



# MATCH NOTES

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

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



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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 – FOURTH ROUND

[1] IGA SWIATEK (POL #1)

Head-to-Head

1-0

[22] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #25)

**SWIATEK:** *Won their only previous meeting in straight sets at 2021 Ostrava... Dropped just one game and did not face a break point during 55-minute third-round win over Bucsa... Has recovered from a set down to win past three matches at this juncture of a Grand Slam tournament*

**RYBAKINA:** *Appearing in last 16 at Melbourne Park for the first time... Struck 18 aces in her three matches so far... Two previous matches against WTA World No.1s ended in straight-sets defeats to Barty in Australia... Owns nine Top-10 wins in her career, with two coming at majors*

[3] JESSICA PEGULA (USA #3)

Head-to-Head

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[20] BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #23)

**PEGULA:** *Advanced to QF on past two visits to Melbourne Park... Owns 4-0 career record in Grand Slam fourth-round matches... Dropped just 11 games en route to this stage... Seventeen of her 29 Grand Slam match wins have come since the start of 2022*

**KREJCIKOVA:** *Bidding to reach second consecutive Australian Open QF... Since last September has won two titles and posted a 13-2 win-loss record... One of three Czechs to reach this stage... Won doubles title here in 2022 and is a three-time champion in mixed*

[17] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #17)

Head-to-Head

0-1

[7] COCO GAUFF (USA #7)

**OSTAPENKO:** *Is through to this stage at Melbourne Park for the first time in her career... Is one of five major champions remaining in the tournament... Last Grand Slam QF came at 2018 Wimbledon... Is 0-3 against Top-10 opponents at Australian Open*

**GAUFF:** *Beat Ostapenko lift her maiden title as a 15-year-old lucky loser at 2019 Linz... Bidding to become the first American woman to reach an Australian Open QF before turning 19 since V.Williams in 1999... Is one of two teenagers left in the tournament along with Fruhvirtova*



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[24] VICTORIA AZARENKA (#24)

Head-to-Head

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ZHU LIN (CHN #87)

**AZARENKA:** *Is the last woman to defend this title after triumphing in 2012-13... Has won 45 matches at Melbourne Park, more than any other woman in the draw... Only player over 30 remaining in top half of the draw... Contesting 59th Grand Slam main draw and has now passed the 150-win milestone*

**ZHU:** *Upset Sakkari on Friday to score first career Top-10 win... Entering this fortnight had never been beyond second round at a major... Along with Zhang is one of two Chinese players left in the draw, the first time this has happened at Australian Open since 2012... Bidding to win four Tour-level matches in a row for the first time*

## FOURTH ROUND QUICK-HITS

- Five Grand Slam champions remain in the draw: **Iga Swiatek (3)**, **Victoria Azarenka (2)**, **Barbora Krejckikova**, **Jelena Ostapenko** and **Elena Rybakina**
- An additional two women have reached a Grand Slam final: **Karolina Pliskova (2)** and **Coco Gauff**
- Most Grand Slam appearances among remaining players: Azarenka (59), **Caroline Garcia (43)**, **Zhang Shuai (42)**, Pliskova (41) and Donna Vekic (37)
- Three players are through to the fourth round at a major for the first time – **Linda Fruhvirtova**, **Magda Linette** and **Zhu Lin**
- Youngest players remaining: Fruhvirtova (17y, 273d), Gauff (18 y, 322d), Swiatek (21y, 243d) and Rybakina (23y, 226d)
- Fruhvirtova is the fifth woman aged 17 or younger to advance to the fourth round at the Australian Open since 2007, joining Gauff (15 in 2020), Amanda Anisimova (17 in 2019), Caroline Wozniacki (17 in 2008) and Nicole Pietrangeli (17 in 2007). Fruhvirtova is bidding to be the youngest to reach the quarterfinals at Melbourne Park since Hingis in 1998 (17y 124d)
- Should Gauff and Fruhvirtova both win, it would be the first time two or more women aged 18 or younger reached last eight at the Australian Open since 1999 – (Venus Williams, Anna Kournikova and Hingis)



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**25**

**ELENA  
RYBAKINA (22)**  
KAZAKHSTAN

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

1999-06-17	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2001-05-31
Moscow, Russia	<b>Residence</b>	Raszyn, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.84m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.76m)
12	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	1
\$6,389,853	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$15,119,452
\$28,895	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$384,375
0 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 11
27-12 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	54-12 (Champion: 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 7-3 (Round of 16: 2023)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	3-0 / 15-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)
4-2 / 128-67	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	6-1 / 134-41
4-2 / 82-46	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	6-1 / 84-29
2-1 / 35-30	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	0-0 / 28-15
1-0 / 34-33	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	1-0 / 14-13
0-0 / 3-8	<b>YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L</b>	0-1 / 6-7
Round of 16: ADELAIDE #1, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	OSTRAVA	HARD	QF	Iga Swiatek	7-6(5) 6-2	1h 42m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	22	2022	1	1
14	14	2021	4	9
17	19	2020	17	17
37	37	2019	49	61
182	191	2018	174	175
420	425	2017	587	690
612	616	2016	903	903





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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)  
3r: d. D. COLLINS (#11) 6-2 5-7 6-2 (2h 5m)

*Total time on court: 4h 26m*

### 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, Krejciikova, Ostapenko and today's opponent Swiatek)
- Defeated Cocciaretto in 1r, Juvan in 2r and then battled past last year's finalist Collins in 3r, firing at Tournament-leading 18 aces across the three matches (not including Saturday's matches)
- Faces No.1 Swiatek in R16 today; lost both previous encounters with World No.1s 6-3 6-2, falling to Barty at both 2020 Australian Open and 2022 Adelaide
- Owns nine Top-10 wins in her career, including two at majors: No.8 S.Williams (2021 Roland Garros) and No.2 Jabeur (both at 2022 Wimbledon)
- Is the first woman representing Kazakhstan to reach R16 at Australian Open
- Is currently ranked No.25 and seeded for the 12th time in 14 Slam outings; this time last year was No.12
- Holds one career title on hard courts, which came on Australian soil at 2020 Hobart

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. NIEMEIER (#69) 6-4 7-5 (1h 59m)  
2r: d. C. OSORIO (#84) 6-2 6-3 (1h 24m)  
3r: d. C. BUCSA (#100) 6-0 6-1 (55m)

*Total time on court: 4h 18m*

### 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 Niemeier in 1r, Osorio in 2r and Bucsa in 3r; since the start of 2021, has won 104 matches - more than any other woman on Tour
- Faces No.25 Rybakina in R16 today; owns 5-5 record in Grand Slam matches at this stage, winning the past three (all in three sets)
- One of two women representing Poland in singles field (also Linette, who faces Alexandrova in 3r on Saturday); 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: 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: 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. CIRSTEVA (#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

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

- Represented Poland at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	6	<b>Aces</b>	0	0
55.9%	83	<b>First serve %</b>	0.0%	0
78.3%	3	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
47.7%	33	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
64.8%	9	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	0.0%	0
79.5%	12	<b>Service games won %</b>	0.0%	0
50.0%	57	<b>Break points saved %</b>	0.0%	0
26.2%	79	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
49.0%	64	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
18.5%	82	<b>Break points converted %</b>	0.0%	0
12.5%	80	<b>Return games won %</b>	0.0%	0
34.8%	77	<b>Return points won %</b>	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.11 vs Collins in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
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.12 vs Bencic in UNITED CUP  
Longest match: 2h 1m vs Bencic in UNITED CUP  
Shortest match: 55m vs Bucsa in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Bencic in UNITED CUP



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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 (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
2r	3r	WON	1r	2022	SF	WON	3r	WON
2r	QF	4r	3r	2021	4r	QF	4r	4r
3r	2r		2r	2020	4r	WON		3r
	1r		1r	2019	2r	4r	1r	2r



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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
- 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. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 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
- 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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**BARBORA  
KREJČIKOVA (20)**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

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

1995-12-18	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1994-02-24
Ivancice, Czech Republic	<b>Residence</b>	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
2	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	3
\$8,767,324	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$7,219,461
\$13,250	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$804,105
0 / 5	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 2
29-10 (Champion: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	29-16 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 9-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	3-0 / 11-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022, 2021)
4-1 / 93-52	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	7-1 / 116-74
4-1 / 58-29	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	7-1 / 85-47
0-0 / 28-22	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	0-0 / 30-25
1-0 / 18-12	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-1 / 21-20
0-0 / 3-7	<b>YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L</b>	1-0 / 3-13
Round of 16: ADELAIDE #2, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	21	<b>2022</b>	3	3
3	5	<b>2021</b>	18	18
65	65	<b>2020</b>	59	62
115	135	<b>2019</b>	55	76
125	203	<b>2018</b>	124	125
121	126	<b>2017</b>	165	632
179	251	<b>2016</b>	135	165
140	187	<b>2015</b>	150	151
180	187	<b>2014</b>	198	775
368	376	<b>2013</b>	123	206





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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)  
3r: d. A. KALININA (#39) 6-2 6-3 (1h 26m)

*Total time on court: 4h 6m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Australian Open, where her 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, and they are through to the 3r
- Also won mixed title in 2019 and 2021 (both w/Ram) and 2020 (w/Mektic)
- Overall this is her 12th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and progression to the R16 this week moves her to a 29-10 record across the majors
- Has beaten Sara Bejlek, Clara Burel and Anhelina Kalinina so far this week without dropping a set - one of four players in top half yet to concede one (also Gauff, Pegula and Swiatek)
- Faces No.3 Jessica Pegula in R16 today; owns seven wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently defeating World No.1 Swiatek in the final at 2022 Ostrava
- One of the 11 women representing the Czech Republic to begin the singles draw, with three making the R16 (also Fruhvirtova and Ka.Pliskova). Best result by a Czech at Australian Open were Mandlikova's title runs in 1980 and 1987
- Today's winner will face either Zhu or Azarenka in the QF
- Is currently ranked No.23 and seeded for the seventh major in a row; this time last year was No.4
- Owns three WTA titles on hard courts, back-to-back at Ostrava and Tallinn in 2022, and Prague in 2021

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#161) 6-0 6-1 (59m)  
2r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#38) 6-2 7-6 (1h 31m)  
3r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#61) 6-0 6-2 (1h 5m)

*Total time on court: 3h 35m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main draw appearance at the Australian Open
- Reached maiden Slam QF here at Melbourne Park in 2021 (l. Brady), before repeating feat in 2022 (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Fell 1r in 2020 (l. Townsend) and competed in qualifying in 2013 and 2016
- Overall this is her 17th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and with three wins this week, moves to a 29-16 record across the Slams
- Dropped just one game in 1r defeat of Cristian and then beat Sasnovich in straight sets in 2r and Kostyuk in 3r; has now won 17 Grand Slam matches since the start of 2022 (only Swiatek has more - 24)
- Like her opponent today, yet to drop a set en route to R16
- Has never lost a R16 Grand Slam match, going 4-0 at this stage
- Faces No.23 Barbora Krejckova in R16 today for first time in career; owns 54 wins in career over Top-50 players
- Owns a 3-1 record vs. Czech players at Slam level. Defeated Bouzkova (2020 US Open), Martincova (2021 Roland-Garros) and Kvitova 2022 (US Open) and lost to Kvitova at 2020 US Open
- One of two players from United States to reach R16, along with Gauff; 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
- Competing in doubles w/Gauff and is through to 3r. Was in mixed double action this fortnight (w/Krajicek, lost 1r)
- Opened 2023 season helping the United States win United Cup with a 4-1 singles record, including a 6-2 6-2 win over World No.1 Iga Swiatek in SF
- Both career titles came on hard courts, at 2019 Washington DC and 2022 Guadalajara



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PEGULA**

## 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: 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

- Opened season with 2r showing at Adelaide 2 (l. Kasatkina)
- Represented United States at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023; upset World No.1 Swiatek during Final Four singles match-up

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	43	<b>Aces</b>	0	0
61.0%	64	<b>First serve %</b>	0.0%	0
69.9%	19	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
45.3%	44	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
60.3%	27	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	0.0%	0
75.0%	27	<b>Service games won %</b>	0.0%	0
58.3%	38	<b>Break points saved %</b>	0.0%	0
30.4%	64	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
52.3%	46	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
33.3%	63	<b>Break points converted %</b>	0.0%	0
20.0%	70	<b>Return games won %</b>	0.0%	0
37.5%	67	<b>Return points won %</b>	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.39 vs Kalinina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
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.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: 2 vs Trevisan in UNITED CUP  
2 vs Swiatek in UNITED CUP 4r  
2 vs Kvitova in UNITED CUP



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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

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
QF	1r	3r	2r	<b>2022</b>	QF	QF	3r	QF
2r	<b>WON</b>	4r	QF	<b>2021</b>	QF	3r	2r	3r
2r	4r			<b>2020</b>	1r	1r		3r
				<b>2019</b>		1r	1r	1r
	1r			<b>2018</b>				
				<b>2017</b>				
				<b>2016</b>				1r
				<b>2015</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
- 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

- 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

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

## 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.

- 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



**1**  
WIN

**1**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

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WIN



**7** **COCO GAUFF (7)**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

2004-03-13	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1997-06-08
Delray Beach, FL. USA	<b>Residence</b>	Riga, Latvia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.77m)
4	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	5
\$5,581,091	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$11,806,413
\$31,000	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$31,095
1 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 5
33-13 (Runner-Up: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	42-26 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 7-3 (Round of 16: 2023, 2020)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	3-0 / 10-7 (Round of 16: 2023)
8-0 / 101-51	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	4-2 / 191-144
8-0 / 61-36	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	4-2 / 116-97
0-0 / 29-16	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	1-0 / 69-52
0-0 / 26-15	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 43-27
0-0 / 7-16	<b>YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L</b>	0-0 / 17-23
0-0 / 15-24	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	0-0 / 29-40
Champion: AUCKLAND	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: ADELAIDE #1, AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	LINZ	HARD	F	Coco Gauff	6-3 1-6 6-2	1h 39m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	7	2022	11	18
19	22	2021	28	28
47	48	2020	40	44
68	68	2019	22	44
874	875	2018	5	22
-	-	2017	7	7
-	-	2016	34	44
-	-	2015	77	79
-	-	2014	305	308
-	-	2013	636	672





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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#46) 6-1 6-4 (1h 15m)  
2r: d. E. RADUCANU (#77) 6-3 7-6 (1h 42m)  
3r: d. B. PERA (#41) 6-3 6-2 (1h 34m)

*Total time on court: 4h 31m*

### 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, Raducanu in 2r and Pera in 3r. Is currently on a eight-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was nine in 2021 (Parma - five, Roland Garros - four)
- Win over Raducanu in 2r was 100th at Tour level; is the first player to reach this milestone before turning 19 since Wozniacki at 2009 Madrid
- Now owns 33-13 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.17 Ostapenko in R16 today; beat her as a LL at 2019 Linz to lift maiden career title
- Owns 15 wins in career over Top-20 players (15-24 overall), although has lost the past five, most recently beating No.20 Keys at 2022 US Open
- Is 4-6 against Top-20 opponents at Slams; in addition to Keys win at 2022 US Open, beat No.4 Osaka (2020 Australian Open), No.13 Konta (2020 Roland Garros) and No.14 Brady (2021 Roland Garros)
- One of two players from United States to reach R16 (also Brady); the last American to win the title here was Sofia Kenin in 2020
- At 18 years old is the only teenager in Top 50 and one of two left in the tournament (also Fruhvirtova)
- Opened season by winning second career hard-court title, at Auckland. Also triumphed at 2019 Linz (indoor)

### 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)  
3r: d. K. BAINDL (#95) 6-3 6-0 (1h 6m)

*Total time on court: 4h 54m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where she is through to R16 for the first time
- Previous best results were 3r showings 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 saw off Bondar in 2r and raced past Baidnl in 3r, striking 88 winners across the three matches
- Faces No.7 Gauff in R16 today; owns 16 wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently upsetting No.3 Krejckikova and No.9 Muguruza en route to 2022 Doha title
- Has four Top-10 wins at majors, beating No.9 Suarez Navarro (2015 Wimbledon), No.4 Halep (2017 Roland Garros), No.5 Svitolina (2017 Wimbledon) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Roland Garros)
- 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

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. CIRSTEA (#74) 4-6 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#55) 7-6(5) 6-3	

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	



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Won third career WTA title at Auckland (d. Masarova in F)
- Suffered 1r exit at Adelaide 2 (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Begu)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
25	12	Aces	3	55
65.2%	41	First serve %	60.3%	71
74.7%	8	First Serve points won %	56.8%	72
51.6%	19	Second serve points won %	35.6%	73
66.7%	5	Overall service points won %	48.4%	84
90.5%	2	Service games won %	50.0%	76
85.2%	1	Break points saved %	45.8%	71
43.4%	10	First serve return points won %	36.8%	26
62.2%	12	Second serve return points won %	52.3%	45
37.9%	55	Break points converted %	45.0%	33
55.0%	2	Return games won %	37.5%	17
50.5%	2	Return points won %	41.7%	40

Best win by ranking: No.41 vs Pera in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
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

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

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)

### 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)

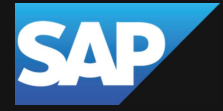
Runner-Up (6)  
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), DUBAI (w/Kichenok)  
2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)  
2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)  
2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA (w/Voskoboeva)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- 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 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
- 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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1989-07-31	<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)
6' 0" (1.83m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 8" (1.73m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	58
\$34,927,538	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,876,040
\$27,215	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$8,475
0 / 21	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
151-55 (Round of 16: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	7-13 (Round of 16: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 45-12 (Champion: 2013, 2012)	<b>YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)</b>	3-0 / 5-5 (Round of 16: 2023)
5-2 / 523-207	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	5-2 / 46-67
5-2 / 363-127	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	5-2 / 45-57
1-2 / 105-85	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	3-0 / 16-21
3-2 / 82-51	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	1-0 / 14-16
Quarter-Finalist: ADELAIDE #1	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Quarter-Finalist: 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
15	27	<b>2022</b>	58	62
13	27	<b>2021</b>	88	140
13	13	<b>2020</b>	69	91
38	50	<b>2019</b>	83	83
51	51	<b>2018</b>	102	114
13	208	<b>2017</b>	104	104
5	13	<b>2016</b>	140	140
19	22	<b>2015</b>	107	173
2	32	<b>2014</b>	139	139
1	2	<b>2013</b>	469	580
1	1	<b>2012</b>	527	567
3	3	<b>2011</b>	495	601
6	10	<b>2010</b>	639	642
6	7	<b>2009</b>	-	-
14	15	<b>2008</b>	-	-
26	30	<b>2007</b>	-	-
92	92	<b>2006</b>	-	-
144	146	<b>2005</b>	-	-
495	506	<b>2004</b>	-	-





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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)  
3r: d. M. KEYS (#13) 1-6 6-2 6-1 (1h 39m)

*Total time on court: 4h 40m*

### 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 on three occasions and R16 five times (including 2023)
- Away from Melbourne Park, appeared in 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 and saw off Keys in 3r; after upset of No.13 Keys, is 24-35 against Top-20 players at Grand Slams
- Results improve record to 45-12 at Australian Open, and owns the most wins at Melbourne Park of any player in the draw. Also leads the field for overall Slam victories (151-55)
- Is 14th woman in Open Era to score 150 main-draw Grand Slam victories
- Faces No.87 Lin Zhu in R16 today; last loss to a player outside Top 50 at a Slam was against No.61 Pegula at 2021 Australian Open
- Owns 19-9 career record against players from China, while is 2-2 at the Slams
- 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
- Only player over thirtystill in the top half of the draw; the last woman over 30 to win a Grand Slam was Serena Williams here in 2017 at 35-years-old

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. MARINO (#67) 6-2 6-4 (1h 6m)  
2r: d. J. TEICHMANN (#33) 6-2 6-2 (1h 26m)  
3r: d. M. SAKKARI (#6) 7-6 1-6 6-4 (2h 33m)

*Total time on court: 5h 5m*

### 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, Teichmann in 2r and Sakkari in 3 - first wins over seeds at a Slam
- before upset of No.6 Sakkari, had lost all six career meetings with Top-10 players in straight sets
- Prior to this only Top-20 wins had been over No.17 Kvitova (2017 Tianjin) and No.16 Mertens (2019 Dubai)
- Faces No.24 Azarenka in R16 today; bidding to win four Tour-level matches in a row for first time
- Entering this fortnight, had won three straight Tour-level matches only twice, during SF runs at 2016 Kuala Lumpur and 2018 Nanchang
- One of two Chinese players left in the draw (also S.Zhang) from six in starting field. The last time two reached R16 at Australian Open was 2012 (Li Na and Zheng Jie)
- Best result by a Chinese woman at Australian Open was Li Na's title run in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.87 and the only unseeded player left in top half of the draw; this time last year was No.112



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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

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

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

- 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
28	8	Aces	5	46
66.8%	31	First serve %	65.5%	37
68.5%	22	First Serve points won %	54.5%	80
47.3%	37	Second serve points won %	47.5%	36
61.4%	18	Overall service points won %	52.0%	70
77.8%	18	Service games won %	54.3%	72
70.0%	12	Break points saved %	63.2%	30
31.2%	61	First serve return points won %	36.4%	31
56.6%	29	Second serve return points won %	54.5%	36
38.5%	54	Break points converted %	61.5%	7
27.8%	46	Return games won %	33.3%	32
40.5%	50	Return points won %	42.0%	36

Best win by ranking: No.13 vs Keys in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
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.6 vs Sakkari in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
Longest match: 2h 33m vs Sakkari in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
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

### 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)

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - NANCHANG (w/Wang)

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Wang)



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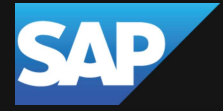
## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	3r		4r	<b>2022</b>		1r	1r	
1r	4r	2r	3r	<b>2021</b>	2r	1r	2r	
	2r		RUP	<b>2020</b>	2r			
1r	2r	3r	1r	<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	1r	2r
	1r	2r	3r	<b>2018</b>	1r			
		4r		<b>2017</b>	1r			
QF	1r			<b>2016</b>				
4r	3r	QF	QF	<b>2015</b>			1r	
QF		2r	QF	<b>2014</b>				
WON	SF	2r	RUP	<b>2013</b>				
WON	4r	SF	RUP	<b>2012</b>				
4r	QF	SF	3r	<b>2011</b>				
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). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami - third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top-10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak - best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win Tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season
- 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

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

- 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