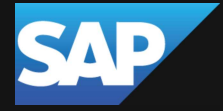
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 32 | Seed: 28 |
|------|--------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 3r | L | M. SAKKARI (#8) | 6-4 6-1 |
| 2r | W | E. RUSE (#72) | 6-2 7-5 |
| 1r | W | C. LIU (#93) | 6-4 6-4 |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 36 | Seed: 32 |
| 3r | L | S. HALEP (#2) | 6-1 6-3 |
| 2r | W | V. GRACHEVA (#97) | 5-7 6-2 6-2 |
| 1r | W | M. KOSTYUK (#78) | 6-2 7-6(5) |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 40 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | S. SORRIBES TORMO (#91) | 2-6 6-1 6-1 |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 111 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | S. KENIN (#37) | 6-3 3-6 7-5 |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 176 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1r | L | B. HADDAD MAIA (#83) | 3-6 6-2 6-3 |



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Advanced to SF at Adelaide 2 (withdrew prior to match vs. Bencic w/left hip injury)
- Reached QF at Adelaide 1 (l. Begu)

- Fell 1r at Auckland as a qualifier (l. V.Williams)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 42 | 1 | Aces | 4 | 74 |
| 63.1% | 54 | First serve % | 67.1% | 30 |
| 65.1% | 42 | First Serve points won % | 65.3% | 41 |
| 52.5% | 16 | Second serve points won % | 29.2% | 87 |
| 60.5% | 23 | Overall service points won % | 53.4% | 62 |
| 73.2% | 33 | Service games won % | 60.0% | 59 |
| 63.4% | 28 | Break points saved % | 63.6% | 26 |
| 41.2% | 13 | First serve return points won % | 20.0% | 88 |
| 52.0% | 48 | Second serve return points won % | 65.0% | 5 |
| 36.1% | 58 | Break points converted % | 100.0% | 1 |
| 39.3% | 11 | Return games won % | 20.0% | 69 |
| 45.3% | 12 | Return points won % | 35.0% | 76 |

Best win by ranking: No.14 vs Collins in ADELAIDE #2 QF
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE #2 1r
Shortest match: 1h 19m vs Andreescu in ADELAIDE #1 2r
Match points saved: 5 vs Collins in ADELAIDE #2 QF
Most aces in a match: 20 vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE #2 1r

Best win by ranking: No.445 vs Rodina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 1h 44m vs Williams in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 1h 25m vs Rodina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Rodina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - ISTANBUL, DUBAI, MELBOURNE 250 #1

2021 - ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Mertens), ROME

(w/Pavlyuchenkova), DUBAI (w/Mertens)

2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Mertens)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Duan)

Runner-Up (7)

2022 - S'HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Mertens), MIAMI

(w/Mertens), DOHA (w/Mertens)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Rybakina), WIMBLEDON

(w/Vesnina)

2019 - LUGANO (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON

(w/Khromacheva)

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 3r | QF | | 4r | 2022 | 1r | 2r | | |
| 3r | 2r | 1r | 1r | 2021 | | | 1r | 1r |
| 1r | 2r | | 1r | 2020 | | | | |
| 1r | 3r | 2r | 1r | 2019 | | | | 1r |



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Made Top-10 debut on October 24, 2022, following QF run at Guadalajara
- Singles highlights in 2022 were R-Up finishes at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Halep), Dubai (l. Ostapenko) and Istanbul (l. Potapova), while reached maiden Slam QF at Roland-Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Appeared in maiden WTA final at Abu Dhabi in opening event of 2021 (l. Sabalenka) before securing first title at Charleston (d. Kovinic)
- In doubles made two biggest finals of career, at Wimbledon (w/Vesnina, l. Hsieh/Mertens) and Indian Wells (w/Rybakina, l. Hsieh/Mertens)
- Scored first win over a Top-3 ranked opponent by upsetting No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2020 Western & Southern Open. Other highlights in 2020 included SF run at Hobart and closing out season with back-to-back QFs at Ostrava and Linz
- Won 27 main-draw matches during 2019 - had previously won six across entire career - to rise over 60 places in the WTA rankings, making Top-100 debut on February 4 and Top-50 debut on September 9
- Singles highlights in 2019 included reaching maiden WTA SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Riske), 3r at Roland Garros (d. No.13 Wozniacki in 1r - her maiden Grand Slam main draw win and also first over a Top-20 opponent - l. Kanepi) and winning WTA 125K Series title at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F)
- Posted first two Top-10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, over No.10 Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Svitolina at Moscow
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also in 2019 was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Posted maiden career WTA QF runs in 2018, first at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and then Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart (d. No.25 Suárez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2014 Moscow
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in 2014 vs. Australia (l. Stosur - her first Tour-level match)
- On ITF Circuit, owns four singles - most recently at 2018 \$25K Keito-JPN - and 16 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$50K ITF/Kazan-RUS in 2014
- Ended 2022 with highest year-end ranking of career at No.110
- Played first Australian Open in 2022 reaching 1r as a qualifier (l. Haddad Maia); also reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kasatkina) and QF at WTA 125K event in Concord
- Earned first career Grand Slam main draw win over No.53 Victorija Golubic (l. Rybakina in 2r); contested qualifying at Wimbledon and US Open
- On ITF Circuit, won title at W100 Palm Harbor, FL, USA and reached SF at W100 Ilkley, GBR; W100 Bonita Springs, FL, USA; and W60 Macon, GA, USA
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2021, at W100 Bonita Springs, FL, USA
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam debut at 2019 US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.743 after posting 21-5 record from five tour outings
- Best results in 2018 came in October and November when she came through qualifying to reach SFs at \$25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and \$25k ITF/Norman-OK, USA
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.387 on July 29, 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 San Jose
- As a junior, contested three of the four majors and reached No.21 in the rankings

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by husband Sergei Demekhhine
- Born in Kazan, Russia, now based in Moscow and trains at CSKA club
- Father, Eduard, was a Russian national ice hockey champion; teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit
- She started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic

- Currently coached by Henner Nehles
- Born in Walnut Creek, California
- Favorite surface is hard



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**CLAIRE
LIU**

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**BELINDA
(12) BENCIC**

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SWITZERLAND

| | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2000-05-25 | Date of Birth | 1997-03-10 |
| Thousand Oaks, CA, USA | Residence | Wollerau, Switzerland |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 7" (1.70m) | Height | 5' 9" (1.75m) |
| 59 | Career-High Ranking | 4 |
| \$1,342,379 | Career Prize Money | \$10,891,079 |
| \$13,820 | Season Prize Money | \$270,675 |
| 0 / 0 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 1 / 7 |
| 5-10 (Round of 64: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2018 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 49-29 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2023) | YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best) | 1-0 / 13-9 (Round of 16: 2016) |
| 2-2 / 24-32 | YTD / Career W-L | 6-1 / 225-150 |
| 2-2 / 13-22 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 6-1 / 144-99 |
| 1-0 / 12-9 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 1-0 / 86-52 |
| 0-0 / 4-9 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 0-1 / 56-36 |
| 0-0 / 1-2 | YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L | 2-1 / 30-27 |
| Round of 16: ADELAIDE #1 | YTD Best Result | Champion: ADELAIDE #2 |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 60 | 60 | 2022 | 11 | 12 |
| 88 | 94 | 2021 | 9 | 23 |
| 217 | 222 | 2020 | 4 | 12 |
| 137 | 333 | 2019 | 7 | 8 |
| 138 | 138 | 2018 | 37 | 37 |
| 249 | 263 | 2017 | 42 | 165 |
| 498 | 670 | 2016 | 7 | 43 |
| 536 | 566 | 2015 | 12 | 14 |
| - | - | 2014 | 33 | 33 |
| - | - | 2013 | 212 | 212 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. BRENGLE (#72) 6-3 6-4 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 1h 18m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open
- Fell 1r in 2022 (L. Kudermetova) and in qualifying in 2019
- Broke serve five times to beat compatriot Madison Brengle in 1r
- Faces No.10 Belinda Bencic in 2r today; owns one win in career over a Top-10 player, upsetting No.2 Ons Jabeur at 2022 Monastir
- Has won all four career matches against Swiss players (although none of these were at Tour-level)
- Is 0-4 in Grand Slam 2r matches, most recently losing to Cornet in straight sets at 2022 Wimbledon
- One of 11 players from United States of America to reach 2r from 18 in starting field
- Is currently ranked No.62; this time last year was No.93
- Best career result on hard is SF run at 2022 Monastir

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. TOMOVA (#91) 6-1 6-2 (1h 7m)

Total time on court: 1h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 10th consecutive main-draw appearance at the Australian Open, with best result a R16 run in 2016
- Struck 27 winners and only 12 unforced errors to ease past Viktoriya Tomova in 1r
- Faces No.62 Claire Liu in 2r today; in terms of ranking, defeat today would be worst since losing to No.85 Petra Martic at Lausanne last summer
- Contesting 30th Grand Slam main draw appearance; bidding for 50th win at this level today
- Owns 27-20 career record against players from United States of America in main-draw matches, while is 8-7 at the Slams
- Five of her seven career titles have come on hard courts, most recently last week at Adelaide 2
- One of two Swiss women to reach 2r (also Teichmann) from three in starting field. Only Swiss woman to lift this title was Martina Hingis (1997-99)
- On Monday, returned to Top 10 for first time since late 2021



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 93 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | V. KUDERMETOVA (#32) 6-4 6-4 | |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 22 | Seed: 22 |
|------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 2r | L | A. ANISIMOVA (#60) 6-2 7-5 | |
| 1r | W | K. MLADENOVIC (#88) 6-4 6-3 | |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 12 | Seed: 11 |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 3r | L | E. MERTENS (#16) 6-2 6-1 | |
| 2r | W | S. KUZNETSOVA (#37) 7-5 2-6 6-4 | |
| 1r | W | L. DAVIS (#80) 6-3 4-6 6-1 | |

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 7 | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 3r | L | A. KONTAVEIT (#31) 6-0 6-1 | |
| 2r | W | J. OSTAPENKO (#45) 7-5 7-5 | |
| 1r | W | A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#203) 6-3 7-5 | |

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 49 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 3r | L | P. KVITOVA (#6) 6-1 6-4 | |
| 2r | W | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#39) 7-5 4-6 6-2 | |
| 1r | W | K. SINIAKOVA (#33) 6-4 2-6 6-3 | |

| 2018 | Result | Rank: 78 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | L. KUMKHUM (#124) 6-1 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | V. WILLIAMS (#5) 6-3 7-5 | |

| 2017 | Result | Rank: 59 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | S. WILLIAMS (#2) 6-4 6-3 | |

| 2016 | Result | Rank: 13 | Seed: 12 |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 4r | L | M. SHARAPOVA (#5) 7-5 7-5 | |
| 3r | W | K. VOLODKO (#92) 4-6 6-2 6-4 | |
| 2r | W | T. BABOS (#60) 6-3 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#88) 6-4 6-3 | |

| 2015 | Result | Rank: 34 | Seed: 32 |
|------|--------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1r | L | J. GOERGES (#73) 6-2 6-1 | |

| 2014 | Result | Rank: 187 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | N. LI (#4) 6-0 7-6(5) | |
| 1r | W | K. DATE (#80) 6-4 4-6 6-3 | |



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Suffered 1r exit at Hobart (l. Putintseva)
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Noskova)

- Won seventh career title at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F)
- Represented Switzerland at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023; won two of her three matches in singles and mixed doubles but was unable to prevent Swiss team exiting in the group stage

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 9 | 35 | Aces | 28 | 7 |
| 63.4% | 49 | First serve % | 63.1% | 53 |
| 63.4% | 51 | First Serve points won % | 82.5% | 1 |
| 50.7% | 22 | Second serve points won % | 51.3% | 21 |
| 58.8% | 39 | Overall service points won % | 71.0% | 1 |
| 71.0% | 40 | Service games won % | 89.7% | 3 |
| 35.7% | 81 | Break points saved % | 55.6% | 48 |
| 29.8% | 66 | First serve return points won % | 36.8% | 29 |
| 50.0% | 60 | Second serve return points won % | 59.8% | 20 |
| 22.2% | 80 | Break points converted % | 61.5% | 6 |
| 12.9% | 79 | Return games won % | 41.0% | 9 |
| 36.9% | 70 | Return points won % | 44.7% | 17 |

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 Hon in ADELAIDE #1 1r

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Garcia in ADELAIDE #2 QF
Longest match: 2h 1m vs Swiatek in UNITED CUP
Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Tomova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
1h 7m vs Kasatkina in ADELAIDE #2 F
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Muguruza in ADELAIDE #2 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2022 - RABAT

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Champion (7)
2023 - ADELAIDE #2
2022 - CHARLESTON
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (9)
2022 - BERLIN
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500
2019 - MALLORCA
2018 - LUXEMBOURG
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2014 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE
(w/Siniakova)

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 Martic)
- 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
- Won sixth career title last season, triumphing at Charleston, while finished R-Up at Berlin and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow
- Captured gold medal at Tokyo Olympics (d. Vondrousova in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Enjoyed a stellar season in 2019, in which she lifted two titles - at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 - only Ka.Pliskova (52), Barty (54) and Bertens (55) scored more. By contrast, posted a combined total of 37 wins at this level across 2016-18
- Victory in Moscow ensured she became first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece in Shenzhen
- Equaled her career-high ranking of No.7 following Moscow title run (October 21, 2019)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin after holding 3mp at 5-4 in second set)
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 V.Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 S.Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final saw her break into Top 10 (at No.9) for the first time in her career; became 116th player to break into the Top 10 since computerized rankings were introduced in 1975. In the last 20 years, 11 players have made their Top 10 debut before their 19th birthday

- At 2015 Eastbourne, at 18y 109d, became second youngest player to win a WTA Premier level final (Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18y 43d)
- With 2015 Toronto triumph, became first teenager to win an event at Premier 5 level or higher since Azarenka at 2009 Miami
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague (w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske) and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Chris Tontz
- Born and still resides in Thousand Oaks, California

- Currently working with Dmitry Tursunov
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visit the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends



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7
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PLAYED

4
WIN



19 **ANETT
KONTAVEIT (16)**
ESTONIA

**MAGDA
LINETTE** **45**
POLAND

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| 1995-12-24 | Date of Birth | 1992-02-12 |
| Tallinn, Estonia | Residence | Poznan, Poland |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 9" (1.74m) | Height | 5' 7" (1.71 m) |
| 2 | Career-High Ranking | 33 |
| \$7,819,025 | Career Prize Money | \$4,301,282 |
| \$14,250 | Season Prize Money | \$149,300 |
| 0 / 6 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 2 |
| 36-29 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 19-29 (Round of 32: 2021 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND-GARROS; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 1-0 / 12-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020) | YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best) | 1-0 / 4-6 (Round of 32: 2018) |
| 1-2 / 200-132 | YTD / Career W-L | 4-2 / 134-144 |
| 1-2 / 137-87 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 4-2 / 100-96 |
| 0-1 / 61-48 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 1-1 / 45-54 |
| 0-1 / 41-37 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 0-0 / 45-25 |
| 0-1 / 34-50 | YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L | 0-1 / 5-33 |
| Round of 32: ADELAIDE #2, ADELAIDE #1 | YTD Best Result | Round of 32: HOBART |



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| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|-------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| 2020 | US OPEN | HARD | 3r | Anett Kontaveit | 6-3 6-2 | 1h 10m |
| 2017 | WUHAN | HARD | 1r | Magda Linette | 7-5 6-4 | 1h 35m |
| 2015 | ILKLEY | GRASS | SF | Magda Linette | 6-4 2-6 7-5 | 0m |
| 2015 | CROISSY-BEAUBOURG | HARD | 1r | Magda Linette | 6-3 6-4 | 0m |
| 2014 | NOTTINGHAM 3 | GRASS | 2r | Anett Kontaveit | 6-3 6-4 | 0m |
| 2014 | NOTTINGHAM 2 | GRASS | 2r | Anett Kontaveit | 7-5 6-3 | 0m |
| 2013 | TALLINN | HARD | 2r | Magda Linette | 6-2 4-6 6-2 | 0m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 2 | 17 | 2022 | 45 | 49 |
| 7 | 7 | 2021 | 40 | 57 |
| 20 | 23 | 2020 | 33 | 40 |
| 14 | 26 | 2019 | 41 | 42 |
| 20 | 21 | 2018 | 55 | 83 |
| 27 | 34 | 2017 | 70 | 71 |
| 73 | 110 | 2016 | 81 | 96 |
| 88 | 91 | 2015 | 64 | 89 |
| 139 | 166 | 2014 | 106 | 117 |
| 228 | 228 | 2013 | 148 | 148 |
| 400 | 436 | 2012 | 231 | 296 |
| 573 | 573 | 2011 | 163 | 248 |
| - | - | 2010 | 187 | 194 |
| - | - | 2009 | 1008 | 1008 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. GRABHER (#85) 6-2 6-3 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 1h 11m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th consecutive main-draw appearance at Australian Open, with best Grand Slam result coming here in 2020 when she made the QF (l. Halep)
- Overall this is her 31st Grand Slam main-draw and 29th in a row
- One of two Estonian women to begin singles main draw, also last year's quarterfinalist Kanepi (who fell 1r to Burrell)
- Won eight of nine service games during comfortable 1r win over Grabher - first victory since SF run at Tallin last October
- Faces Linette today in 2r; bidding to win back-to-back Slam matches for first time since 3r showing at 2020 US Open
- Is currently ranked No.19 and seeded for the 20th Slam in a row; this time last year was No.7
- Best result in Australia was reaching final at 2021 Grampians Trophy (title shared with Li)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. SHERIF (#54) 7-5 6-1 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 1h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth main-draw appearance at the Australian Open, where her best result was 3r run in 2018 (l. Allertova)
- Won 11 of the last 13 games to see off Sherif in 1r
- Faces No.19 Kontaveit in 2r; owns five Top-20 wins, most recently defeating No.11 Keys at 2022 Billie Jean King Finals
- Best win of career came over No.1 Barty at 2021 Roland-Garros (Barty retired with Linette winning 6-1 2-2), while in a completed match it was over No.5 Svitolina at 2021 Wimbledon
- Overall this is her 30th Grand Slam main draw, bidding for 20th win at this level today
- One of two Polish women in the singles main draw, in addition to World No.1 Swiatek, who is through to the 3r
- Best results by Polish players here are SF runs from A.Radwanska (2014 and 2016) and Swiatek (2022)
- Is currently ranked No.45; this time last year was No.53
- Owns two hard-court titles in her career at the Bronx in 2019 and Hua Hin in 2020



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 7 | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | C. TAUSON (#39) 6-2 6-4 | |
| 1r | W | K. SINIAKOVA (#48) 6-2 6-3 | |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 22 | Seed: 21 |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 3r | L | S. ROGERS (#57) 6-4 6-3 | |
| 2r | W | H. WATSON (#60) 6-7(5) 6-4 6-2 | |
| 1r | W | A. SASNOVICH (#92) 7-5 6-2 | |

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 31 | Seed: 28 |
|------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| QF | L | S. HALEP (#3) 6-1 6-1 | |
| 4r | W | I. SWIA TEK (#56) 6-7(4) 7-5 7-5 | |
| 3r | W | B. BENCIC (#7) 6-0 6-1 | |
| 2r | W | S. SORRIBES TORMO (#91) 6-2 4-6 6-1 | |
| 1r | W | A. SHARMA (#111) 6-0 6-2 | |

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 20 | Seed: 20 |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 2r | L | A. SASNOVICH (#31) 6-3 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | S. SORRIBES TORMO (#81) 6-3 6-2 | |

| 2018 | Result | Rank: 33 | Seed: 32 |
|------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 4r | L | C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#39) 4-6 6-4 8-6 | |
| 3r | W | J. OSTAPENKO (#7) 6-3 1-6 6-3 | |
| 2r | W | M. BARTHEL (#53) 6-3 4-6 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | A. KRUNIC (#46) 6-4 7-5 | |

| 2017 | Result | Rank: 121 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | M. SAKKARI (#94) 6-0 6-4 | |

| 2016 | Result | Rank: 85 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | G. MUGURUZA (#3) 6-0 6-4 | |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 53 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | D. KASATKINA (#23) 6-2 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | A. SEVASTOVA (#71) 6-4 7-5 | |

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 43 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | A. RUS (#93) 1-6 6-3 6-4 | |

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 80 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | N. OSAKA (#4) 6-4 6-2 | |

| 2018 | Result | Rank: 74 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 3r | L | D. SATRALOVA (#130) 6-1 6-4 | |
| 2r | W | D. KASATKINA (#25) 7-6(4) 6-2 | |
| 1r | W | J. BRADY (#65) 2-6 6-4 6-3 | |

| 2017 | Result | Rank: 96 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | M. MINELLA (#105) 7-5 6-4 | |

| 2016 | Result | Rank: 93 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | M. PUIG (#52) 6-3 6-0 | |



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Opened season with 1r exit at Adelaide 1 (l. Q.Zheng, after holding 1MP in third-set tie-break). Also fell 1r at Adelaide 2 (l. Badosa)

- Opened season for Team Poland at United Cup, going 3-1 in singles play as Poland contested the City Final in Sydney. Also contested Hobart last week, falling 1r to Van Uytvanck

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|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 8 | 39 | Aces | 1 | 80 |
| 60.7% | 67 | First serve % | 65.3% | 39 |
| 71.4% | 16 | First Serve points won % | 57.1% | 71 |
| 40.7% | 64 | Second serve points won % | 46.2% | 42 |
| 59.3% | 34 | Overall service points won % | 53.3% | 63 |
| 70.8% | 41 | Service games won % | 64.3% | 55 |
| 46.2% | 70 | Break points saved % | 16.7% | 91 |
| 23.2% | 84 | First serve return points won % | 34.0% | 49 |
| 43.3% | 78 | Second serve return points won % | 62.5% | 10 |
| 27.3% | 76 | Break points converted % | 35.7% | 59 |
| 12.5% | 81 | Return games won % | 38.5% | 14 |
| 31.0% | 87 | Return points won % | 44.7% | 18 |

Best win by ranking: No.85 vs Grabher in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 26m vs Zheng in ADELAIDE #1 1r
Shortest match: 1h 11m vs Grabher in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Badosa in ADELAIDE #2 1r

Best win by ranking: No.35 vs Teichmann in UNITED CUP
Longest match: 2h 42m vs Teichmann in UNITED CUP
Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Kulambayeva in UNITED CUP
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Teichmann in UNITED CUP



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**MAGDA
LINETTE**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2022 - ST. PETERSBURG

2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA, MOSCOW, OSTRAVA,
CLEVELAND

2017 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

Runner-Up (11)

2022 - TALLINN, HAMBURG, DOHA

2021 - WTA FINALS, EASTBOURNE, MELBOURNE

500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

2020 - PALERMO

2019 - STUTTGART

2018 - WUHAN

2017 - GSTAAD, BIEL

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2020 - HUA HIN

2019 - BRONX

Runner-Up (3)

2022 - CHENNAI

2019 - SEOUL

2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON
(w/Klepac)

Runner-Up (3)

2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)

2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)

2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Last season, won St. Petersburg title (d. Sakkari in F) and finished R-Up at Doha (l. Swiatek), Hamburg (l. Pera) and Tallin (l. Krejčíková)
- Captured four WTA titles in 2021 - the second-most on Tour - and posted a joint Tour-leading 48 match wins across the season (level with Jabeur)
- Lifted the trophies at Cleveland (d. Begu in F), Ostrava (d. Sakkari in F) and back-to-back titles at Moscow (d. Alexandrova in F) and Cluj-Napoca (d. Halep in F)
- Qualified for the AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara for the first time in 2021, becoming the first Estonian to compete at the year-end event, where she reached the championship match
- Made her Top-10 debut on November 1, 2021 and climbed to No.7 to become the highest ranked Estonian woman in WTA history
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejčíková), as voted on by members of the media
- During an interrupted 2020, reached sixth final of career at Palermo (l. Ferro) and posted 21 match wins across the season (joint-fifth most, level with Jabeur)
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough by reaching maiden major QF at Australian Open (l. Halep), becoming the first Estonian to make the last eight at Australian Open, also the first Estonian to reach a Grand Slam QF since Kanepi at 2017 US Open
- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitová). Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins - the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, winning first career singles title at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benke (l. Vondroušová) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber at 2017 Rome
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai. Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepáč) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Defeated No.6 Jabeur at 2022 Roland-Garros
- Ended 2022 season at No.45 for eighth consecutive Top 100 season
- Finished 2021 at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury
- Reached two semifinals in 2021, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu)
- Matched previous best results at Grand Slams in 2021 with 3r runs at Roland Garros (d. World No.1 Barty via ret. in 2r; l. Jabeur) and Wimbledon (d. No.5 Svitolina in 2r for best win of career in a completed match, before falling to Badosa)
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by advancing to 3r (l. Kontaveit); now has reached this stage at all four Grand Slams
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory - previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrílova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertová)
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152. One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Torben Beltz; previously coached by Nigel Sears and Dmitry Tursunov
 - Mother is Ulle (tennis coach); father is Andrus (manager at Port of Tallinn); has a half-sister (works at H&M); introduced to tennis at age 6 by mother (was her coach until age 11, then worked with Estonian coaches)
 - Aggressive player; favorite shot is forehand. Favorite surface is hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
 - Enjoys shopping, going to movies and seeing friends
 - Tennis idols are Maria Sharapova, Roger Federer and Victoria Azarenka. Goal is to reach Top 10
- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
 - Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
 - Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
 - Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles



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**EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA (19)**

**TAYLOR
TOWNSEND**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

135

| | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1994-11-15 | Date of Birth | 1996-04-16 |
| Prague, Czech Republic | Residence | Atlanta, GA, USA |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Left-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 9" (1.75m) | Height | 5' 7" (1.70m) |
| 18 | Career-High Ranking | 61 |
| \$4,226,840 | Career Prize Money | \$2,802,611 |
| \$21,100 | Season Prize Money | \$43,520 |
| 0 / 3 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 0 |
| 20-23 (Round of 32: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 13-21 (Round of 16: 2019 US OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 6-6 (Round of 32: 2021, 2020) | YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best) | 1-0 / 2-4 (Round of 64: 2023, 2020) |
| 2-1 / 126-104 | YTD / Career W-L | 1-0 / 29-46 |
| 2-1 / 83-63 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 1-0 / 19-32 |
| 0-1 / 37-39 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 0-0 / 13-15 |
| 0-0 / 22-38 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 0-0 / 9-5 |
| 0-1 / 13-7 | YTD / Career L Hand W-L | 0-0 / 1-1 |
| 0-0 / 19-32 | YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L | 0-0 / 2-17 |
| Round of 16: ADELAIDE #2 | YTD Best Result | Round of 64: AUSTRALIAN OPEN |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 19 | 19 | 2022 | 131 | 131 |
| 30 | 33 | 2021 | 89 | 293 |
| 25 | 33 | 2020 | 67 | 89 |
| 35 | 35 | 2019 | 80 | 84 |
| 73 | 93 | 2018 | 61 | 74 |
| 69 | 73 | 2017 | 102 | 105 |
| 132 | 133 | 2016 | 132 | 132 |
| 228 | 269 | 2015 | 94 | 304 |
| 244 | 256 | 2014 | 102 | 102 |
| 410 | 410 | 2013 | 274 | 308 |
| 762 | 772 | 2012 | 415 | 676 |
| - | - | 2011 | 420 | 428 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. BONAVENTURE (#90) 6-2 6-1 (52m)

Total time on court: 52m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open, where her best results are 3r showings in 2020 (l. Kvitova) and 2021 (l. Barty)
- In 1r this year, raced past Ysaline Bonaventure - at 52m, the match is the shortest of the tournament so far
- Faces No.135 Taylor Townsend in 2r today; last loss to a player outside Top 100 came against No.105 Davis in 2r at 2022 US Open
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.18, having broken into Top 20 on October 10, 2022 (after SF run at Ostrava)
- Withdrew w/left thigh injury prior to 2r match against Kudermetova last week in Adelaide
- Owns two hard-court titles in her career at 2020 Shenzhen and 2022 Seoul

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. PARRY (#107) 6-1 6-1 (57m)

Total time on court: 57m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, where she is through to 2r for the second time in her career
- Also made this stage in 2020 (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Struck 23 winners and only eight unforced errors to beat WC Diane Parry in 1r - her first Grand Slam win since beating Pegula here three years ago
- Faces No.18 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 2r today; owns two wins in career over Top-20 players, upsetting No.4 Simona Halep at 2019 US Open and No.15 Goerges at 2019 Charleston
- One of 11 players from United States of America to reach 2r from 18 in starting field
- Last year, best result by a WC was Madison Inglis' 3r run
- Is currently ranked No.135 and gained main-draw entry thanks to a WC due to Tennis Australia's reciprocal agreement with USTA; this time last year was No.303
- One of five mothers in the draw (also Azarenka, Maria, Tig and Rodina)
- Opened season with qualifying exits at Adelaide 1 and 2, but bounced back to win doubles title at both tournaments alongside first Muhammad and then Stefani
- Seeded No.12 in doubles this fortnight (w/Muhammad, face Podoroska/Sherif in 1r)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 45 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1r | L | B. PERA (#105) 7-5 6-3 | |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 32 | Seed: 29 |
| 3r | L | A. BARTY (#1) 6-2 6-4 | |
| 2r | W | B. KREJCIKOVA (#59) 6-3 7-6(4) | |
| 1r | W | M. TREVISAN (#89) 6-3 6-4 | |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 28 | Seed: 25 |
| 3r | L | P. KVITOVA (#8) 6-1 6-2 | |
| 2r | W | B. KREJCIKOVA (#128) 6-1 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | J. TEICHMANN (#68) 6-4 4-6 6-2 | |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 72 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | L. TSURENKO (#24) 6-4 7-6(4) | |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 92 | Seed: - |
| 2r | L | M. KEYS (#20) 6-0 6-1 | |
| 1r | W | P. HERCOG (#91) 7-6(2) 6-4 | |
| 2017 | Result | Rank: 108 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | E. MAKAROVA (#34) 6-0 4-6 6-1 | |

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 79 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|------------------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#30) 7-5 7-6(1) | |
| 1r | W | J. PEGULA (#66) 6-4 7-6(5) | |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 93 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | S. STEPHENS (#5) 6-4 6-2 | |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 89 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | M. RYBARIKOVA (#21) 6-0 7-5 | |
| 2015 | Result | Rank: 99 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | C. WOZNIACKI (#8) 7-6(1) 6-2 | |



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Adelaide 2 (withdrew w/left thigh injury prior to match vs. Kudermetova)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide 1 (L. Vondrousova)

- Fell at first hurdle of qualifying at Adelaide 1 and Adelaide 2; won doubles titles at both tournaments (w/Muhammad and Stefani)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 11 | 28 | Aces | 0 | 0 |
| 54.9% | 87 | First serve % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 74.4% | 9 | First Serve points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 39.2% | 69 | Second serve points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 58.5% | 42 | Overall service points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 73.9% | 32 | Service games won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 68.4% | 20 | Break points saved % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 39.4% | 17 | First serve return points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 49.0% | 65 | Second serve return points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 29.2% | 73 | Break points converted % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 28.0% | 44 | Return games won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 41.9% | 37 | Return points won % | 0.0% | 0 |

Best win by ranking: No.90 vs Bonaventure in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 16m vs Vondrousova in ADELAIDE #1 1r
Shortest match: 52m vs Bonaventure in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Fourlis in ADELAIDE #2 1r

Best win by ranking: No.107 vs Parry in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 57m vs Parry in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 57m vs Parry in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2022 - SEOUL, S'HERTOGENBOSCH
2020 - SHENZHEN
Runner-Up (2)
2021 - MOSCOW
2018 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Stefani), ADELAIDE #1
(w/Muhammad)
2020 - AUCKLAND (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (3)
2022 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)
2019 - AUCKLAND (w/Hourigan)
2013 - WASHINGTON, DC (w/Bouchard)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Last season, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top-20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Part of Russian Tennis Federation team that won the 2021 Billie Jean King Cup
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Won both singles rubbers on Billie Jean King Cup debut in 3-2 win over Romania in February 2020
- Made Top-50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros
- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top-100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2022 US Open (w/McNally, l. Krejčíková/Siniaková)
- At Tour level in singles last season, made 2r at San Jose (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kasatkina) and fell 1r at Roland Garros, Cincinnati and US Open
- Won 11th and 12th ITF Circuit titles of her career in 2022, at W100 Charleston and W80 Tyler
- Returned from maternity leave in April 2022 with QF runs at ITF Circuit clay-court tournaments in Palm Harbor and Charlottesville
- Enjoyed doubles success in 2020, advancing to SF at US Open and winning titles at both Auckland and WTA 125K Series event in Indian Wells (all w/Muhammad)
- In 2019, produced best singles performance at a major by reaching R16 at US Open (as qualifier, l. Andreescu); in 2r saved 1MP to upset No.4 seed Halep
- Posted best year-end finish at No.74 in 2018, up from No.105 in 2017; reached career-high No.61 ranking on July 16, 2018
- First broke into the Top 100 the week of January 19, 2015 at No.99
- Highlights of 2018 were winning her ninth ITF singles title at \$25k ITF/Sumter, SC-USA (d. Lim in F)
- Advanced to 3r to 2017 Miami after coming through qualifying. Upset No.30 Vinci in 2r before losing to No.7 Kuznetsova
- Reached 3r at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Suárez Navarro); at 18 years, one month was the youngest woman to reach 3r in Paris since 2009 (Pavlyuchenkova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2013 Indian Wells; in first match posted career first Top-100 win over No.57 Hradecká
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2013 Washington DC (w/Bouchard)
- Won the junior singles and doubles titles at 2012 Australian Open; became first American to hold year-end No.1 junior world ranking since Gretchen Rush in 1982
- Turned professional at end of 2012 season

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Vojtech Flegl; also works with father, Evgeny
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams

- Coached by Donald Young Sr
- Parents, Gary and Sheila, are both school administrators; older sister is Symone
- Gave birth to her son Adyn Aubrey on March 14, 2021
- Has a dog (Sochi) and a cat (Gilligan)
- Started playing right-handed for two years then switched to lefty
- Aggressive all-court player; strengths are forehand, net game, slice
- Loves music and dancing
- Played violin for two years
- Person she would most like to meet is Beyoncé
- Tennis idol was Martina Navratilova



57 **LAUREN DAVIS**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ELISE (26) MERTENS **32**
BELGIUM

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|--|---|---|
| 1993-10-09 | Date of Birth | 1995-11-17 |
| Boca Raton, FL, USA | Residence | Hamont-Achel, Belgium |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (Two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 2" (1.57m) | Height | 5' 10" (1.79m) |
| 26 | Career-High Ranking | 12 |
| \$4,230,554 | Career Prize Money | \$11,042,643 |
| \$37,903 | Season Prize Money | \$101,000 |
| 1 / 2 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 7 |
| 24-36 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN; 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2014 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 54-23 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 9-10 (Round of 32: 2018, 2016, 2014) | YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best) | 1-0 / 17-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2018) |
| 7-1 / 134-158 | YTD / Career W-L | 2-2 / 203-124 |
| 7-1 / 85-98 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 2-2 / 131-77 |
| 1-1 / 50-41 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 2-0 / 60-46 |
| 1-0 / 35-29 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 0-0 / 36-41 |
| Champion: HOBART | YTD Best Result | Round of 32: HOBART |



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**LAUREN
DAVIS**

**ELISE
MERTENS**

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 |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 82 | 86 | 2022 | 20 | 29 |
| 74 | 88 | 2021 | 14 | 21 |
| 60 | 74 | 2020 | 17 | 20 |
| 62 | 62 | 2019 | 12 | 17 |
| 48 | 252 | 2018 | 13 | 13 |
| 26 | 50 | 2017 | 35 | 35 |
| 62 | 62 | 2016 | 120 | 120 |
| 52 | 87 | 2015 | 157 | 157 |
| 43 | 57 | 2014 | 249 | 264 |
| 63 | 72 | 2013 | 577 | 577 |
| 88 | 94 | 2012 | - | - |
| 269 | 319 | 2011 | - | - |
| 437 | 437 | 2010 | - | - |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. KOVINIC (#55) 1-6 7-5 6-1 (2h 23m)

Total time on court: 2h 23m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Australian Open
- Best results here are 3r runs in 2014 (l. Bouchard), 2016 (l. Sharapova) and 2018 (l. Halep)
- In 1r this year, beat Danka Kovinict to extend current winning streak to eight matches - last week came through qualifying to win Hobart title
- Takes on Mertens today; bidding to win nine matches in a row for the first time since reaching back-to-back ITF Circuit finals in 2012
- Facing Belgian opposition for the first time at a major (owns 8-2 win-loss record across all levels)
- Both WTA titles have come in Southern Hemisphere, at 2017 Auckland and last week in Hobart
- One of 11 players from United States of America to reach 2r, from 18 in starting field
- Is currently ranked No.57, having slipped to No.109 last August

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. G. MUGURUZA (#73) 3-6 7-6 6-1 (2h 31m)

Total time on court: 2h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 24th Grand Slam main draw appearance and 6th at the Australian Open
- Has reached the second week in four of first five appearances at the Australian Open, going as far as the SF in 2018 and R16 three times (2022, 2021, 2020)
- Her semifinal appearance in Melbourne in 2018 is her best Slam result in singles
- Also the 2021 Australian Open doubles champion (w/Sabalenka) - one of three Grand Slam doubles titles - also 2019 US Open (w/Sabalenka) and 2021 Wimbledon (w/Hsieh); seeded No.4 w/Hunter this fortnight (face former partner Kudermetova and Samsonova in 1r)
- Beat former finalist Garbiñe Muguruza in 1r; broke to stay in the match when trailing 3-6 5-6
- Faces No.57 Lauren Davis in 2r today; has lost past three matches with Americans at the majors (7-8 overall), including to Danielle Collins at 2022 Australian Open
- Owns five hard-court titles, including three on Australian soil, at Hobart in 2017-18 and at Melbourne Park's Gippsland Trophy in 2021
- Only player from Belgium to reach 2r from four in starting field. Two Belgians have won this title, Justine Henin (2004) and Kim Clijsters (2011)
- Is currently ranked No.32; this time last year was No.26



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 90 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | T. MARTINCOVA (#47) 7-5 6-2 | |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 80 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | B. BENCIC (#12) 6-3 4-6 6-1 | |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 62 | Seed: - |
| 2r | L | E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-2 7-6(6) | |
| 1r | W | L. FERNANDEZ (#207) 6-4 6-2 | |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 76 | Seed: - |
| 3r | L | S. HALEP (#1) 4-6 6-4 15-13 | |
| 2r | W | A. PETKOVIC (#98) 4-6 6-0 6-0 | |
| 1r | W | J. CEPELOVA (#110) 6-7(4) 6-3 6-1 | |
| 2017 | Result | Rank: 45 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | S. CRAWFORD (#162) 4-6 6-3 6-0 | |
| 2016 | Result | Rank: 103 | Seed: - |
| 3r | L | M. SHARAPOVA (#5) 6-1 6-7(5) 6-0 | |
| 2r | W | M. RYBARIKOVA (#75) 7-6(7) | |
| 1r | W | A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#28) 1-6 6-3 6-4 | |
| 2015 | Result | Rank: 53 | Seed: - |
| 2r | L | V. WILLIAMS (#18) 6-2 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | A. KRUNIC (#77) 6-1 7-5 | |
| 2014 | Result | Rank: 68 | Seed: - |
| 3r | L | E. BOUCHARD (#31) 6-2 6-2 | |
| 2r | W | J. GOERGES (#73) 7-5 2-6 6-4 | |
| 1r | W | S. VICKERY (#190) 6-3 6-3 | |
| 2013 | Result | Rank: 81 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | D. SAVILLE (#223) 6-3 6-7(2) 6-4 | |
| 2011 | Result | Rank: 443 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | S. STOSUR (#6) 6-1 6-1 | |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 26 | Seed: 19 |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 4r | L | D. COLLINS (#30) 4-6 6-4 6-4 | |
| 3r | W | S. ZHANG (#74) 6-2 6-2 | |
| 2r | W | I. BEGU (#64) 6-3 6-2 | |
| 1r | W | V. ZVONAREVA (#91) 6-4 7-5 | |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 16 | Seed: 18 |
| 4r | L | K. MUCHOVA (#27) 7-6(5) 7-5 | |
| 3r | W | B. BENCIC (#12) 6-2 6-1 | |
| 2r | W | L. ZHU (#94) 7-6(8) 6-1 | |
| 1r | W | L. FERNANDEZ (#86) 6-1 6-3 | |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 17 | Seed: 16 |
| 4r | L | S. HALEP (#3) 6-4 6-4 | |
| 3r | W | C. BELLIS (#600) 6-1 6-7(5) 6-0 | |
| 2r | W | H. WATSON (#75) 6-3 6-0 | |
| 1r | W | D. KOVINIC (#86) 6-2 6-0 | |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 14 | Seed: 12 |
| 3r | L | M. KEYS (#17) 6-3 6-2 | |
| 2r | W | M. BETOVA (#91) 6-1 7-5 | |
| 1r | W | A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#59) 6-2 7-5 | |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 37 | Seed: - |
| SF | L | C. WOZNIAKCI (#2) 6-3 7-6(2) | |
| QF | W | E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-4 6-0 | |
| 4r | W | P. MARTIC (#81) 7-6(5) 7-5 | |
| 3r | W | A. CORNET (#42) 7-5 6-4 | |
| 2r | W | D. SAVILLE (#23) 7-5 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | V. KUZMOVA (#125) 6-2 6-1 | |



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Won second career title at Hobart (d. Cocciaretto in F)
- Made 2r at Auckland (l. Kovinic)

- Suffered 1r exit at Hobart (l. Zanevska)
- Played in inaugural United Cup as Belgium made group stage exit

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 14 | 21 | Aces | 3 | 61 |
| 61.5% | 63 | First serve % | 63.4% | 50 |
| 67.2% | 32 | First Serve points won % | 60.0% | 63 |
| 55.3% | 9 | Second serve points won % | 34.6% | 79 |
| 62.6% | 16 | Overall service points won % | 50.7% | 75 |
| 77.9% | 16 | Service games won % | 50.0% | 79 |
| 65.1% | 24 | Break points saved % | 58.3% | 39 |
| 44.8% | 5 | First serve return points won % | 46.8% | 3 |
| 54.1% | 38 | Second serve return points won % | 33.3% | 88 |
| 51.7% | 18 | Break points converted % | 27.3% | 77 |
| 44.8% | 4 | Return games won % | 30.0% | 40 |
| 48.8% | 6 | Return points won % | 41.9% | 38 |

Best win by ranking: No.36 vs Stephens in HOBART 1r
Longest match: 2h 23m vs Kovinic in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Zidansek in AUCKLAND 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Wang in HOBART QF

Best win by ranking: No.73 vs Muguruza in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 31m vs Muguruza in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 23m vs Sakkari in UNITED CUP
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Zanevska in HOBART 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - HOBART
2017 - AUCKLAND
Runner-Up (2)
2016 - QUEBEC CITY, WASHINGTON DC

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2022 - MONASTIR
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
2019 - DOHA
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART
2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - ISTANBUL
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE
2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (16)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON (w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI (w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART (w/Schuurs)
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (11)

2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM (w/Zhang), S'HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova), MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM (w/Schuurs)
2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL (w/Melichar-martinez)



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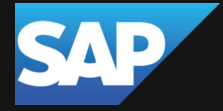
GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1r | | 2r | 3r | 2022 | 4r | 4r | 4r | 1r |
| 1r | 1r | 2r | 2r | 2021 | 4r | 3r | 3r | 4r |
| 2r | 1r | | 1r | 2020 | 4r | 3r | | QF |
| | 2r | 3r | 2r | 2019 | 3r | 3r | 4r | QF |
| 3r | | | | 2018 | SF | 4r | 3r | 4r |
| 1r | 1r | 1r | 1r | 2017 | | 3r | 1r | 1r |
| 3r | 1r | | 2r | 2016 | | | | 1r |
| 2r | 1r | 2r | 2r | 2015 | | | | |
| 3r | 1r | 3r | 1r | 2014 | | | | |
| 1r | 1r | 1r | 1r | 2013 | | | | |
| | 2r | | | 2012 | | | | |
| 1r | | | 1r | 2011 | | | | |



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 rankings
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Former doubles No.1, having first climbed to the top on May 10, 2021; has spent 23 weeks atop the WTA Doubles Rankings
- Last season lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main-draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top-10 win of career over No.10 Cibulková in 1r at 2017 Beijing

- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, L. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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
- Currently coached by Simon Goffin, brother of ATP player David. Formerly worked with Robbie Ceyssens and Dieter Kindlmann
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness



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5
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PUTINTSEVA**
KAZAKHSTAN

**KAROLINA
(30) PLISKOVA** **31**
CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1995-01-07 | Date of Birth | 1992-03-21 |
| Moscow, Russia | Residence | Monte Carlo, Monaco |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 4" (1.63m) | Height | 6' 1" (1.86m) |
| 27 | Career-High Ranking | 1 |
| \$6,211,091 | Career Prize Money | \$24,308,845 |
| \$35,800 | Season Prize Money | \$14,250 |
| 0 / 2 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 16 |
| 39-35 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 83-40 (Runner-Up: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 11-10 (Round of 32: 2021, 2020, 2016) | YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best) | 1-0 / 23-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2019) |
| 3-3 / 185-186 | YTD / Career W-L | 1-2 / 371-202 |
| 3-3 / 108-122 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 1-2 / 254-132 |
| 1-0 / 62-61 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 0-0 / 127-66 |
| 0-0 / 43-38 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 0-0 / 77-83 |
| Quarter-Finalist: HOBART | YTD Best Result | Round of 32: ADELAIDE #2, ADELAIDE #1 |



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| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|----------------|---------|-------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2021 | CINCINNATI | HARD | 2r | Karolina Pliskova | 6-3 6-2 | 1h 5m |
| 2019 | MIAMI | HARD | 4r | Karolina Pliskova | 2-6 6-3 7-5 | 2h 11m |
| 2019 | BRISBANE | HARD | 1r | Karolina Pliskova | 4-6 6-3 6-4 | 2h 18m |
| 2017 | MIAMI | HARD | 3r | Karolina Pliskova | 7-5 6-3 | 1h 35m |
| 2017 | BRISBANE | HARD | 1r | Karolina Pliskova | 6-3 6-1 | 1h 2m |
| 2012 | CAGNES-SUR-MER | CLAY | Q | Yulia Putintseva | 6-3 6-1 | 0m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 32 | 51 | 2022 | 4 | 32 |
| 28 | 42 | 2021 | 3 | 4 |
| 27 | 28 | 2020 | 2 | 6 |
| 28 | 34 | 2019 | 2 | 2 |
| 45 | 45 | 2018 | 4 | 8 |
| 27 | 53 | 2017 | 1 | 4 |
| 33 | 34 | 2016 | 5 | 6 |
| 70 | 74 | 2015 | 7 | 11 |
| 100 | 113 | 2014 | 24 | 24 |
| 88 | 105 | 2013 | 63 | 67 |
| 120 | 121 | 2012 | 107 | 120 |
| 230 | 241 | 2011 | 159 | 159 |
| 725 | 725 | 2010 | 168 | 203 |
| - | - | 2009 | 228 | 228 |
| - | - | 2008 | 402 | 427 |
| - | - | 2007 | 860 | 860 |
| - | - | 2006 | 1092 | 1168 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. CIRSTEAN (#42) 2-6 6-4 6-3 (1h 51m)

Total time on court: 1h 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Australian Open, where she is through to 2r for an eighth time
- Best result at Melbourne Park were 3r showings in 2016 (l. Gasparyan), 2020 (l. Halep) and 2021 (l. Svitolina)
- Best result across all majors were QF runs at Roland Garros in 2016 (l. S.Williams) and 2018 (l. Keys) and US Open in 2020 (l. Brady)
- Beat No.42 Sorana Cirstea in 1r to score her 60th career Top-50 win
- Faces Karolina Pliskova in 2r today; owns 8-18 career record against players from Czech Republic (across all levels), losing 13 of the past 16 (five of these coming against Pliskova)
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 8-16
- Best career results on hard courts are R-Up finishes at 2017 St. Petersburg, 2018 Guangzhou and 2021 Nur-Sultan
- One of two players from Kazakhstan to reach 2r (also No.22 seed Rybakina)
- Is currently ranked No.47; this time last year was No.42

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#53) 6-1 6-3 (1h 4m)

Total time on court: 1h 4m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Australian Open, having missed her last year's tournament w/right hand injury
- Best result at Melbourne Park was SF run in 2019 (l. eventual champion Osaka); defeated Muguruza and S.Williams en route
- Also made QF here in 2017-18
- Two-time Grand Slam finalist, finishing R-Up at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber) and 2021 Wimbledon (l. Barty)
- Has beaten Xiyu Wang so far in 1r; improving main-draw career record against Chinese players to 26-4 (5-0 at Grand Slams)
- Faces No.47 Yulia Putintseva in 2r today; has won their past five encounters going on to reach at least QF at each event, including title runs at Brisbane in 2017 and 2019
- Owns 190 wins in career over Top-50 players, although has lost the past seven. Most recent Top-50 wins came over No.41 Marie Bouzkova, No.13 Belinda Bencic and No.26 Victoria Azarenka during R16 run at 2022 US Open
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 20-13
- Owns 8-2 career record against players from Kazakhstan
- Owns 10 singles titles on hard courts, most recently 2020 Brisbane
- One of 11 players from Czech Republic in the starting draw - only USA (18) is better represented
- Best result by a Czech at Australian Open was Mandlikova's title runs in 1980 and 1987
- Is currently ranked No.31; this time last year was No.5



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 42 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------|---------|
|------|--------|----------|---------|

1r L H. TAN (#107) 6-3 6-3

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 28 | Seed: 26 |
|------|--------|----------|----------|
|------|--------|----------|----------|

3r L E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 6-0

2r W A. VAN UYTVANCK (#67) 6-4 1-6 6-2

1r W S. STEPHENS (#41) 4-6 6-2 6-3

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 38 | Seed: - |
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3r L S. HALEP (#3) 6-1 6-4

2r W D. COLLINS (#25) 6-4 2-6 7-5

1r W S. HSIEH (#37) 6-1 6-3

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 39 | Seed: - |
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|------|--------|----------|---------|

2r L B. BENCIC (#49) 7-5 4-6 6-2

1r W B. STRYCOVA (#34) 6-4 7-6(1)

| 2018 | Result | Rank: 54 | Seed: - |
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2r L A. BOGDAN (#104) 1-6 6-2 6-3

1r W H. WATSON (#68) 7-5 7-6(6)

| 2017 | Result | Rank: 31 | Seed: 31 |
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2r L J. OSTAPENKO (#38) 6-3 6-1

1r W L. ARRUBARRENA (#63) 7-6(7) 7-6(10)

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 6 | Seed: 6 |
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3r L K. MUCHOVA (#27) 7-5 7-5

2r W D. COLLINS (#40) 7-5 6-2

1r W J. PAOLINI (#95) 6-0 6-2

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 2 | Seed: 2 |
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|------|--------|---------|---------|

3r L A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#30) 7-6(4) 7-6(3)

2r W L. SIEGEMUND (#72) 6-3 6-3

1r W K. MLADENOVIC (#41) 6-1 7-5

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 8 | Seed: 7 |
|------|--------|---------|---------|
|------|--------|---------|---------|

SF L N. OSAKA (#4) 6-2 4-6 6-4

QF W S. WILLIAMS (#16) 6-4 4-6 7-5

4r W G. MUGURUZA (#18) 6-3 6-1

3r W C. GIORGI (#28) 6-4 3-6 6-2

2r W M. BRENGLE (#88) 4-6 6-1 6-0

1r W K. MUCHOVA (#139) 6-3 6-2

| 2018 | Result | Rank: 6 | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|---------|---------|
|------|--------|---------|---------|

QF L S. HALEP (#1) 6-3 6-2

4r W B. STRYCOVA (#24) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-2

3r W L. SAFAROVA (#29) 7-6(6) 7-5

2r W B. HADDAD MAIA (#70) 6-1 6-1

1r W V. CEPED ROYG (#80) 6-3 6-4

| 2017 | Result | Rank: 5 | Seed: 5 |
|------|--------|---------|---------|
|------|--------|---------|---------|

QF L M. LUCIC-BARONI (#79) 6-4 3-6 6-4

4r W D. SAVILLE (#26) 6-3 6-3

3r W J. OSTAPENKO (#38) 4-6 6-0 10-8

2r W A. BLINKOVA (#189) 6-0 6-2

1r W S. SORRIBES TORMO (#106) 6-2 6-0

| 2016 | Result | Rank: 12 | Seed: 9 |
|------|--------|----------|---------|
|------|--------|----------|---------|

3r L E. MAKAROVA (#24) 6-3 6-2

2r W J. GOERGES (#45) 7-6(5) 6-1

1r W K. BIRRELL (#296) 6-4 6-4



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**KAROLINA
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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Made QF at Hobart (l. Blinkova)
- Played for Kazakhstan team at inaugural United Cup; lost singles matches to Bencic and Swiatek as Kazakh team made group stage exit

- Opened 2023 campaign with 1r exits at Adelaide 1(l. Ostapenko) and Adelaide 2 (as qualifier, l. Collins)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 10 | 32 | Aces | 9 | 37 |
| 73.1% | 6 | First serve % | 68.2% | 21 |
| 61.7% | 56 | First Serve points won % | 58.7% | 67 |
| 57.1% | 7 | Second serve points won % | 22.9% | 90 |
| 60.4% | 26 | Overall service points won % | 47.3% | 87 |
| 76.9% | 22 | Service games won % | 41.2% | 85 |
| 72.7% | 9 | Break points saved % | 37.5% | 79 |
| 44.8% | 6 | First serve return points won % | 27.7% | 72 |
| 49.3% | 63 | Second serve return points won % | 48.8% | 66 |
| 47.8% | 28 | Break points converted % | 50.0% | 26 |
| 39.3% | 12 | Return games won % | 17.6% | 73 |
| 46.5% | 8 | Return points won % | 36.1% | 73 |

Best win by ranking: No.42 vs Cirstea in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 1h 54m vs Bencic in UNITED CUP
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Swiatek in UNITED CUP
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Parrizas Diaz in HOBART 2r

Best win by ranking: No.53 vs Wang in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 1h 16m vs Collins in ADELAIDE #2 1r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Wang in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Collins in ADELAIDE #2 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2021 - BUDAPEST
2019 - NÜRNBERG
Runner-Up (3)
2021 - NUR-SULTAN
2018 - GUANGZHOU
2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)
2020 - BRISBANE
2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME,
BRISBANE
2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART
2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE
2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM
2015 - PRAGUE
2014 - LINZ, SEOUL
2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (16)
2021 - MONTREAL, WIMBLEDON, ROME
2020 - ROME
2019 - MIAMI
2018 - TIANJIN
2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE
2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI,
SYDNEY
2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)
2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN
(w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)
2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)
2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)



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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached two SFs last season, at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova) and Budapest (l. Krunic), while made QF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was lifting second career title, at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F)
- Also last season was R-Up at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck), advanced to SF at Portoroz and made QFs at Charleston [500], Strasbourg and San Jose
- Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (l. Brady) - first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York - and Rome (l. Halep)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1, upsetting Osaka on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Won first career title at 2019 Nürnberg (d. Zidansek in F); afterwards rose to No.28 in rankings - one spot off career best No.27 (achieved February 6, 2017)
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova - first over a Top 5 player - (l. Mladenovic in F); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)
- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following St Petersburg
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros - or at any major - since Shvedova in 2012, eventually losing to S.Williams in 3s
- Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelova) and then on hard at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win - over No.14 Pennetta - during run through qualifying to 2r at Montréal
- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, l. Jankovic)

- Best results last season were SF runs at Strasbourg (l. Juvan) and Toronto (l. Haddad Maia) and QF showings at Berlin (l. Gauff) and US Open (l. Sabalenka). Was first time she failed to reach a Tour-level final since 2012
- Reached three finals across 2021, at Rome (l. Swiatek), her second Slam final at Wimbledon (l. Barty) and Montreal (l. Giorgi)
- Ended 2021 season by qualifying for WTA Finals for the fifth consecutive year - only four active players have qualified more than her
- Made Olympic debut, reaching R16 at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (l. Giorgi)
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) - triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou. Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) - most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at 2019 Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main-draw encounter
- Helped the Czech Republic lift Billie Jean King Cup in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber) and also 2021 Wimbledon (l. Barty)
- Made Top-10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Scored first Top-20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands in F)
- At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Kazakhstan Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2014-19, 2021-22
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with defeat to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Roman Kislianskii
- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012
- Back working with Sascha Bajin fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebatickia; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
- Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho



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CZECH REPUBLIC

**KIMBERLY
BIRRELL**
AUSTRALIA

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2005-05-01 | Date of Birth | 1998-04-29 |
| | Residence | Gold Coast, Australia |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 8" (1.72 m) | Height | 5' 7" (1.70 m) |
| 74 | Career-High Ranking | 154 |
| \$409,895 | Career Prize Money | \$526,851 |
| \$2,675 | Season Prize Money | \$7,585 |
| 0 / 1 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 0 |
| 2-1 (Round of 64: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 US OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 3-3 (Round of 32: 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2023) | YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best) | 1-0 / 3-3 (Round of 32: 2019) |
| 1-1 / 14-11 | YTD / Career W-L | 1-0 / 8-8 |
| 1-1 / 11-7 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 1-0 / 8-8 |
| 0-1 / 6-1 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 1-0 / 5-0 |
| 0-0 / 0-3 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 0-0 / 1-1 |
| Round of 32: AUCKLAND | YTD Best Result | Round of 64: AUSTRALIAN OPEN |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 74 | 78 | 2022 | 167 | 167 |
| 296 | 296 | 2021 | 692 | 734 |
| 780 | 793 | 2020 | 242 | 735 |
| - | - | 2019 | 154 | 245 |
| - | - | 2018 | 259 | 285 |
| - | - | 2017 | 351 | 356 |
| - | - | 2016 | 275 | 506 |
| - | - | 2015 | 361 | 361 |
| - | - | 2014 | 779 | - |
| - | - | 2013 | 815 | 818 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. FOURLIS (#160) 6-0 6-4 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 1h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Only previous Grand Slam main-draw outing ended in 2r at 2022 US Open (as qualifier, l. Muguruza). Fell in qualifying at Wimbledon and Roland Garros last year
- Won the first eight games of the match during 1r triumph over Jaimee Fourlis
- Faces another Australian WC No.167 Kimberly Birrell in 2r today
- One of five players from Czech Republic to reach 2r from 11 in starting field
- Best result by a Czech woman at Australian Open were Mandikova's title runs in 1980 and 1987
- Is currently ranked No.82; this time last year was No.277
- The youngest of three teenagers to reach 2r (also Gauff and Shnaider)
- Owns one singles title on hard courts at Chennai in 2022

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. KANEPI (#29) 3-6 7-6 6-1 (2h 31m)

Total time on court: 2h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Australian Open (sixth overall)
- Best result at home Slam was 3r appearance in 2019 (l. Kerber)
- Also fell 1r in 2016 and 2019, and in qualifying in 2018 and 2022
- Upset No.29 Kaia Kanepi in 2r, having come within three points of defeat on a couple of occasions in second set
- Victory over Kanepi was fourth career Top-50 win and first since beating No.29 Donna Vekic at 2019 Australian Open
- Faces No.82 Linda Fruhvirtova in 2r today; owns 7-14 career record against Top 100 players
- One of two Australians left in the draw (also fellow wildcard Gadecki) from five in starting field
- Last year. best result by a WC was Madison Inglis' 3r run
- Is currently ranked No.167; this time last year was No.669



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 739 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | R. MARINO (#317) 6-0 7-6(9) | |

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 240 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 3r | L | A. KERBER (#2) 6-1 6-0 | |
| 2r | W | D. VEKIC (#29) 6-4 4-6 6-1 | |
| 1r | W | P. BADOSA (#141) 6-4 6-2 | |

| 2016 | Result | Rank: 296 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | K. PLISKOVA (#12) 6-4 6-4 | |



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Opened season failing 1r at Auckland (L. Raducanu)

- Opened season by 2r showing at Adelaide 1 (L. Rogers)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 5 | 52 | Aces | 0 | 0 |
| 67.6% | 25 | First serve % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 67.1% | 33 | First Serve points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 34.3% | 81 | Second serve points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 56.5% | 53 | Overall service points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 64.3% | 56 | Service games won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 61.5% | 34 | Break points saved % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 35.1% | 41 | First serve return points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 53.3% | 43 | Second serve return points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 42.9% | 38 | Break points converted % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 21.4% | 67 | Return games won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 41.4% | 43 | Return points won % | 0.0% | 0 |

Best win by ranking: No.160 vs Furlis in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 28m vs Raducanu in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Furlis in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Raducanu in AUCKLAND 1r

Best win by ranking: No.29 vs Kanepi in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 31m vs Kanepi in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 2h 31m vs Kanepi in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2022 - CHENNAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2016 - HOBART (w/Wolfe)

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| | | | 2r | 2022 | | | | |
| | | | | 2021 | 1r | | | |
| | | | | 2020 | | | | |
| | | | | 2019 | 3r | | | |
| | | | | 2018 | | | | |
| | | | | 2017 | | | | |
| | | | | 2016 | 1r | | | |



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of last season was maiden WTA title run at Chennai (d. Linette in F), helping her rise from No.305 to No.77 in the rankings
- First title win of the season came early at W25 Cancun followed by R16 run at Miami Open (l. Badosa)
- Had early exits on clay and grass swing, notably 2r at Charleston (l. Bencic), 1r at Madrid (l. Kanepi), and qualifying rounds at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Came back strongly with a 2r run at US Open (as qualifier, l. Muguruza) followed by title at Chennai
- In 2021, reached QF at Charleston [250] (as WC, l. eventual champion Sharma) and made 2r at Cleveland (as LL, l. Linette)
- Also lifted first ITF Circuit titles of her career at W15 events in Monastir, Tunisia
- Fell 1r on WTA debut at 2020 Prague (as WC, l. Kr.Pliskova)
- Before the tour stopped in March 2020, she competed in her first ITF \$100K event, beating a former WTA top-100 player in the first round
- Best junior Slam singles result was SF run at 2021 Wimbledon
- In May 2019, she was directly accepted in the main draw for Roland Garros girls' singles - the youngest player in the draw and first 2005 born player to play in a junior Grand Slam
- In February 2019, as a 13-year-old, she won the prestigious Les Petits As title in France, losing only 15 games the entire tournament - something that had never been done in the history of the event
- In the past, she has won the Junior Orange Bowl (2017) and a long list of Tennis Europe and ITF Junior events as well
- Posted 41-25 win-loss record in 2022, rising over 500 places in the rankings
- Reached three ITF Circuit finals last season, winning title at W60 event in Playford, Australia
- Missed the second half of 2019 and entire 2020 season to undergo elbow surgery
- In only her second career Grand Slam main draw appearance, reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open upsetting No.29 Vekic in 2r (as WC, l. Kerber)
- Followed up Melbourne run by reaching a career-high ranking of No.154 on May 6, 2019
- Opened 2019 season with 2r showing at Brisbane (as WC, d. No.10 Kasatkina, l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko)
- Win over Kasatkina remains her best by-ranking win of her career and only victory over a Top 20 player
- Posted career-best year-end finish of No.285 in 2018 (up from No.356 in 2017). During 2018 season, fell in qualifying at Brisbane, Hobart, Australian Open, Istanbul and Eastbourne
- Also won biggest ITF Circuit title of career in 2018, at \$60k/Darwin-AUS
- Posted a then career-high ranking of No.259 in week of October 1, 2018
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2016 Hobart (l. Cibulkova)
- Also at 2016 Hobart, finished R-Up in doubles w/Wolfe (l. Han/Mchale)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Hobart
- On ITF Circuit, winner of two singles titles and one doubles title
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Born, lives and trains in Prague, Czech Republic but also spends time in Nice, France at the Mouratoglou Academy under the watchful eye of Patrick Mouratoglou who has overseen her development (as well as that of her young sister Brenda) for the last couple of years
- Her sister Brenda followed in her footsteps by winning the Les Petits As girls singles title in 2020 (she was only 12 years old at the time), becoming the youngest winner in the
- Coached by Brett Hunter
- Father is John; mother is Ros; brother is Cade
- Started playing at age 4; baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys reading, watching movies, hanging out with friends, the beach and spending time with her dogs and fish

tournament's 38-year history, and completing the first-ever sister-combination to win the event in back-to-back years (Linda in 2019, Brenda in 2020). On the heels of that win, Roland Garros had already awarded her a WC for the girls' singles before the event was moved to September

- Favorite surface is clay
- Hobbies include singing, family time, and travel