



# MATCH NOTES

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



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

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## FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 – THIRD ROUND

[1] IGA SWIATEK (POL #1)

Head-to-Head

0-0

CRISTINA BUCSA (ESP #100)

**Bucsa** facing a Top-10 player for the first time... **Swiatek** owns 10-2 record in Grand Slam third-round matches... **Bucsa** saved a match point against Andreescu on Wednesday... Top seed at the Australian Open has only failed to reach last 16 on one occasion in the Open Era

[3] JESSICA PEGULA (USA #3)

Head-to-Head

1-0

MARTA KOSTYUK (UKR #61)

**Pegula** recovered from a set down to beat the Ukrainian at Cincinnati last summer... **Kostyuk** owns 0-10 record against Top-10 opponents... **Pegula** advanced to QF on past two visits to Melbourne Park... **Kostyuk** reached third round at Australian Open as a 15-year-old qualifier in 2018

ZHU LIN (CHN #87)

Head-to-Head

0-1

[6] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #6)

**Sakkari** won when they met in Australian Open qualifying seven years ago... **Zhu** lost all six previous encounters with Top-10 players in straight sets... **Sakkari** survived a scare against qualifier Shnaider in last round... **Zhu's** victory over Teichmann on Wednesday was first over a seed at a Slam

BERNARDA PERA (USA #41)

Head-to-Head

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[7] COCO GAUFF (USA #7)

**Gauff** is the first woman to win 100 Tour-level matches before turning 19 since Wozniacki in 2009... **Pera's** only other venture to third round at a Slam came on debut at 2018 Australian Open... **Gauff** is one of two teenagers left in the tournament along with Fruhvirtova... **Pera** owns two Top-10 wins in her career



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[10] MADISON KEYS (USA #13)

Head-to-Head

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[24] VICTORIA AZARENKA (#24)

*Azarenka won their most recent meeting in three sets at Guadalajara last October... Azarenka is the last woman to defend this title after triumphing in 2012-13... Keys contesting milestone 10th Australian Open, reaching SF in 2015 and 2022... Azarenka has won 44 matches at Melbourne Park, more than any other woman in the draw*

[22] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #25)

Head-to-Head

1-1

[11] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #13)

*Rybakina beat Collins in their opening match of the season at Adelaide... Collins advanced to maiden major final here in 2022... Rybakina bidding to reach round of 16 in Melbourne for the first time... Collins is first woman to concede over 30 games en route to Australian Open third round since Hantuchova in 2014*

KATERYNA BAINDL (UKR #95)

Head-to-Head

3-0

[17] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #17)

*Baindl upset Ostapenko in the first round of her Roland Garros title defense in 2018... Ostapenko is one of five Slam champions remaining in the tournament... Baindl is among three Ukrainians to reach this stage... Ostapenko has never been past third round at Melbourne Park*

[20] BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #23)

Head-to-Head

1-0

ANHELINA KALININA (UKR #39)

*Krejcikova won in three sets when they met in qualifying at 2018 Roland Garros... Kalinina appearing at this stage of a Slam for the first time... Krejcikova made QF in singles and won doubles at 2022 Australian Open... In last round Kalinina upset former finalist Kvitova to score first Top-20 win on hard courts*



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### THIRD ROUND QUICK-HITS

- Five Grand Slam champions remain in the draw: **Iga Swiatek (3)**, **Victoria Azarenka (2)**, **Barbora Krejčíková**, **Jelena Ostapenko** and **Elena Rybakina**
- An additional six women have reached a Grand Slam final: **Karolina Pliskova (2)**, **Danielle Collins**, **Coco Gauff**, **Madison Keys** and **Marketa Vondroušová**
- Most Grand Slam appearances among remaining players: Azarenka (59), **Caroline Garcia (43)**, **Zhang Shuai (42)**, **Camila Giorgi (42)** and Pliskova (41)
- By reaching this stage, Azarenka has become the 14th female player in the Open Era to win 150 or more Grand Slam main draw matches
- Six players are through to the third round at a major for the first time – **Kateryna Baindl**, **Cristina Bucsa**, **Linda Fruhvirtová**, **Anhelina Kalinina**, **Katie Volynets** and **Zhu Lin** – while **Ekaterina Alexandrova**, **Varvara Gracheva**, **Magda Linette**, **Bernarda Pera** and **Nuria Párrizas Díaz** are all bidding to reach the round of 16 for the first time
- Two qualifiers have advanced to the third round – Bucsa and Volynets. Volynets is the youngest American qualifier to reach the third round at the Australian Open since Lindsay Davenport in 1993
- Youngest players remaining: Fruhvirtová (17y, 273d), Gauff (18 y, 322d), **Marta Kostyuk (20y, 215 d)**, Volynets (21y, 29d) and Swiatek (21y, 243d)
- Fruhvirtová is the fourth woman aged 17 or younger in the last 15 editions of the Australian Open to advance to the third round, joining Gauff (15 in 2020), Amanda Anisimova (17 in 2019) and Kostyuk (15 in 2018)
- Oldest players remaining: **Laura Siegemund (34y, 331d)**, Zhang (34y, 8d), Azarenka (33y, 182d), Párrizas Díaz (31y, 198d) and Giorgi (31y, 30d)



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**FIRST MEETING**

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WIN



**100**

**CRISTINA  
BUCSA**  
SPAIN

**IGA**  
**(1) SWIATEK** **1**  
POLAND

1998-01-01	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2001-05-31
Cantabria, Spain	<b>Residence</b>	Raszyn, Poland
Right-Handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.76m)
100	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	1
\$765,554	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$15,119,452
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$384,375
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 11
3-4 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	53-12 (Champion: 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 32: 2023)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 14-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)
2-0 / 7-15	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	5-1 / 133-41
2-0 / 5-8	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	5-1 / 83-29
2-0 / 5-4	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	0-0 / 28-15
0-0 / 1-2	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	1-0 / 14-13
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L</b>	0-1 / 6-7
Round of 32: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 32: AUSTRALIAN OPEN





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
104	107	<b>2022</b>	1	1
149	159	<b>2021</b>	4	9
154	161	<b>2020</b>	17	17
164	164	<b>2019</b>	49	61
331	346	<b>2018</b>	174	175
398	415	<b>2017</b>	587	690
747	798	<b>2016</b>	903	903
748	757	<b>2015</b>	-	-
1165	1193	<b>2014</b>	-	-
1186	1203	<b>2013</b>	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. LYS (#126) 2-6 6-0 6-2 (1h 46m)  
2r: d. B. ANDREESCU (#43) 2-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 51m)

*Total time on court: 4h 37m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where she fell 1r in 2022 (as qualifier, l. Van Uytvanck)
- Last week in qualifying, scored straight-set wins over McPhee, Krueger and Hibino
- Came from a set down to beat fellow qualifier Lys in 1r and Andreescu in 2r; saved 1MP in second-set tie-break against Andreescu
- Win over No.43 Andreescu marks her second career Top-50 win (also No.37 Cornet at 2022 Lyon)
- Faces No.1 Swiatek in 3r today; highest-ranked opponent previously faced was No.16 Halep at 2022 Washington DC (l. 6-3 7-5)
- Previous best Tour-level hard-court results were 2r showings at US Open, Portoroz and Lyon in 2022
- One of two players from Spain to reach 3r (also Parrizas Diaz)
- Three Spanish women have reached the Australian Open final: Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1994-95), Conchita Martinez (1998) and Garbine Muguruza (2020)
- Along with Volynets, one of two qualifiers to reach 3r; last qualifier to make R16 here was Allertova in 2018
- Best result by a qualifier at Australian Open was Christine Dorey's SF run in 1978. More recently, Zhang Shuai made QF in 2016
- Is currently ranked at career-high No.100; this time last year was No.154

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. NIEMEIER (#69) 6-4 7-5 (1h 59m)  
2r: d. C. OSORIO (#84) 6-2 6-3 (1h 24m)

*Total time on court: 3h 23m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth consecutive main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result is last year's SF run (l. Collins)
- Made 2r on Grand Slam debut here in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Giorgi)
- As a junior finished R-Up in 2017 Australian Open girls' doubles (w/Chwalinska)
- Is a three-time major winner, triumphing at Roland Garros in 2020 (d. Kenin in F) and 2022 (d. Gauff in F), and at US Open in 2022 (d. Jabeur in F)
- This week, has beaten Jule Niemeier in 1r and Camila Osorio in 2r; now owns 53-12 Slam record - in the Open Era only six players scored more wins after 65 major matches, Court (61), Seles (60), Evert (57), Hingis (56), King (56) and Austin (54)
- Since the start of 2021, has won 103 matches - more than any other woman on Tour
- Faces No.100 Bucsa in 3r today; in terms of ranking, a defeat today would be her worst ever at a Slam and across all tournament since falling to No.338 Konjuh at 2021 Miami
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 10-2, most recently losing to Cornet at 2022 Wimbledon, which ended her 37-match winning streak
- One of two women representing Poland in singles field (also Linette, who faces Alexandrova in 3r); no Polish woman has ever reached Australian Open singles final
- Is top seed for the fourth Slam in a row; in the Open Era, the No.1 seed has only once failed to reach the second week at the Australian Open (Ruzici l. Sawyer in 1979)
- Spending 42nd and 43rd weeks as WTA No.1, closing in on Azarenka (51 weeks) in 12th place on the all-time list
- Owns six hard-court titles and last year won 47 matches on the surface - the most since A.Radwanska notched up 52 in 2013



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 154	Seed: -
1r	L	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#55) 6-3 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 7
SF	L	D. COLLINS (#30) 6-4 6-1	
QF	W	K. KANEPI (#115) 4-6 7-6(2) 6-3	
4r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#38) 5-7 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#23) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	R. PETERSON (#82) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	H. DART (#123) 6-3 6-0	

2021	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
4r	L	S. HALEP (#2) 3-6 6-1 6-4	
3r	W	F. FERRO (#46) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	C. GIORGI (#79) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	A. RUS (#77) 6-1 6-3	

2020	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
4r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#31) 6-7(4) 7-5 7-5	
3r	W	D. VEKIC (#20) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#54) 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	T. BABOS (#88) 6-3 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 177	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GIORGI (#28) 6-2 6-0	
1r	W	A. BOGDAN (#82) 6-3 3-6 6-4	



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell at first hurdle of qualifying at Adelaide 1
- Opened 2023 season representing Poland at inaugural United Cup; posted 5-1 record in singles and mixed doubles as Polish team reached SF

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	<b>Aces</b>	0	0
0.0%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.43 vs Andreescu in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Longest match: 2h 51m vs Andreescu in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 46m vs Lys in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Bencic in UNITED CUP  
Longest match: 2h 1m vs Bencic in UNITED CUP  
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Putintseva in UNITED CUP  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Bencic in UNITED CUP



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS,  
ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA  
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500  
2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (2)

2022 - OSTRAVA  
2019 - LUGANO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

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

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r		2r	<b>2022</b>	SF	WON	3r	WON
			1r	<b>2021</b>	4r	QF	4r	4r
				<b>2020</b>	4r	WON		3r
				<b>2019</b>	2r	4r	1r	2r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Last season, made 2r at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Yastremska), Lausanne (as qualifier, l. Waltert), US Open (as qualifier, l. Collins) and Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia). Also made SF at WTA 125K Series events in Contrexeville and Andorra
- Appeared in main draw at a major for the first time at 2021 US Open, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Teichmann)
- Scored first Tour-level win during 2r showing at 2021 Belgrade (d. Kovinic, l. Sasnovich)
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Bogota (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Wimbledon
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2017, at W15 event in Santarem, Portugal
- Owns four titles in singles and seven in doubles on ITF Circuit
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejciikova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Ion Bucsa (Father)
  - Trains and lives in Cantabria, Spain
  - Hobbies include reading books and enjoying walks through nature
  - Idolizes Serena Williams and Kim Clijsters
  - Favorite surface to play on is grass
- Coached by Tomasz Wiktorowski. previously worked with Piotr Sierzputowski
  - Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
  - This summer organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
  - Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
  - Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
  - Includes PZU, ASICS, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio



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WIN

**1**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**61** **MARTA  
KOSTYUK**  
UKRAINE

**JESSICA  
(3) PEGULA** **3**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

2002-06-28	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1994-02-24
Chaiky, Ukraine	<b>Residence</b>	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
49	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	3
\$2,117,525	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$7,219,461
\$27,175	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$804,105
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 2
14-11 (Round of 16: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	28-16 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 6-3 (Round of 32: 2023, 2022, 2018)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 10-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022, 2021)
4-1 / 46-49	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	6-1 / 115-74
4-1 / 31-30	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	6-1 / 84-47
2-0 / 15-20	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	0-0 / 30-25
0-2 / 10-12	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-1 / 21-20
0-1 / 0-3	<b>YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L</b>	1-0 / 3-13
Quarter-Finalist: ADELAIDE #1	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 32: AUSTRALIAN OPEN





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Jessica Pegula	6-7(5) 6-1 6-2	2h 7m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
49	70	2022	3	3
50	50	2021	18	18
97	98	2020	59	62
116	155	2019	55	76
118	118	2018	124	125
491	518	2017	165	632
-	-	2016	135	165
-	-	2015	150	151
-	-	2014	198	775
-	-	2013	123	206
-	-	2012	147	147
-	-	2011	288	288
-	-	2010	844	855
-	-	2009	922	922



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1r: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#27) 6-3 6-4 (1h 18m)  
2r: d. O. GADECKI (#199) 6-2 6-1 (56m)

*Total time on court: 2h 14m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Australian Open, where she reached the 3r as a qualifier twice before in 2018 (l. No.4 Svitolina) and 2022 (l. No.6 Badosa)
- Her 2018 run to the 3r as a 15-year-old saw her become the youngest player to reach this stage of a Grand Slam since Lucic-Baroni at the 1997 US Open
- Overall this is her 12th Grand Slam main draw appearance; best result is R16 run at 2021 Roland Garros
- Defeated No.28 seed Anisimova in 1r for second Top 30 win of the season, having also upset No.21 Rybakina at Adelaide 1
- Took out WC Olivia Gadecki in 2r without facing a break point
- Faces No.3 Pegula in 3r today looking for first Top-10 win of career; owns 0-10 Top-10 record (0-4 at majors)
- In terms of ranking, best career wins came over No.13 Muguruza at 2021 Roland Garros and No.15 Krejciikova at 2022 Eastbourne
- Owns 5-5 career record against players from the US
- Best career results on hard courts are SF runs at 2021 Abu Dhabi, 2021 Cluj-Napoca and 2022 Granby
- One of three players from Ukraine to reach 3r (also Baidnl and Kalinina). Last time three Ukrainian woman reached this stage at a Slam was 2018 Australian Open (Bondarenko, Kostyuk and Svitolina)
- Best result by a Ukrainian at Australian Open were Svitolina's QF runs in 2018-19
- Is the third-youngest woman left in the draw, after Fruhvirtova (17) and Gauff (18)
- Opened season contesting both Adelaide events coming through qualifying to make QF in week 1 (l. Jabeur) and then falling in qualifying in week 2 (l. Rogers)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#161) 6-0 6-1 (59m)  
2r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#38) 6-2 7-6 (1h 31m)

*Total time on court: 2h 30m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main-draw appearance at Australian Open (sixth overall)
- Reached maiden Slam QF here at Melbourne Park in 2021 (l. Brady), before repeating feat in 2022 (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Also fell 1r in 2020 (l. Townsend) and competed in qualifying in 2013 and 2016
- Across all Slams, also reached QF at 2022 Roland Garros and 2022 US Open (l. Swiatek in both)
- Dropped just one game in 1r defeat of Cristian and then beat Sasnovich in straight sets in 2r; has now won 16 Grand Slam matches since the start of 2022 (only Swiatek has more - 23)
- Faces No.61 Marta Kostyuk in 3r today; holds 4-4 record in Grand Slam 3r matches, only fell before QF in one Slam in 2022 at Wimbledon (l. No.80 Martic in 3r)
- Holds 16-4 record at majors against players outside the Top 60, winning 16 of her last 18 such match-ups
- Owns 6-2 career record against players from Ukraine
- One of six players from United States to reach 3r; the last American to win the title here was Sofia Kenin in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.3 and seeded for the eighth Slam in a row; this time last year was No.21
- Both career titles came on hard courts, at 2019 Washington DC and 2022 Guadalajara
- Opened 2023 season helping the United States win the inaugural United Cup with a 4-1 singles record, including a 6-2 6-2 win over World No.1 Iga Swiatek in SF, only loss came to No.16 Petra Kvitova in groupplay; also won all four mixed doubles matches played



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PEGULA**

## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#6) 6-2 5-7 6-4	
2r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#35) 7-6(5) 6-3	
1r	W	D. PARRY (#114) 6-1 7-6(2)	

2021	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#36) 6-2 7-6(5)	

2018	Result	Rank: 521	Seed: -
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	O. ROGOWSKA (#168) 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	S. PENG (#27) 6-2 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 21
QF	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-2 6-0	
4r	W	M. SAKKARI (#8) 7-6(0) 6-3	
3r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#63) 7-6(3) 6-2	
2r	W	B. PERA (#105) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	A. KALININA (#49) 4-6 7-6(1) 7-5	

2021	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
QF	L	J. BRADY (#24) 4-6 6-2 6-1	
4r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
3r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#52) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#112) 6-0 6-1	
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#13) 7-5 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
1r	L	T. TOWNSEND (#79) 6-4 7-6(5)	



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Adelaide 1 as a qualifier (l. Jabeur) and fell in qualifying at Adelaide 2 (l. Rogers)

- Opened 2023 season helping the United States win the inaugural United Cup with a 4-1 singles record including a 6-2 6-2 win over World No.1 Iga Swiatek in SF, only loss came to No.16 Petra Kvitova in groupplay; also won all four mixed doubles matches played

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	34	Aces	0	0
62.2%	56	First serve %	0.0%	0
69.3%	20	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
47.5%	35	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
61.0%	22	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
75.0%	28	Service games won %	0.0%	0
54.5%	50	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
31.2%	60	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
55.9%	31	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
51.9%	17	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
35.9%	23	Return games won %	0.0%	0
41.8%	39	Return points won %	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.21 vs Rybakina in ADELAIDE #1 2r  
 Longest match: 2h 21m vs Rybakina in ADELAIDE #1 2r  
 Shortest match: 56m vs Gadecki in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 8 vs Anisimova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in UNITED CUP 4r  
 Longest match: 1h 59m vs Kvitova in UNITED CUP  
 Shortest match: 57m vs Dart in UNITED CUP  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 3 vs Sasnovich in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)

Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2022 - GUADALAJARA  
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - MADRID  
2020 - AUCKLAND  
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),  
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),  
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

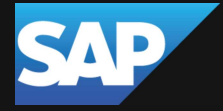
Runner-Up (1)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	1r	2r	2r	<b>2022</b>	QF	QF	3r	QF
1r	4r	2r	1r	<b>2021</b>	QF	3r	2r	3r
	1r		3r	<b>2020</b>	1r	1r		3r
				<b>2019</b>		1r	1r	1r
3r				<b>2018</b>				
				<b>2017</b>				
				<b>2016</b>				1r
				<b>2015</b>				2r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Best result last season was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights of second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago [250] (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage
- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team 2018-20
- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)
- Achieved career-high No. 3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Fort Worth in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches last season, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland-Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top-20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee

- injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
  - Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
  - Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
  - One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
  - Currently managed by former ATP player Ivan Ljubicic
  - Favorite shot is her serve
- Coached by David Witt, formerly with Michael Joyce
  - Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
  - Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
  - Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
  - Nickname is JP
  - Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
  - Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
  - One word to describe her would be "Determined"
  - Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
  - Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
  - Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
  - Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw



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WIN

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MATCHES  
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WIN



**6** **MARIA SAKKARI (6)**  
GREECE

**LIN ZHU 87**  
CHINA

1995-07-25	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1994-01-28
Monte Carlo, Monaco	<b>Residence</b>	Beijing, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 8" (1.73m)
3	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	58
\$8,443,603	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,876,040
\$391,575	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$8,475
0 / 1	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
46-27 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	6-13 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 13-7 (Round of 16: 2022, 2020)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 4-5 (Round of 32: 2023)
5-1 / 175-130	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	4-2 / 45-67
5-1 / 113-86	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	4-2 / 44-57
1-1 / 51-60	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	2-0 / 15-21
1-0 / 40-30	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	1-0 / 14-16
0-0 / 24-25	<b>YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L</b>	0-1 / 0-6
Round of 32: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Quarter-Finalist: AUCKLAND





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2016	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	Q	Maria Sakkari	6-3 6-2	1h 16m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	6	2022	58	62
6	6	2021	88	140
20	22	2020	69	91
22	23	2019	83	83
29	41	2018	102	114
48	52	2017	104	104
89	89	2016	140	140
184	188	2015	107	173
284	301	2014	139	139
587	610	2013	469	580
568	627	2012	527	567
702	702	2011	495	601
-	-	2010	639	642



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. YUAN (#117) 6-1 6-4 (1h 34m)  
2r: d. D. SHNAIDER (#106) 3-6 7-5 6-3 (2h 33m)

*Total time on court: 4h 7m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where her best previous results were R16 showings in 2020 and 2022
- Advanced to R16 for the first time at a major here in 2020 (l. Kvitova)
- Defeated Yue Yuan in 1r, then battled past teenage qualifier Shnaider in 2r; win over Shnaider was 25th three-set match since start of 2022 (only Sabalenka, Bencic and Jabeur have played more)
- Faces No.87 Lin Zhu in 3r today; last season, lost eight times to players ranked outside Top 100, including at three of the majors against No.81 Muchova (Roland Garros), No.103 Maria (Wimbledon) and No.75 Wang Xinyu (US Open)
- Owns 6-7 career record against players from China (including win over Yuan in 1r), while is 5-3 in Grand Slam main draws
- Only player from Greece in the draw and also in Top 150 in WTA rankings
- Is currently ranked No.6 and seeded for the 15th major in a row; this time last year was ranked No.8

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. MARINO (#67) 6-2 6-4 (1h 6m)  
2r: d. J. TEICHMANN (#33) 6-2 6-2 (1h 26m)

*Total time on court: 2h 32m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best results were 2r showings in 2020 (l. Riske-Amritraj) and 2021 (l. Mertens)
- Also lost 1r in 2017-19, and in qualifying 2015-16 and 2022
- Beat Marino in 1r and Teichmann in 2r - first win over a seed at a Slam
- Is one of six players through to 3r of a Slam for the first time (also Baidl, Bucsa, Fruhvirtova, Kalinina and Volynets)
- Faces No.6 Sakkari in 3r today; has lost all six career meetings with Top-10 players in straight sets
- Owns two Top-20 wins, over No.17 Kvitova (2017 Tianjin) and No.16 Mertens (2019 Dubai)
- One of two Chinese players left in the draw (also S.Zhang) from six in starting field. best result by a Chinese woman at Australian Open was Li Na's title run in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.87; this time last year was No.112



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 5
4r	L	J. PEGULA (#21)	7-6(0) 6-3
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#32)	6-4 6-1
2r	W	Q. ZHENG (#108)	6-1 6-4
1r	W	T. MARIA (#287)	6-4 7-6(2)
2021	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 20
1r	L	K. MLADENOVIC (#52)	6-2 0-6 6-3
2020	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 22
4r	L	P. KVITOVA (#8)	6-7(4) 6-3 6-2
3r	W	M. KEYS (#11)	6-4 6-4
2r	W	N. HIBINO (#103)	7-6(4) 6-4
1r	W	M. BETOVA (#100)	6-2 6-2
2019	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
3r	L	A. BARTY (#15)	7-5 6-1
2r	W	A. SHARMA (#232)	6-1 6-4
1r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#22)	6-1 3-6 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#59)	6-2 6-7(5) 6-4
2017	Result	Rank: 94	Seed: -
3r	L	M. LUCIC-BARONI (#79)	3-6 6-2 6-3
2r	W	A. CORNET (#43)	7-5 4-6 6-1
1r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#121)	6-0 6-4

2021	Result	Rank: 94	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#16)	7-6(8) 6-1
1r	W	W. OSUIGWE (#163)	6-1 6-1
2020	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
2r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#19)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#76)	4-6 6-1 7-6(5)
2019	Result	Rank: 118	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BETOVA (#91)	4-6 6-2 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 114	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HSIEH (#88)	0-6 6-0 8-6
2017	Result	Rank: 126	Seed: -
1r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#38)	6-4 6-0



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Helped Greece reach SF of inaugural United Cup; posted 6-1 record in singles and mixed doubles

- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. Kenin)
- Opened season by reaching QF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Gauff)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	<b>Aces</b>	5	46
0.0%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	65.5%	37
0.0%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	54.5%	80
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	47.5%	36
0.0%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	52.0%	70
0.0%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	54.3%	72
0.0%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	63.2%	30
0.0%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	36.4%	31
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	54.5%	36
0.0%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	61.5%	7
0.0%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	33.3%	32
0.0%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	42.0%	36

Best win by ranking: No.29 vs Mertens in UNITED CUP  
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Trevisan in UNITED CUP 4r  
Shortest match: 1h 23m vs Mertens in UNITED CUP  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Trevisan in UNITED CUP 4r  
5 vs Mertens in UNITED CUP

Best win by ranking: No.33 vs Teichmann in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Longest match: 2h 23m vs Williams in AUCKLAND 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Marino in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Williams in AUCKLAND 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2019 - RABAT  
Runner-Up (6)  
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG  
2021 - OSTRAVA  
2018 - SAN JOSE

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2019 - NANCHANG (w/Wang)  
Runner-Up (1)  
2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Wang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	2r	3r	2r	<b>2022</b>		1r	1r	
1r	SF	2r	SF	<b>2021</b>	2r	1r	2r	
4r	3r		4r	<b>2020</b>	2r			
3r	2r	3r	3r	<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	1r	2r
1r	3r	1r	2r	<b>2018</b>	1r			
3r	1r	3r	3r	<b>2017</b>	1r			
2r		2r	1r	<b>2016</b>				
			1r	<b>2015</b>			1r	



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments – Indian Wells and Guadalajara [1000]; returned to the WTA Finals advancing to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Caroline Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (March 21, 2022), the highest ranking every achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (L. Kontaveit), while advanced to SF at Roland-Garros, US Open - defeating three Top-20 ranked opponents at both events - and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top-10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and No.2 Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Broke into Top 20 on February 24, 2020 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top-5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (L. Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (L. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top-5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome
- Notched first Top-10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, L. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, L. Kovinic)
- Last season reached QF at Seoul (L. Maria) and 2r at four other WTA tournaments. Also won 13th, 14th and 15th career titles on ITF Circuit, including at W100 event in Landisville, PA
- Won biggest career title at end of 2021, at WTA 125K Series event at Seoul. Also in 2021 reached 2r at Australian Open and Wimbledon (L. Mertens at both tournaments)
- Ended 2020 ranked at No.91 for her second successive Top 100 finish, recording career-high ranking of No.69 on February 17. Season highlight was QF run at Acapulco
- Played primarily on the ITF Circuit in 2019, winning three titles and finishing runner-up at three further tournaments. First broke into Top 100 on February 25 and finished the season at No.83
- Won first Grand Slam main draw match of career at 2019 US Open, defeating compatriot Wang Xinyu in 1r before falling to Keys
- Lifted first WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang (w/Wang Xinyu)
- Highlight of 2018 season was second career WTA SF at Nanchang (L. Zheng). At tour level, also made 2r at Hiroshima (L. Tomljanovic) and fell 1r on four occasions (including Australian Open)
- Won two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$60k Luan-CHN and \$60k Jinan-CHN
- Prior to 2018, best results on tour were SF at Kuala Lumpur in 2016 (L. Svitolina) and QF runs at Taipei City, Nanchang and Tianjin in 2017
- Notched first Top-20 win of career over No.17 Kvitova at 2017 Tianjin
- Won doubles title at WTA 125K Series event at Zhengzhou in 2017 (w/Han)
- Member of Chinese Bille Jean King Cup Team, 2017-18, 2022
- Was selected to participate in the 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Hong Kong - as qualifier, L. Cepelova in 2r
- Winner of 15 singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in China in 2009

- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tom Hill
  - Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA; achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
  - Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
  - Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
  - Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
  - During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends.
- Coached by Tim Nicholls; trains in Guangzhou
  - Father is Zhu Jiangming (works in finance); mother is Chen Yunqi (travel agent); father introduced her to tennis at age 4
  - Aggressive player; favorite shot is forehand; tennis idol growing up was Martina Hingis
  - Enjoys shopping, watching movies and cooking
  - If she was not a tennis player, would probably work in travel industry like her mother



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1994-12-03	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2004-03-13
Zadar, Croatia	<b>Residence</b>	Delray Beach, FL, USA
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.75m)
41	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	4
\$2,679,043	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$5,581,091
\$8,475	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$31,000
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 3
10-19 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	32-13 (Runner-Up: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 6-5 (Round of 32: 2023, 2018)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 6-3 (Round of 16: 2020)
4-2 / 62-73	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	7-0 / 100-51
4-2 / 30-46	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	7-0 / 60-36
2-1 / 17-33	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	0-0 / 29-16
0-2 / 10-23	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 26-15
0-0 / 2-8	<b>YTD / Career L Hand W-L</b>	0-0 / 8-3
0-0 / 2-8	<b>YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L</b>	0-0 / 7-16
Quarter-Finalist: HOBART	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: AUCKLAND





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
42	44	<b>2022</b>	4	7
61	93	<b>2021</b>	19	22
59	61	<b>2020</b>	47	48
63	65	<b>2019</b>	68	68
67	68	<b>2018</b>	874	875
127	127	<b>2017</b>	-	-
226	318	<b>2016</b>	-	-
236	255	<b>2015</b>	-	-
321	348	<b>2014</b>	-	-
354	361	<b>2013</b>	-	-
646	646	<b>2012</b>	-	-
1031	1031	<b>2011</b>	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#116) 2-6 6-3 6-1 (1h 42m)  
2r: d. Q. ZHENG (#28) 6-4 6-4 (1h 28m)

*Total time on court: 3h 10m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth main-draw appearance at Australian Open
- Best result was reaching 3r in 2018 on debut as a lucky loser; upset No.10 Konta in 2r (l. Strycova)
- Since that run has not been back to this stage at a Slam until this fortnight, thanks to wins over WC Uchijima in 1r and No.29 seed Q.Zheng in 2r
- Faces No.7 Gauff in 3r today; owns two wins in career over Top-10 players, upsetting No.10 Konta (2018 Australian Open) and No.2 Kontaveit (2022 Hamburg)
- Holds 3-11 record in Grand Slam matches against seeded players, including her win over Q.Zheng in the last round; other seeded wins came over No.9 seed Konta here in 2018 and No.23 seed Kerber at Australian Open in 2021
- Owns 5-6 career record against fellow Americans in main-draw matches (1-3 at Slams)
- Has reached two career SFs on hard courts at 2018 Guangzhou and 2022 Cleveland
- One of five players from the United States in the top half of the draw to reach 3r; the last American to win the title here was Kenin in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.41; this time last year was No.105
- Opened 2023 season falling 1r at Auckland (l. Kuzmova) and reached QF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#46) 6-1 6-4 (1h 15m)  
2r: d. E. RADUCANU (#77) 6-3 7-6 (1h 42m)

*Total time on court: 2h 57m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Australian Open
- Best result was R16 showing on her debut here in 2020 (d. V.Williams, Cirstea and No.4 Osaka, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Defeated Siniakova in 1r and Raducanu in 2r; is now 7-0 this year (all in straight sets), after winning title in Auckland to start the season
- Is fourth woman under 19 to post a 7-0 start to the season this century, after Krajicek (2006), Ivanovic (2005) and Henin (2001)
- Win over Raducanu was 100th at Tour level; is the first player to reach this milestone before turning 19 since Wozniacki at 2009 Madrid
- Now owns 32-13 Grand Slam record; the only Americans to win more major matches before turning 20 are Capriati (50), S.Williams (49), V.Williams (43) and Davenport (38)
- Faces No.41 Pera in 3r today; has 24-4 career Slam record against players outside Top 40 at Grand Slams and has lost only twice while ranked inside the Top 40 herself, falling to No.66 Stephens at 2021 US Open and No.110 Q.Wang at Australian Open last year
- Owns 17-6 career record against fellow players from the US (5-3 at Slams)
- Holds 6-2 record in Grand Slam 3r matches only, falling at this stage at 2019 US Open (l. Osaka) and 2022 Wimbledon (l. Anisimova)
- One of five players from United States in the top half of the draw to reach 3r; the last American to win the title here was Sofia Kenin in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was No.16
- Is currently on a seven-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was nine in 2021 (Parma - five, Roland Garros - four)
- At 18 years old is the only teenager in Top 50 and one of two left in the tournament (also Fruhvirtova)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 105	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#21)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#45)	7-5 6-3

2021	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
2r	L	Z. DIYAS (#83)	6-4 3-6 6-3
1r	W	A. KERBER (#25)	6-0 6-4

2020	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#26)	6-3 6-2

2019	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#195)	6-3 5-7 6-4

2018	Result	Rank: 123	Seed: -
3r	L	B. STRYCOVA (#24)	6-2 6-2
2r	W	J. KONTA (#10)	6-4 7-5
1r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#138)	6-2 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 18
1r	L	Q. WANG (#110)	6-4 6-2

2021	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5)	6-4 6-3
1r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#58)	6-3 6-2

2020	Result	Rank: 67	Seed: -
4r	L	S. KENIN (#15)	6-7(5) 6-3 6-0
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#4)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	S. CIRSTEVA (#74)	4-6 6-3 7-5
1r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#55)	7-6(5) 6-3



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. Kuzmova) and reached QF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto)
- Won third career WTA title at Auckland (d. Masarova in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
15	19	<b>Aces</b>	25	12
67.3%	28	<b>First serve %</b>	65.2%	41
66.3%	40	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	74.7%	8
40.9%	63	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	51.6%	19
58.0%	48	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	66.7%	5
75.5%	26	<b>Service games won %</b>	90.5%	2
72.3%	10	<b>Break points saved %</b>	85.2%	1
40.1%	15	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	43.4%	10
44.1%	76	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	62.2%	12
42.9%	37	<b>Break points converted %</b>	37.9%	55
28.3%	42	<b>Return games won %</b>	55.0%	2
41.3%	44	<b>Return points won %</b>	50.5%	2

Best win by ranking: No.28 vs Zheng in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Longest match: 3h 1m vs Siegemund in HOBART 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Brengle in HOBART 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Cocciaretto in HOBART QF  
4 vs Siegemund in HOBART 2r

Best win by ranking: No.46 vs Siniakova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Longest match: 1h 42m vs Raducanu in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Kovinic in AUCKLAND SF  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Kenin in AUCKLAND 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2022 - HAMBURG, BUDAPEST

### DOUBLES FINALS

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2023 - AUCKLAND  
2021 - PARMA  
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (1)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)  
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)  
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)  
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)  
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2022</b>	1r	RUP	3r	QF
2r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2021</b>	2r	QF	4r	2r
1r	2r		2r	<b>2020</b>	4r	2r		1r
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2019</b>			4r	3r
3r	2r	1r	2r	<b>2018</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2022, claiming first two WTA singles titles at Budapest (d. Kronic in F) and Hamburg (d. Kontaveit in F)
- Followed back-to-back titles in Budapest and Hamburg last summer with R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event in Concord, stretching winning streak to 16 matches and resulting in Top-50 debut (August 15, 2022)
- Last season also reached SFs at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Samsonova)
- In 2021 advanced to 2r - but never further - on 10 occasions, including at Australian Open
- In doubles, broke into Top 50 for the first time at the end of 2021, thanks in part to SF run at Roland Garros w/Linette
- Reached 2r five times in 2020, including at US Open and Roland Garros
- Scored her second career Top-20 victory in 2019 against No.16 Q.Wang at Prague
- Reached a then-career-high ranking of No.63 on July 29, 2019 after back-to-back SF runs at Lausanne (l. Ferro) and Jurmala (l. Kawa)
- Captured her ninth ITF Circuit singles title in 2019 at \$100K ITF/Trnava 3-SVK (d. Blinkova in F)
- Reached first Tour-level QF of career at 2018 Charleston (l. eventual R-Up and No.14 Keys in 3s)
- Nominated for WTA's Breakthrough Player of the Month in April 2018 following Charleston run, which was eventually won by Bogdan (fan vote)
- As lucky loser, scored career first main draw win at the 2018 Australian Open (d. Blinkova 1r), first Top 100 win and Top 10 win (over No.10 Konta 2r) at the Australian Open (l. Strycova in 3r). Became first lucky loser to reach 3r of Australian Open since 1997 (Kleinova)
- Rose nearly 200 ranking places in 2017, ending season at No.127 after posting 54-20 record (all levels)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Guangzhou (l. Cornet) and contested qualifying at US Open, Wuhan, Linz and Moscow. That year, also made 1r exit at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges (l. Alexandrova)
- In 2015 won first titles on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Alkmaar-NED, \$10k ITF/Breda-NED and \$10k ITF/Rotterdam-NED. Also fell in qualifying at Québec City. Improved ranking from No.646 to No.361
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Québec City
- On ITF Circuit has won nine titles in singles and eight in doubles
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2011 at \$10k ITF/Landisville, PA-USA

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Velimir Zovko
- Born and lives in Zadar, Croatia and trains in Zagreb
- Parents are Valter and Lidija, siblings are Ana and Andrea
- Started playing tennis aged five; favorite surface to play on is clay
- Hobbies include reading, cycling, spending time with family and friends
- Coached by father, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer



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AZARENKA (24)**

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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1989-07-31	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1995-02-17
Monte Carlo, Monaco	<b>Residence</b>	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.83m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	7
\$34,927,538	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$15,478,342
\$27,215	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$517,930
0 / 21	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 6
150-55 (Champion: 2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2012 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	92-38 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)
2-0 / 44-12 (Champion: 2013, 2012)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 27-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2022, 2015)
4-2 / 522-207	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	7-0 / 259-156
4-2 / 362-127	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	7-0 / 166-105
0-2 / 104-85	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	2-0 / 66-63
3-2 / 82-51	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 59-52
0-1 / 133-114	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	0-0 / 49-59
Quarter-Finalist: ADELAIDE #1	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 32: AUSTRALIAN OPEN





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	GUADALAJARA	HARD	3r	Victoria Azarenka	6-4 6-7(4) 6-1	2h 14m
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	3r	Victoria Azarenka	6-2 6-2	1h 10m
2018	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Victoria Azarenka	7-6(5) 2-0	1h 19m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	27	2022	11	11
13	27	2021	16	56
13	13	2020	11	16
38	50	2019	9	13
51	51	2018	10	17
13	208	2017	8	19
5	13	2016	7	8
19	22	2015	16	18
2	32	2014	27	31
1	2	2013	36	37
1	1	2012	149	149
3	3	2011	293	315
6	10	2010	483	483
6	7	2009	621	621
14	15	2008	-	-
26	30	2007	-	-
92	92	2006	-	-
144	146	2005	-	-
495	506	2004	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#203) 6-4 7-6 (2h 4m)  
2r: d. N. PODOROSKA (#191) 6-1 6-0 (57m)

*Total time on court: 3h 1m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 15th appearance at Australian Open, where she is a two-time champion, lifting the title in 2012 (d. Sharapova) and 2013 (d. Li Na), marking the last time the title was successfully defended
- Has also reached QF three times and R16 four times, most recently last year (l. Krejčíková)
- Has reached three other Slam finals, all at the US Open, finishing R-Up in 2012 (l. S. Williams), 2013 (l. S. Williams) and 2020 (l. Osaka)
- Defeated 2020 Australian Open champion Kenin in 1r, then in 2r raced past Podoroska losing only seven points in second set
- With 44-12 record at Australian Open, owns the most wins at Melbourne Park of any player in the draw. Also leads the field for overall Slam victories (150-55)
- Is 14th woman in Open Era to score 150 main-draw Grand Slam victories
- Faces No.13 Keys in 3r today; holds 23-35 record against Top-20 players at Grand Slams, most recently at 2022 Australian Open (d. No.17 Svitolina and l. No.4 Krejčíková)
- Went 5-7 against Top-20 players, with three of those wins coming during run to SF at 2022 Guadalajara 1000 to close the season
- Owns 44-36 career record against players from the US (13-12 at Slams)
- Holds 27-14 record in Grand Slam 3r matches, last advancing at 2022 US Open and last falling at 2022 Roland Garros (l. Teichmann)
- Twenty of her 21 career titles have come on hardcourts, most recently at 2020 Cincinnati (NYC); owns the most hardcourt titles of any other player in the draw and second amongst active players behind just Venus Williams
- One of seven thirtysomethings to reach 3r (also Giorgi, Linette, Parrizas Diaz, Ka.Pliskova, Siegemund and Zhang); the last woman over 30 to win a Grand Slam was Serena Williams here in 2017 at 35-years-old

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#60) 6-4 3-6 6-2 (1h 59m)  
2r: d. X. WANG (#79) 6-3 6-2 (1h 17m)

*Total time on court: 3h 16m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making milestone 10th appearance at Australian Open
- Best previous results were SF runs in 2015 (l. S. Williams) and 2022 (l. Barty); also reached QF in 2018 (l. Kerber)
- Across all Slams, best result was R-Up finish at 2017 US Open (l. Stephens); also reached SF at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and 2019 US Open (l. Osaka)
- Defeated Blinkova in 1r and Wang Xinyu in 2r; has not lost 1r at Australian Open since her debut in 2012 while ranked No.272 (l. J. Zheng)
- Is currently on a seven-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 10 matches in 2022 when she won Adelaide 250 title then reached SF at Australian Open
- Faces No.24 Azarenka in 3r today looking for her first win against the two-time Australian Open champion; has taken only one set in three contests
- Holds 17-9 record in Grand Slam 3r matches last falling to No.12 Gauff at 2022 US Open and last advancing at 2022 Roland Garros (d. Rybakina)
- Winner will face either No.6 seed, Maria Sakkari or Zhu Lin
- Won her first title on Australian soil last year capturing Adelaide 250 title (d. Riske in F)
- One of six players from United States to reach 3r
- The last American to win the title here was Kenin in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was No.51
- Opened 2023 season helping the United States win the inaugural United Cup with a 5-0 singles record only dropping one set through campaign



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 24
4r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#4)	6-2 6-2
3r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#17)	6-0 6-2
2r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#34)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	P. UDVARDY (#95)	6-3 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 12
1r	L	J. PEGULA (#61)	7-5 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (#110)	6-7(5) 6-4 6-2
2016	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 14
QF	L	A. KERBER (#6)	6-3 7-5
4r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#48)	6-2 6-4
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#127)	6-1 6-1
2r	W	D. KOVINIC (#54)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#43)	6-0 6-0
2015	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
4r	L	D. CIBULKOVA (#10)	6-2 3-6 6-3
3r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#23)	6-4 6-4
2r	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#8)	6-4 6-2
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#32)	6-3 6-2
2014	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
QF	L	A. RADWANSKA (#5)	6-1 5-7 6-0
4r	W	S. STEPHENS (#13)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	Y. MEUSBURGER (#49)	6-1 6-0
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#84)	6-1 6-4
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#91)	7-6(2) 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
SF	L	A. BARTY (#1)	6-1 6-3
QF	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#4)	6-3 6-2
4r	W	P. BADOSA (#6)	6-3 6-1
3r	W	Q. WANG (#110)	4-6 6-3 7-6(2)
2r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#69)	6-2 7-5
1r	W	S. KENIN (#13)	7-6(2) 7-5
2020	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
3r	L	M. SAKKARI (#23)	6-4 6-4
2r	W	A. RUS (#93)	7-6(3) 6-2
1r	W	D. KASATKINA (#69)	6-3 6-1
2019	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 17
4r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#7)	6-2 1-6 6-1
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#14)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#89)	6-3 6-4
1r	W	D. AIAVA (#191)	6-2 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 17
QF	L	A. KERBER (#16)	6-1 6-2
4r	W	C. GARCIA (#8)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	A. BOGDAN (#104)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	E. ALEXandroVA (#92)	6-0 6-1
1r	W	Q. WANG (#45)	6-1 7-5
2016	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
4r	L	S. ZHANG (#133)	3-6 6-3 6-3
3r	W	A. IVANOVIC (#23)	4-6 6-4 6-4
2r	W	Y. SHVEDOVA (#70)	6-7(4) 6-3 6-3
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#57)	7-6(5) 6-1
2015	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
SF	L	S. WILLIAMS (#1)	7-6(5) 6-2
QF	W	V. WILLIAMS (#18)	6-3 4-6 6-4
4r	W	M. BRENGLE (#64)	6-2 6-4
3r	W	P. KVITOVA (#4)	6-4 7-5
2r	W	C. DELLACQUA (#29)	2-6 6-1 6-1
1r	W	L. TSURENKO (#90)	6-3 7-5

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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Contested both Adelaide events reaching QF in week 1 (l. eventual R-Up Noskova) and fell 1r in week 2 (l. Kudermetova, having held MPs)

- Helped United States win title at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023 going 5-0 in her singles matches

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	8	Aces	0	0
66.8%	31	First serve %	0.0%	0
68.5%	22	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
47.3%	37	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
61.4%	18	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
77.8%	18	Service games won %	0.0%	0
70.0%	12	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
31.2%	61	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
56.6%	29	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
38.5%	54	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
27.8%	46	Return games won %	0.0%	0
40.5%	50	Return points won %	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.28 vs Zheng in ADELAIDE #1 2r  
 Longest match: 2h 58m vs Kudermetova in ADELAIDE #2 1r  
 2h 58m vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 QF  
 Shortest match: 57m vs Podoroska in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 15 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 QF

Best win by ranking: No.24 vs Bouzkova in UNITED CUP  
 Longest match: 2h 18m vs Swan in UNITED CUP  
 Shortest match: 1h 10m vs Niemeier in UNITED CUP  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Bronzetti in UNITED CUP



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (21)

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

Runner-Up (20)

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

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

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

Runner-Up (11)

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

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

Runner-Up (5)

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



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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Standout result last season was SF in last tournament, at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Pegula). Also reached QFs at Washington DC and Adelaide, while made R16 at Australian Open and US Open
- Best result in 2021 came in final event when she finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Badosa on third set tie-break). Also made SFs at Doha and Bad Homburg
- One of five players to reach three or more finals in 2020, lifting one trophy at the Western & Southern Open - her first title since 2016. Finished year ranked No.13 - her best season-end ranking since 2013 (No.2)
- Advanced to her fifth career Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, which helped her return to the Top 20 for the first time since March 2017
- Winner of the 2020 WTA Comeback Player of the Year Award, as voted on by members of the international media
- Last tournament of 2019 was the US Open, where she fell to Sabalenka in 1r; also reached the doubles final w/Barty (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Highlight of 2019 was 37th singles final at Monterrey (l. Muguruza in F via ret. w/leg injury). On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016, reaching 2r of comeback event at Mallorca (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh)
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifting three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami - third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top-10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak - best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win Tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights last year were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Lifting biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Reached QF at 2019 Roland-Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in Top 20
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Also first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since V.King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Made Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

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





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**25**

**ELENA  
RYBAKINA (22)**  
KAZAKHSTAN

**DANIELLE  
(13) COLLINS**

**11**

UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1999-06-17	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1993-12-13
Moscow, Russia	<b>Residence</b>	St. Petersburg, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed
6' 0" (1.84m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78m)
12	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	7
\$6,389,853	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$5,871,629
\$28,895	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$26,185
0 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 2
26-12 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	32-20 (Runner-Up: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 6-3 (Round of 32: 2023, 2020)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 15-4 (Runner-Up: 2022)
3-2 / 127-67	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	4-2 / 106-72
3-2 / 81-46	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	4-2 / 75-48
1-1 / 34-30	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	2-2 / 33-29
1-0 / 34-33	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	1-1 / 24-16
1-1 / 20-23	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	0-1 / 22-29
Round of 16: ADELAIDE #1	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Quarter-Finalist: ADELAIDE #2



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ADELAIDE #1	HARD	1r	Elena Rybakina	5-7 6-2 6-3	2h 21m
2021	SAN JOSE	HARD	QF	Danielle Collins	7-6(5) 7-6(4)	1h 55m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	22	2022	7	14
14	14	2021	25	29
17	19	2020	25	45
37	37	2019	23	31
182	191	2018	35	36
420	425	2017	153	167
612	616	2016	299	299
-	-	2015	903	-
-	-	2014	950	950
-	-	2013	-	-
-	-	2012	553	-
-	-	2011	608	608



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#48) 7-5 6-3 (1h 23m)  
2r: d. K. JUVAN (#104) 6-2 6-1 (58m)

*Total time on court: 2h 21m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Australian Open (fifth overall)
- Best result was 3r run on debut in 2020 (l. Barty), also reached 2r in 2021 and 2022
- One of five Grand Slam champions remaining in the draw, having won Wimbledon in 2022 (d. Jabeur in F); all five are in the top half of the draw (also Azarenka, Krejčíková, Ostapenko and Swiatek)
- Defeated Cocciaretto in 1r and Kaja Juvan in 2r without dropping a set and firing five aces in each match
- Faces 2022 Australian Open finalist, No.11 Danielle Collins in 3r today; recovered from a set down to beat the American in her opening match of the season at Adelaide 1
- Holds 3-3 record in Grand Slam 3r matches, last falling at 2022 Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Went 9-7 against Top-20 players at all levels in 2022
- Holds 3-3 career record against Top-20 players at Grand Slams, beating No.8 S.Williams (2021 Roland Garros), No.18 Halep and No.2 Jabeur (both at 2022 Wimbledon)
- Owns 16-10 career record against players from the United States, while is 6-2 at Slams (not including qualifiers)
- Holds one career title on hard courts, which came on Australian soil at 2020 Hobart
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach 3r; looking to be first woman representing Kazakhstan to reach R16 here
- Is currently ranked No.25 and seeded for the 12th time in 14 Slam outings; this time last year was No.12
- Opened 2023 season with 2r showing at Adelaide 1 (l. Kostyuk) and 1r exit at Adelaide 2 (l. Kvitová)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#59) 7-5 5-7 6-4 (3h 3m)  
2r: d. K. MUCHOVA (#133) 6-7 6-2 7-6 (2h 55m)

*Total time on court: 5h 58m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Australian Open, where she reached her maiden Grand Slam final last year (l. Barty)
- Also reached SF at Melbourne Park in 2019 defeating three Top-20 players en route including World No.2 Kerber in R16
- Before SF run in 2019, had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Three of her only four losses at Australian Open have come to players in the Top 10, only other loss came to No.38 Putintseva in 2020 2r
- Outside of Australia, best Slam result is QF run at Roland Garros in 2020 (l. Kenin)
- Struck 55 winners in 1r win over Anna Kalinskaya and 36 winners over Karolina Muchova in 2r; has spent almost six hours on court through two rounds
- Is first woman to concede over 30 games en route to 3r at Australian Open since Hantuchova in 2014 (33)
- Faces No.25 Rybakina in 3r today; won their first career meeting, on her way to her only hard-court title at 2021 San Jose
- Owns 4-3 record in Grand Slam 3r matches; has not fallen at this stage since losing to No.2 Sabalenka to 2021 US Open
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Kazakhstan (1-1 at Slams)
- Is currently ranked No.11 and seeded for the seventh time at a major; this time last year was ranked No.30
- So far in 2023 fell 1r at Adelaide 1 (l. Rybakina) and reached QF at Adelaide 2 (l. Kudermetova, held five match points)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 12
2r	L	S. ZHANG (#74)	6-4 1-0
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#104)	6-7(3) 7-6(3) 6-1

2021	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 17
2r	L	F. FERRO (#46)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#145)	4-6 6-4 6-4

2020	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 29
3r	L	A. BARTY (#1)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	G. MINNEN (#119)	6-3 6-4
1r	W	B. PERA (#65)	6-3 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 27
F	L	A. BARTY (#1)	6-3 7-6(2)
SF	W	I. SWIATEK (#9)	6-4 6-1
QF	W	A. CORNET (#61)	7-5 6-1
4r	W	E. MERTENS (#26)	4-6 6-4 6-4
3r	W	C. TAUSON (#39)	4-6 6-4 7-5
2r	W	A. KONJUH (#58)	6-4 6-3
1r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#200)	6-1 6-3

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

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

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



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RYBAKINA**

**DANIELLE  
COLLINS**

## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Kostyuk) and fell 1r at Adelaide 2 (l. Kvitova)

- In opening week of the season, fell 1r at Adelaide 1 (l. Rybakina) and reached QF at Adelaide 2 (l. Kudermetova, held 5 MPs)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	6	Aces	18	15
55.9%	83	First serve %	54.5%	88
78.3%	3	First Serve points won %	68.4%	23
47.7%	33	Second serve points won %	52.4%	17
64.8%	9	Overall service points won %	61.1%	21
79.5%	12	Service games won %	74.5%	30
50.0%	57	Break points saved %	69.2%	16
26.2%	79	First serve return points won %	31.1%	62
49.0%	64	Second serve return points won %	55.6%	32
18.5%	82	Break points converted %	38.9%	51
12.5%	80	Return games won %	28.0%	45
34.8%	77	Return points won %	40.2%	53

Best win by ranking: No.48 vs Cocciaretto in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Longest match: 2h 21m vs Kostyuk in ADELAIDE #1 2r  
Shortest match: 58m vs Juvan in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Kvitova in ADELAIDE #2 1r  
7 vs Kostyuk in ADELAIDE #1 2r

Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE #2 1r  
Longest match: 3h 3m vs Kalinskaya in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 16m vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE #2 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE #2 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - WIMBLEDON  
2020 - HOBART  
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (7)

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

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - SAN JOSE, PALERMO

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- Last season also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014
- Made Top-10 debut on January 31, 2022, following run to final at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Other highlights last season were SF at San Diego (l. Vekic) and QF at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Closed out 2021 campaign with QF at Chicago [500] (l. Vondrousova), 3r at Indian Wells (l. Jabeur) and SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Riske). Posted first Top-30 year-end finish at No.29
- Extended winning streak to 12 matches with title run at San Jose (d. Kastkina in F) and then 3r showing at Montreal
- Produced impressive second half of 2022, which started with QF showing at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse), SF at Budapest (l. Kalinina via ret. w/right elbow injury) and then maiden WTA title at Palermo (d. Ruse in F)
- Made QF at 2020 Roland Garros for first time upsetting No.15 Muguruza and No.35 Jabeur en route (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) - scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V.Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), including first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r
- Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)
- Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (l. Halep)
- Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019

- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Currently working part time with Ben Maxwell
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016
- Parents are Walter and Cathy; older brother is Joel
- Started playing tennis at age 3; introduced to the sport by her dad (who played recreationally and used to coach her). Favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys going to the beach, fishing and running.





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**KATERYNA  
BAINDL**  
UKRAINE

**JELENA  
(17) OSTAPENKO** **17**  
LATVIA

1994-02-20	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1997-06-08
Moscow, Russia	<b>Residence</b>	Riga, Latvia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.75 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.77m)
62	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	5
\$2,216,993	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$11,806,413
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$31,095
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 5
6-18 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	41-26 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 2-4 (Round of 32: 2023)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 9-7 (Round of 32: 2023, 2022, 2018, 2017)
2-0 / 67-90	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	3-2 / 190-144
2-0 / 41-57	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	3-2 / 115-97
1-0 / 18-34	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	1-0 / 69-52
0-0 / 18-19	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 43-27
0-0 / 2-17	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	0-0 / 29-40
Round of 32: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: ADELAIDE #1



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Kateryna Baidnl	7-5 6-3	1h 34m
2016	'S-HERTOGENBOSCH	GRASS	2r	Kateryna Baidnl	7-5 6-2	1h 26m
2014	GRADO	CLAY	2r	Kateryna Baidnl	3-6 6-1 6-2	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
124	138	<b>2022</b>	11	18
106	142	<b>2021</b>	28	28
83	106	<b>2020</b>	40	44
66	89	<b>2019</b>	22	44
62	99	<b>2018</b>	5	22
71	86	<b>2017</b>	7	7
89	98	<b>2016</b>	34	44
100	165	<b>2015</b>	77	79
128	135	<b>2014</b>	305	308
177	204	<b>2013</b>	636	672
192	192	<b>2012</b>	888	892
309	343	<b>2011</b>	-	-
361	374	<b>2010</b>	-	-
916	916	<b>2009</b>	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#110) 7-5 6-7 6-1 (2h 52m)  
2r: d. C. MCNALLY (#94) 6-1 7-6 (1h 44m)

*Total time on court: 4h 36m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main-draw appearance at Australian Open (seventh overall), where she had never previously been beyond 1r
- Fell 1r in 2017-20, and in qualifying in 2016 and 2022
- This week, beat Rakhimova in 1r and McNally in 2r to win back-to-back Tour-level matches for the first time since at a hard-court tournament since QF showing at 2019 Nanchang
- Is one of six women through to 3r for the first time at a major (also Bucsa, Fruhvirtova, Kalinina, Volynets, Zhu)
- Faces No.17 Ostapenko in 3r today; owns two wins in career over Top-20 players, No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2019 Madrid) and No.5 Ostapenko (2018 Roland Garros)
- In terms of ranking, best wins on a hard court were over No.34s Zhang (2018 Taipei City) and Sasnovich (2019 Indian Wells)
- One of three players from Ukraine to reach 3r (also Kalinina and Kostyuk, who are also in top half) from five in the starting field
- Best results by a Ukrainian at Australian Open were Svitolina's QF runs in 2018-19
- Is currently ranked No.95; this time last year was No.149
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up finish at Taipei City in 2018

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#101) 6-4 6-2 (1h 11m)  
2r: d. A. BONDAR (#81) 7-6 5-7 6-0 (2h 37m)

*Total time on court: 3h 48m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where she is through to 3r for the fourth time
- Also reached this stage in 2017 (l. Ka.Pliskova), 2018 (l. Kontaveit) and 2022 (l. Krejckikova)
- Crowned Roland Garros champion in 2017; is one of five major champions left in the draw (also Azarenka, Krejckikova, Rybakina and Swiatek)
- In 1r beat Yastremska, then battled past Bondar, striking 51 winners across both matches
- Faces No.95 Baidnl in 3r today; lost three times to the Ukrainian, including in the first match of her Roland Garros title defense in 2017
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 4-8
- Only player from Latvia in main draw and also in Top 200 of the WTA rankings
- Is currently ranked No.17 and seeded for the fifth major in a row; this time last year was No.27
- Has won three hard-court titles in her career, at 2017 Seoul (outdoor), 2019 Luxembourg (indoor) and 2022 Dubai (outdoor)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 83	Seed: -
1r	L	P. HON (#139) 6-3 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 94	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUZMOVA (#48) 4-6 6-4 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#18) 3-6 6-4 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 101	Seed: -
1r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#17) 7-6(5) 7-5	

2022	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 26
3r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#4) 2-6 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#46) 4-6 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#87) 6-7(7) 6-4 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
1r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#27) 7-5 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
2r	L	B. BENCIC (#7) 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#118) 6-1 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 22
1r	L	M. SAKKARI (#43) 6-1 3-6 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#33) 6-3 1-6 6-3	
2r	W	Y. DUAN (#100) 6-3 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	F. SCHIAVONE (#93) 6-1 6-4	
2017	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#5) 4-6 6-0 10-8	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#31) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	L. ZHU (#126) 6-4 6-0	
2016	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HSIEH (#90) 3-6 7-5 6-1	



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell at second hurdle of qualifying at Hobart (l. eventual champion Davis)
- Opened season by failing 1r at W60 Canberra (l. Watson)

- Suffered 1r exit at Adelaide 2 (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Begu)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	<b>Aces</b>	3	55
0.0%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	60.3%	71
0.0%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	56.8%	72
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	35.6%	73
0.0%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	48.4%	84
0.0%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	50.0%	76
0.0%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	45.8%	71
0.0%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	36.8%	26
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	52.3%	45
0.0%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	45.0%	33
0.0%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	37.5%	17
0.0%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	41.7%	40

Best win by ranking: No.94 vs McNally in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
 Longest match: 2h 52m vs Rakhimova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 44m vs McNally in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE #1 1r  
 Longest match: 2h 37m vs Bondar in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
 Shortest match: 1h 5m vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE #1 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 1 vs Kalinskaya in ADELAIDE #2 1r  
 1 vs Begu in ADELAIDE #1 2r  
 1 vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE #1 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2018 - TAIPEI CITY

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2022 - DUBAI  
2021 - EASTBOURNE  
2019 - LUXEMBOURG  
2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (8)  
2022 - SEOUL, EASTBOURNE  
2021 - LUXEMBOURG  
2019 - LINZ  
2018 - MIAMI  
2017 - CHARLESTON  
2016 - DOHA  
2015 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)  
2022 - CINCINNATI (w/Kichenok), BIRMINGHAM (w/Kichenok)  
2021 - MOSCOW (w/Siniakova)  
2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)  
2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG (w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (6)  
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), DUBAI (w/Kichenok)  
2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)  
2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)  
2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA (w/Voskoboeva)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
				<b>2022</b>	3r	2r	4r	1r
	1r	1r		<b>2021</b>	1r	1r	3r	
1r	1r		2r	<b>2020</b>	2r	3r		
1r	2r	1r	1r	<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	1r	3r
1r	2r	1r	1r	<b>2018</b>	3r	1r	SF	3r
1r	1r		2r	<b>2017</b>	3r	WON	QF	3r
		1r	1r	<b>2016</b>	1r	1r	1r	1r
			1r	<b>2015</b>			2r	2r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Best result last season was SF run at Warsaw (as LL, l. Bogdan) and R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event in Colina, Chile
- Highlights of 2021 came during summer clay-court events, with runs to QF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Putintseva) and then SF at Gdynia (l. eventual champion Zanevska)
- Best results in 2019 were QF runs at Budapest (l. to eventual champion Van Uytvanck) and Nanchang (l. to Stojanovic) and 3r showing at Madrid (d. No.5 Ka.Pliskova, l. Bencic)
- Highlight of 2018 was reaching maiden WTA final at Taipei City (l. Babos). Also made SF at Tashkent (l. Potapova) and QF at Guangzhou (l. Putintseva)
- Played all four majors in the same year for the first time in 2018. Reached 2r at Roland Garros, upsetting No.5 and defending champion Ostapenko in 1r
- Posted career-high ranking of No.62 on February 19, 2018
- Tour-level highlights in 2017 were QF run at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Wozniacki) and 2r showing at US Open (as qualifier, l. Sevastova). Also won titles at WTA 125K Series event in Dalian (d. Zvonareva in F) and at \$60K ITF/Rome-ITA (d. Duque-Mariño in F)
- In 2016, advanced to first tour-level SFs, at Istanbul (l. eventual R-Up Kovinic) and Tashkent (l. eventual champion Kr.Pliskova). Also made QF stage at Premier-level St. Petersburg (as qualifier, l. Ivanovic) and 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Brengle)
- Contested 10 WTA main draws in 2015, progressing beyond 1r at four events - Hobart, Dubai, Kuala Lumpur, and Tashkent, where she reached QF (l. Hibino)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Tashkent and main draw debut at 2013 Baku (d. Daniildou, l. Voskoboeva) Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2015, 2019
- On ITF Circuit, owns five singles and 13 doubles titles
- Made pro debut at \$10K ITF/Kharkiv-UKR in 2008
- At 2022 Dubai, lifted fifth career singles title (d. Kudermetova in F); en route to final, beat Grand Slam champions Kenin, Swiatek, Kvitova (saved 1MP) and Halep
- Last season also finished R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kvitova) and Seoul (l. Alexandrova)
- Lifted first grass court title at 2021 Eastbourne (as WC, d. Kontaveit in F)
- Last season, also finished R-Up at Luxembourg (l. Tauson), made SF at Indian Wells (l. Azarenka) and reached QF at Rome
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins: defeating No.4 Ka.Pliskova at Roland Garros, No.7 Kenin at Fed Cup qualifiers and No.8 Bertens at Strasbourg (via ret.). Also recorded 20th Top 20 win of her career at Ostrava (d. Martic in 1r)
- Finished R-Up in doubles w/Dabrowski at 2020 Doha (l. Hsieh/Strycova)
- The 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff)
- Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/ Lindstedt
- Her 2018 campaign was highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); saw off No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitolina en route to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time in her career
- Reached 2018 Wimbledon SF (l. eventual champion Kerber) to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19, 2018
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open (d. Walsh in F). Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam
- Followed up title run with QF appearance at 2017 Wimbledon to become only second player in last 10 year (also S.Williams in 2015) to follow up victory at Roland Garros with a run to the QF or better at Wimbledon
- Qualified for debut WTA Finals in 2017 going 1-2 in group stage (d. Ka.Pliskova, l. V.Williams, l. Muguruza)
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time in her career (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50

- finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Premier 5 Doha (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon; upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (l. Beck)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Taskent advancing to 2r (l. Pervak)
- Began playing ITF Circuit events in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Christopher Kas
  - Father is Igore; mother is Lyudmyla; sister is Nadiya
  - Introduced to tennis by father at age 5
  - Favorite surface is hard; favorite shots is a drop shot
  - Speaks Russian, English and Ukrainian . Tennis players most admired are Andre Agassi and Roger Federer
  - If not a tennis player, would have been a psychologist
- Currently coached by Stanislav Khmarsky; formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap and Marion Bartoli
  - Mother is Jelena Jakovleva, while father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
  - Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
  - Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
  - Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
  - Tennis idols are Serena Williams
  - Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years





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**23**

**BARBORA  
KREJČIKOVA (20)**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**ANHELINA  
KALININA**  
UKRAINE

**39**

1995-12-18	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1997-02-07
Ivancice, Czech Republic	<b>Residence</b>	Kiev, Ukraine
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.80m)
2	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	34
\$8,767,324	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,843,357
\$13,250	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$13,300
0 / 5	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
28-10 (Champion: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	8-7 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 8-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 32: 2023)
3-1 / 92-52	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	4-2 / 38-36
3-1 / 57-29	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	4-2 / 19-23
0-0 / 28-22	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	1-1 / 13-14
1-0 / 18-12	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-2 / 5-5
Round of 16: ADELAIDE #2	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Quarter-Finalist: HOBART



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	Q	Barbora Krejckikova	3-6 6-3 6-3	2h 0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	21	<b>2022</b>	34	52
3	5	<b>2021</b>	52	52
65	65	<b>2020</b>	136	162
115	135	<b>2019</b>	107	181
125	203	<b>2018</b>	108	110
121	126	<b>2017</b>	154	157
179	251	<b>2016</b>	150	527
140	187	<b>2015</b>	148	148
180	187	<b>2014</b>	245	268
368	376	<b>2013</b>	558	561



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. BEJLEK (#175) 6-3 6-1 (1h 11m)  
2r: d. C. BUREL (#130) 6-4 6-1 (1h 29m)

*Total time on court: 2h 40m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result is reaching QF in 2022 (l. Keys)
- Also made 2r in both 2020 (as qualifier, l. Alexandrova) and 2021 (l. Alexandrova)
- In doubles, won Australian Open title in 2022 (w/Siniakova, d. Danilina/Haddad Maia in F) and finished R-Up in 2021 (w/Siniakova, l. Mertens/Sabalenka). Is top seed alongside Siniakova at this year's tournament
- Also won mixed title in 2019 and 2021 (w/Ram) and 2020 (w/Mektic)
- Contesting her 12th Grand Slam singles main draw - won 2021 Roland Garros on what was her fifth appearance at this level
- Defeated qualifiers Bejlek in 1r and Burel in 2r; has now won 12 of past 14 matches
- Faces No.39 Kalinina in 3r today; owns 29 wins in career over Top-50 players, with 10 of these coming at Slams
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 5-1
- Owns three WTA titles on hard courts, back-to-back at Ostrava and Tallinn in 2022, and Prague in 2021
- One of the 11 women representing Czech Republic in singles draw this week. Best result by a Czech at Australian Open were Mandlikova's title runs in 1980 and 1987
- Is currently ranked No.23 and seeded for the seventh major in a row; this time last year was No.4

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. VANDEWEGHE (#139) 6-3 6-1 (1h 15m)  
2r: d. P. KVITOVA (#15) 7-5 6-4 (1h 58m)

*Total time on court: 3h 13m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where she fell 1r in 2022 (l. Pegula)
- Also contested qualifying in 2019-21
- In 1r beat qualifier Vandeweghe, then upset No.15 Kvitova in 2r; win over Kvitova was fifth Top-20 triumph and first on hard courts
- Is one of six players through to this stage of a Slam for the first time (also Baidl, Bucsa, Fruhvirtova, Kalinina, Volynets and Zhu)
- Faces No.23 Krejciikova in 3r today; owns two wins over seeds at Slams, beating No.26 Kerber at 2021 Roland Garros and No.15 Kvitova in previous round
- Overall, owns 13-19 career win-loss record against seeds at Tour-level events
- One of three women from Ukraine to reach 3r (also Baidl and Kostyuk) from five in starting field; the last time three made 3r at a Slam was 2018 Australian Open (Bondarenko, Kostyuk and Svitolina)
- Best result by a Ukrainian here were Elina Svitolina's QF runs in 2018-19
- Best career results on hard are QF runs at Hobart last week and at Cluj-Napoca in 2021-22
- Is currently ranked No.39; this time last year was No.49



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
QF	L	M. KEYS (#51)	6-3 6-2
4r	W	V. AZARENKA (#25)	6-2 6-2
3r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#27)	2-6 6-4 6-4
2r	W	X. WANG (#139)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#73)	6-2 6-0
2021	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
2r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#32)	6-3 7-6(4)
1r	W	S. ZHENG (#44)	6-3 2-6 6-2
2020	Result	Rank: 128	Seed: -
2r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#28)	6-1 6-3
1r	W	K. KANEPI (#101)	7-6(3) 2-6 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	J. PEGULA (#21)	4-6 7-6(1) 7-5



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Opened season by 2r showing at Adelaide 2 (l. Kasatkina)

- Reached QF at Hobart (l. Kenin)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Azarenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	43	<b>Aces</b>	10	33
61.0%	64	<b>First serve %</b>	66.6%	32
69.9%	19	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	62.8%	54
45.3%	44	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	42.0%	60
60.3%	27	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	55.8%	56
75.0%	27	<b>Service games won %</b>	67.4%	50
58.3%	38	<b>Break points saved %</b>	68.8%	19
30.4%	64	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	36.1%	34
52.3%	46	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	64.3%	7
33.3%	63	<b>Break points converted %</b>	61.3%	8
20.0%	70	<b>Return games won %</b>	40.4%	10
37.5%	67	<b>Return points won %</b>	45.1%	14

Best win by ranking: No.41 vs Riske-amritraj in ADELAIDE #2 1r  
Longest match: 2h 3m vs Riske-amritraj in ADELAIDE #2 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 11m vs Bejlek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Kasatkina in ADELAIDE #2 2r  
3 vs Riske-amritraj in ADELAIDE #2 1r

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Kvitova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Longest match: 2h 37m vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE #1 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Marino in HOBART 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Kenin in HOBART QF  
3 vs Maria in HOBART 2r  
3 vs Marino in HOBART 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2022 - OSTRAVA, TALLINN  
2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - SYDNEY  
2021 - DUBAI  
2017 - NÜRNBERG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (14)  
2022 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)  
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS (w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova), MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)  
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)  
2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)  
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)  
2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - BUDAPEST

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF	1r	3r	2r	<b>2022</b>	1r	2r	2r	2r
2r	<b>WON</b>	4r	QF	<b>2021</b>		2r		2r
2r	4r			<b>2020</b>				1r
				<b>2019</b>				
	1r			<b>2018</b>				2r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended last season in fine form, lifting back-to-back titles at Tallinn (d. Kontaveit) and Ostrava (d. Swiatek). Also completed career doubles Slam by winning US Open w/Siniakova
- Made strong start to 2022, finishing R-Up at Sydney (l. Badosa) and reaching QF at Australian Open (l. Keys) before missing several months w/arm injury
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2021 Strasbourg, followed by sweep of singles and doubles titles at Roland-Garros. Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name
- Also won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza) and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time. Recorded best results at US Open (QF) and Wimbledon (R16) last year
- Posted another record-breaking year in doubles across 2021 - in addition to singles title at Roland Garros, won doubles title too in Paris, along with Madrid, Gippstand Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018
- Last year, reached four QF, at Charleston (l. Jabeur), Madrid (l. Teichmann), Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko) and Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Blinkova). Also won WTA 125 tournament at Limoges in December
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2021, finishing on a career-high ranking of No.52
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2021 Budapest (l. Putintseva) and was a quarterfinalist at the Transylvania Open (l. eventual champion Kontaveit)
- Ranking was further boosted in 2021 by five ITF Circuit titles, taking career haul to 15 at that level
- Upset Kerber in 1r at 2021 Roland Garros to advance to 2r (l. Collins); also reached 2r at the US Open, where she was defeated by Kerber
- Broke into Top 100 on July 12, 2021, following title run at \$100k ITF/Contrexeville-FRA
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$100k ITF/Midland-MI, USA. At WTA level, fell 1r twice (including US Open) and in qualifying three times (including the year's other two majors)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching 2r at Jurmala (d. Siniakova, l. Tig) and winning ITF Circuit title at \$25k Perov-CZE
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018US Open - came through qualifying to make 2r(l. Stephens)
- Also in 2018 made second tour-level appearance of her career, falling 1r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Bonaventure)
- Sidelined for 10 months at the end of 2015 w/shoulder injury, playing only 12 matches in 2016 season
- As a junior was runner-up in girls' singles at 2014 US Open (l. Bouzkova) and doubles champion at 2014 Australian Open (w/Kulichkova)

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Working with Anton Korchevskyi
- Formerly trained in Trnava, Slovakia at the Empire Academy, under the tutelage of Vladimir Platenik; formerly worked with Daria Safina
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Favorite surface is hard