



MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

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



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 – SINGLES FINAL

[22] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #25)

Head-to-Head

0-3

[5] ARYNA SABALENKA (#5)

RYBAKINA:

- Seeking second Grand Slam singles title having previously won at 2022 Wimbledon. There are currently nine active players with multiple major titles
- Has defeated three former Grand Slam champions en route to the final – Swiatek (R16), Ostapenko (QF) and Azarenka (SF) – the first woman to do so at the Australian Open since 2001 (Capriati)
- Struck a tournament-leading 45 aces in her six matches, taking her total at Slams since the start of 2022 to a Tour-leading 125
- Would become the youngest player to win the title at Wimbledon and Australian Open since 2008 (Sharapova)
- Owns a 4-8 record vs. Top-5 ranked opponents, including her win over No.1 Swiatek in the fourth round earlier
- On Monday will become the first player representing Kazakhstan to reach the Top 10

SABALENKA:

- Has won the three previous meetings – 2021 Wimbledon (R16), 2021 Abu Dhabi (QF) and 2019 Wuhan (QF) – all decided in 3-sets
- Through to her first Grand Slam final, her previous best Slam result was SF reaching at US Open (2021, 2022) and Wimbledon (2021)
- This marks the fourth consecutive year the Australian Open final features a first time Grand Slam finalist

FIRST TIME SLAM FINALISTS AT AUSTRALIAN OPEN SINCE 2020

2020 Sofia Kenin (Won)
2021 Jennifer Brady (R-Up)
2022 Danielle Collins (R-Up)
2023 Aryna Sabalenka (??)

- Through to 20th Tour-level final; opened 2023 with title run at Adelaide 1 and is now on a 10-match unbeaten streak
- Has won all 10 matches this season in straight sets becoming the third player this century to win her first 10 matches of a campaign without dropping a set after Anna Smashnova (2002) and Agnieszka Radwanska (2013)
- Has won nine of last 10 tie-break sets played; the only loss in the stretch coming at the WTA Finals in the championship match vs. Garcia
- Will move to No.2 in the WTA Rankings after the Australian Open, equaling her career-high position



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- There have been seven first-time Slam finalists in the last six Slams:

Seven First-Time Slam Finalists in Last Six Slams:

2021 US Open: Raducanu & Fernandez

2022 Australian Open: Collins

2022 Roland Garros: Gauff

2022 Wimbledon: Rybakina & Jabeur

2022 US Open: --

2023 Australian Open: Sabalenka

CLOSER LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[5] Aryna Sabalenka	5	24	127,100	10-0	1	12,302,010	204-96	11
[22] Elena Rybakina	25	23	28,895	7-2	0	6,389,853	131-67	3

*entering Australian Open final / ^Does not include current tournament

AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND GRAND SLAM RECORDS

PLAYER	AO W-L*	AO BEST RESULT*	GS W-L*	GS PREVIOUS BEST RESULT
[5] Aryna Sabalenka	14-5	F (2023)	42-19	SF (4): Australian Open (2023), Wimbledon (2021), US Open (2021-22)
[22] Elena Rybakina	10-3	F (2023)	30-12	WON (1): Wimbledon (2022)

*includes 2023 Australian Open appearance in total figure

CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORDS – BY ROUND

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	F	W	TOTAL*
[5] Aryna Sabalenka	5	4	4	3	-	3	-	-	20
[22] Elena Rybakina	3	4	3	1	1	0	-	1	14

*includes 2023 Australian Open appearance in total figure

RANKING PROJECTIONS

If Sabalenka Wins

- Iga Swiatek
- Aryna Sabalenka**
- Ons Jabeur
- Jessica Pegula
- Caroline Garcia
- Coco Gauff
- Maria Sakkari
- Daria Kasatkina
- Belinda Bencic
- Elena Rybakina**

If Rybakina Wins

- Iga Swiatek
- Aryna Sabalenka**
- Ons Jabeur
- Jessica Pegula
- Caroline Garcia
- Coco Gauff
- Maria Sakkari
- Elena Rybakina**
- Daria Kasatkina
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AUSTRALIAN OPEN HONOR ROLL (OPEN ERA)

Year	(Seed) Champion (Rank)	(Seed) Runner-Up (Rank)	Score
1969	(2) Margaret Smith-Court (AUS)	(1) Billie Jean King (USA)	64 61
1970	(1) Margaret Court (AUS)	(2) Kerry Melville (AUS)	61 63
1971	(1) Margaret Court (AUS)	(2) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	26 76(5-0) 75
1972	(2) Virginia Wade (GBR)	(1) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	64 64
1973	(1) Margaret Court (AUS)	(2) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	64 75
1974	(2) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	(1) Chris Evert (USA)	76(5) 46 60
1975	(3) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	(8) Martina Navratilova (TCH)	63 62
1976	(1) Evonne Goolagong-Cawley (AUS #3)	(5) Renata Tomanova (TCH #44)	62 62
1977-Jan	(2) Kerry Melville Reid (AUS #8)	(1) Dianne Fromholtz (AUS #5)	75 62
1977-Dec	(1) Evonne Goolagong-Cawley (AUS #unr)	(5) Helen Gourlay-Cawley (AUS #33)	63 60
1978	(-) Chris O'Neil (AUS #111)	(7) Betsy Nagelsen (USA #87)	63 76(5)
1979	(5) Barbara Jordan (USA #68)	(4) Sharon Walsh (USA #54)	63 63
1980	(3) Hana Mandlikova (TCH #5)	(4) Wendy Turnbull (AUS #8)	60 75
1981	(3) Martina Navratilova (USA #3)	(1) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #1)	67(4) 64 75
1982	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	63 26 63
1983	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(9) Kathy Jordan (USA #14)	62 76(5)
1984	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	(9) Helena Sukova (CZE #9)	67(4) 61 63
1985	(2) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(1) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	62 46 62
1986	Not held - tournament moved from December to January timeslot		
1987	(2) Hana Mandlikova (CZE #4)	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	75 76(1)
1988	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	(3) Chris Evert (USA #3)	61 76(4)
1989	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	(5) Helena Sukova (CZE #6)	64 64
1990	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	(6) Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #11)	63 64
1991	(2) Monica Seles (YUG #2)	(10) Jana Novotna (CZE #12) 57	57 63 61
1992	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(6) Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #8)	62 63
1993	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(2) Stefanie Graf (GER #2) 46	46 63 62
1994	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	(2) Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP #2)	60 62
1995	(4) Mary Pierce (FRA #5)	(1) Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP #2)	63 62
1996	(1) Monica Seles (USA co-#1)	(8) Anke Huber (GER #9)	64 61
1997	(4) Martina Hingis (SUI #4)	(-) Mary Pierce (FRA #22)	62 62
1998	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	(8) Conchita Martínez (ESP #11)	63 63
1999	(2) Martina Hingis (SUI #2)	(-) Amélie Mauresmo (FRA #29)	62 63
2000	(2) Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	61 75
2001	(12) Jennifer Capriati (USA #12)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	64 63
2002	(1) Jennifer Capriati (USA #1)	(3) Martina Hingis (SUI #4)	46 76(7) 62
2003	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	(2) Venus Williams (USA #2)	76(4) 36 64
2004	(1) Justine Henin (BEL #1)	(2) Kim Clijsters (BEL #2)	63 46 63



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AUSTRALIAN HONOR ROLL CONTINUED...

Year	(Seed) Champion (Rank)	(Seed) Runner-Up (Rank)	Score
2005	(7) Serena Williams (USA #7)	(1) Lindsay Davenport (USA #1)	26 63 60
2006	(3) Amélie Mauresmo (FRA #3)	(8) Justine Henin (BEL #6)	61 20 ret. (GI illness)
2007	(-) Serena Williams (USA #81)	(1) Maria Sharapova (#2)	61 62
2008	(5) Maria Sharapova (#5)	(4) Ana Ivanovic (SRB #3)	75 63
2009	(2) Serena Williams (USA #2)	(3) Dinara Safina (#3)	60 63
2010	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	(WC) Justine Henin (BEL-NR)	64 36 62
2011	(3) Kim Clijsters (BEL #3)	(9) Li Na (CHN #11)	36 63 63
2012	(3) Victoria Azarenka (#3)	(4) Maria Sharapova (#4)	63 60
2013	(1) Victoria Azarenka (#1)	(6) Li Na (CHN #6)	46 64 63
2014	(4) Li Na (CHN #4)	(20) Dominika Cibulkova (SVK #24)	76(3) 60
2015	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	(2) Maria Sharapova (#2)	63 76(5)
2016	(7) Angelique Kerber (GER #6)	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	64 36 64
2017	(2) Serena Williams (USA #2)	(13) Venus Williams (USA #17)	64 64
2018	(2) Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #2)	(1) Simona Halep (ROU #1)	76(2) 36 64
2019	(4) Naomi Osaka (JPN #4)	(8) Petra Kvitova (CZE #6)	76(2) 57 64
2020	(14) Sofia Kenin (USA #15)	Garbine Muguruza (ESP #32)	46 62 62
2021	(3) Naomi Osaka (JPN #3)	(22) Jennifer Brady (USA #24)	64 63
2022	(1) Ashleigh Barty (AUS #1)	(27) Danielle Collins (USA #30)	63 76(2)

SITES: 1969 - Brisbane; 1970-71-Sydney; 1972-87-Kooyong, Melbourne; 1988-Present-National Tennis Centre, Melbourne Park. **SURFACE:** 1969-87-grass; 1988-present-hardcourt



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5 **ARYNA**
SABALENKA (5)

ELENA **25**
(22) RYBAKINA
KAZAKHSTAN

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
Belarus	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
2	Career-High Ranking	12
\$12,302,010	Career Prize Money	\$6,389,853
\$127,100	Season Prize Money	\$28,895
1 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
42-19 (Runner-Up: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-12 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)
6-0 / 14-5 (Runner-Up: 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	6-0 / 10-3 (Runner-Up: 2023)
10-0 / 204-96	YTD / Career W-L	7-2 / 131-67
10-0 / 147-62	YTD / Career Hard W-L	7-2 / 85-46
0-0 / 67-50	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-1 / 35-30
3-0 / 45-33	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 34-33
0-0 / 11-12	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-0 / 4-8
Champion: ADELAIDE #1	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 4-6 6-3	1h 49m
2021	ABU DHABI	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 4-6 6-3	1h 58m
2019	WUHAN	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 1-6 6-1	1h 42m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	5	2022	12	22
2	2	2021	14	14
10	10	2020	17	19
9	11	2019	37	37
11	11	2018	182	191
76	78	2017	420	425
154	159	2016	612	616
539	548	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#74) 6-1 6-4 (1h 9m)
2r: d. S. ROGERS (#51) 6-3 6-1 (1h 27m)
3r: d. E. MERTENS (#32) 6-2 6-3 (1h 14m)
4r: d. B. BENCIC (#10) 7-5 6-2 (1h 27m)
QF: d. D. VEKIC (#64) 6-3 6-2 (1h 49m)
SF: d. M. LINETTE (#45) 7-6 6-2 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 8h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Australian Open, where best previous results were R16 showings in 2021 (l. S.Williams) and 2022 (l. Kanepi)
- Also reached 3r at Melbourne Park in 2019 (l. Anisimova)
- Crowned Australian Open doubles champion in 2021 (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- This fortnight beat Martincova in 1r, Rogers in 2r, Mertens in 3r, Bencic in R16, Vekic in QF and Linette in SF to stretch her current winning streak to 10 matches and 20 sets
- Career-best unbeaten run spanned 15 matches at the end of 2020 and start of 2021 seasons, bringing hard-court titles at Ostrava, Linz and Abu Dhabi
- Coming off winning her 11th career title at Adelaide 1; holds 10 career titles on hard courts, tied for seventh amongst active players
- Prior to Thursday's win over Linette, had lost three previous Grand Slam SF matches in three sets to Ka.Pliskova (2021 Wimbledon), Fernandez (2021 US Open) and Swiatek (2022 US Open)
- Is yet to concede a set this fortnight; bidding to become the 11th different woman to lift this title in Open Era without dropping a set
- Faces No.25 Rybakina in today's final; won their three previous encounters, including during title runs at 2019 Wuhan and 2021 Abu Dhabi
- Has struck 196 winners across her six matches en route to the final, while Rybakina has hit 158
- Bidding to become 58th different woman in Open Era to win a major
- Record in Tour-level finals stands at 11-8
- Is currently ranked No.5 and seeded for the 16th Slam in a row; this time last year was No.2
- Projected to move to No.2 by reaching the final
- Results at 2023 Australian Open maintain her record of never falling before 3r while ranked in the Top 10

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)
4r: d. I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 6-4 (1h 29m)
QF: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#17) 6-2 6-4 (1h 19m)
SF: d. V. AZARENKA (#24) 7-6 6-3 (1h 41m)

Total time on court: 8h 55m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main-draw appearance at Australian Open (fifth overall)
- Best previous result was 3r run on debut in 2020 (l. Barty), also reached 2r in 2021 and 2022
- Grand Slam champion, having won Wimbledon in 2022 (d. Jabeur in F)
- Defeated Cocciaretto in 1r, Juvan in 2r, last year's finalist Collins in 3r, then upset No.1 Swiatek in R16, Ostapenko in QF and two-time champion Azarenka in SF, firing a tournament-leading 45 aces across the six matches - Sabalenka has struck 29
- Since start of 2022, has hit a Tour-leading 125 aces in Grand Slam matches
- Victory over Swiatek in R16 was first over a reigning WTA World No.1, having previously lost to Barty at 2020 Australian Open and 2022 Adelaide
- By overcoming Swiatek, Ostapenko and Azarenka has become the first woman since Capriati in 2001 to beat three major champions at Australian Open; overall record against Slam champions stands at 6-2 in the majors
- Faces No.5 Sabalenka in today's final; owns 10 Top-10 wins in her career and three at Slams, over No.8 S.Williams (2021 Roland Garros), No.2 Jabeur (2022 Wimbledon) and No.1 Swiatek (2023 Australian Open)
- Record in Tour-level finals stands at 3-7
- Is the first woman representing Kazakhstan to progress beyond 3r at Australian Open
- Currently ranked No.25 and seeded for the 12th time in 14 Slam outings; this time last year was No.12
- Will break into Top 10 on Monday and can move as high as No.8 by winning the title
- Holds one career title on hard courts, which came on Australian soil at 2020 Hobart



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

2022	Result	Rank: 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



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

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

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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
35	2	Aces	28	6
58.6%	76	First serve %	55.9%	83
73.6%	12	First Serve points won %	78.3%	3
54.5%	13	Second serve points won %	47.7%	33
65.7%	8	Overall service points won %	64.8%	9
88.4%	4	Service games won %	79.5%	12
79.2%	3	Break points saved %	50.0%	57
31.8%	57	First serve return points won %	26.2%	79
59.1%	22	Second serve return points won %	49.0%	64
34.4%	62	Break points converted %	18.5%	82
27.5%	47	Return games won %	12.5%	80
42.5%	33	Return points won %	34.8%	77

Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Bencic in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
 Longest match: 2h 15m vs Samsonova in ADELAIDE #1 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Martincova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 12 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 F

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
 Longest match: 2h 21m vs Kostyuk in ADELAIDE #1 2r
 Shortest match: 58m vs Juvan in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 7 vs Kvitova in ADELAIDE #2 1r
 7 vs Kostyuk in ADELAIDE #1 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2023 - ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (8)

2022 - WTA FINALS, S'HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

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)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of last season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejciakova/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejciakova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- 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 Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoef)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Coached by 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