



# MATCH NOTES

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MIAMI, FL, USA

MARCH 21 – APRIL 2, 2023 | WTA 1000 | \$8,800,000



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## MIAMI OPEN – DAY 1

[WC] BRENDA FRUHVIRTOVA (CZE #142)

Head-to-Head

0-0

XIYU WANG (CHN #58)

**B.Fruhvirtova** made her first WTA Tour main draw appearance at Guadalajara 250 last year, Miami Open being her first WTA 1000 event... **Wang** rose in rankings last year with strong showings and notable wins against top players including Sakkari at US Open, Azarenka in Washington and Krejcikova in Budapest... Winner faces No.8 seed Kasatkina in second round

ELISE MERTENS (BEL #39)

Head-to-Head

0-0

ALYCIA PARKS (USA #56)

**Parks** jumped nearly 100 ranking places in past year, highlighted by first WTA title at Lyon... **Mertens** made last 16 at Miami in 2021 and also lifted the doubles title (w/ Sabalenka) in 2019... **Parks** is making her first main draw appearance at Miami this year

KATHERINE SEBOV (CAN #172)

Head-to-Head

0-1

LINDA FRUHVIRTOVA (CZE #50)

**Sebov** is making her debut appearance at Miami, in either main draw or qualifying... During last year's run, **Fruhvirtova**, then aged 16 was the youngest player to make R16 at Miami since Tatiana Golvin in 2004... **Sebov** is making a fifth WTA Tour level main draw appearance, and owns one win at this level... both of today's opponents are sitting at their career-high rankings...

BERNARDA PERA (USA #37)

Head-to-Head

0-0

EVGENIYA RODINA (#369)

As of March 20, 2023, **Pera** is ranked at her career-high of No. 37... **Rodina** is making her sixth appearance since returning from a three-year maternity leave at US Open 2022... **Pera's** last loss against a player outside the Top 300 came in at Eastbourne 2018 (Hlavackova No. 828)... **Rodina** is making her third main draw appearance at Miami and 10th appearance overall, having contested qualifying 7 times.



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## A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (1):** Elena Rybakina (January 30)
- **Most aces in a match (20):** Veronika Kudermetova (d. Victoria Azarenka at Adelaide 2)
- **Most singles titles (2):** Aryna Sabalenka (Adelaide 1, Australian Open), Belinda Bencic (Adelaide 2, Abu Dhabi)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (5):** Iga Swiatek (Doha)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.84):** Lauren Davis (Hobart)
- **Youngest title winner (18):** Coco Gauff (Auckland)
- **Oldest title winner (31):** Camila Giorgi (Mérida)
- **Longest Match (3h 32m):** Erika Andreeva d. Harriet Dart 7-6(4) 3-6 7-6(3) (Austin)

Most main-draw wins in 2023	W	L
Belinda Bencic	15	3
Caroline Garcia	15	6
Donna Vekic	14	2
Aryna Sabalenka	13	1
Jessica Pegula	13	4
Marta Kostyuk	13	5
Zhu Lin	13	5
Iga Swiatek	12	3
Coco Gauff	11	3
Barbora Krejcikova	11	4
Maria Sakkari	11	5

Most aces in 2023	Aces	Matches
Caroline Garcia	170	24
Elena Rybakina	155	20
Aryna Sabalenka	131	19
Liudmila Samsonova	97	14
Zheng Qinwen	93	12
Karolina Pliskova	93	16
Veronika Kudermetova	91	16
Alycia Parks	90	10
Coco Gauff	81	18
Maria Sakkari	80	21

Sunshine Double Most Wins	IW	MIA	TOT
Serena Williams	26	76	102
Venus Williams	21	67	88
Lindsay Davenport	47	32	79
Victoria Azarenka	34	38	72
Maria Sharapova	38	33	71
Stefanie Graf	17	54	71
Svetlana Kuznetsova	28	34	62
Caroline Wozniacki	32	29	61
Agnieszka Radwanska	29	31	60

Most active career wins at MIA	W	L
Serena Williams	76	9
Venus Williams	67	17
Stefanie Graf	54	5
Gabriela Sabatini	42	10
Victoria Azarenka	38	10
Svetlana Kuznetsova	34	16
Maria Sharapova	33	10
Jennifer Capriati	33	13
Monica Seles	32	7
Lindsay Davenport	32	11

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FIRST  
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142

**BRENDA  
FRUHVIRTOVA**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**XIYU  
WANG** 58  
CHINA

2007-04-02	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2001-03-28
	<b>Residence</b>	Beijing, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Left-Handed (Two-Handed Backhand)
	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.82m)
128	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	49
\$128,404	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,090,076
\$83,083	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$130,181
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
0-1 (Round of 128: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	3-6 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2019)
0-2 / 0-3	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	2-6 / 27-37
0-2 / 0-3	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	2-6 / 24-30
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	2-3 / 10-14
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	1-2 / 15-10
0-1 / 0-1	<b>YTD / Career L Hand W-L</b>	1-0 / 3-1
Round of 32: AUCKLAND	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: MÉRIDA



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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
139	139	2022	50	50
-	-	2021	118	128
-	-	2020	106	123
-	-	2019	115	143
-	-	2018	180	200
-	-	2017	585	592



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Miami
- Faces No.58 Xiyu Wang in 1r today; owns 0-4 record against Top-100 players
- Made her first main-draw appearance at Guadalajara 250 last year after qualifying; the only WTA Tour tournament she played last year
- Won eight ITF tournaments last year; enjoyed 27-match winning streak
- In return to tour this year, fell 1r at Auckland (L. Fernandez) and made her first main-draw Grand Slam appearance through qualifying at Australian Open eventually losing to Aliaksandra Sasnovich in 1r
- One of 11 players from Czech Republic in the draw
- Best result by a Czech woman at Miami was Karolina Pliskova's R-Up finish in 2019
- One of eight wildcards in 1r
- Best results by wildcard at Miami were SF runs by Victoria Azarenka in 2018, Justine Henin in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.142; this time last year was No.389

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third main-draw appearance at Miami (fourth overall), where her best result was 2r showing in in 2019 (as WC, L. Bertens)
- Also fell 1r in 2021 (as WC, L. Ostapenko) and in qualifying last year
- Faces No.142 Brenda Fruhvirtova in 1r today; has lost twice to players ranked outside Top 100 this season, falling to No.151 Muchova (Auckland) and No.133 Birrell (Merida)
- Owns 1-5 career record against players from Czech Republic (0-2 in 2023)
- Owns 3-1 career record against wildcards
- Best career result on hard court is SF which she has reached three times at Cluj-Napoca and Washington DC in 2022, and Acapulco in 2020
- Rose in ranking last year with strong showings and some notable wins against top players including Maria Sakkari at US Open, Victoria Azarenka at Washington and Barbora Krejckova at Budapest
- One of five players from China in the draw
- Best result by Chinese player at Miami was R-Up finish by Li Na in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.58; this time last year was No.153



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2021	Result	Rank: 135	Seed: -
1r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#54)	6-4 6-7(4) 6-1

  

2019	Result	Rank: 190	Seed: -
2r	L	K. BERTENS (#8)	6-4 6-1
1r	W	M. PUIG (#61)	6-3 6-1



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Won W40 ITF Circuit title at Bengaluru
- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. Fernandez) and Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sasnovich)

- Lost in opening round at Monterrey (l. Parrizas Diaz) and fell 2r at Indian Wells (l. Potapova)
- Reached 2r at Merida (recorded first win of season defeating Riske-Amritraj; l .Birrell)
- Lost in opening round of first three tournaments of the season - Auckland (1r, ret. vs. Muchova), Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Hua Hin (l. Lin)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
3	139	<b>Aces</b>	32	42
68.9%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	65.2%	31
49.3%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	62.8%	61
36.4%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	42.9%	74
45.3%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	55.9%	65
41.2%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	59.6%	83
44.4%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	59.1%	30
22.0%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	35.2%	56
44.4%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	54.8%	48
22.2%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	41.4%	74
11.8%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	30.9%	66
30.5%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	42.3%	57

Best win by ranking:  
 Longest match: 1h 20m vs Sasnovich in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 20m vs Sasnovich in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.58 vs Riske-amritraj in MÉRIDA 1r  
 Longest match: 3h 22m vs Riske-amritraj in MÉRIDA 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Pliskova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
 Match points saved: 2 vs Riske-amritraj in MÉRIDA 1r  
 Most aces in a match: 9 vs Parrizas Diaz in MONTERREY 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2023	1r			
				2022	2r		1r	3r
				2021		1r		
				2020				
				2019				1r





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Stephens)
- Owns nine ITF Circuit singles titles, including eight in 2022
- Has a career-high ITF Junior ranking of No.4, achieved on December 13, 2021
- Last season, made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina) and Nottingham (l. Riske). Also finished R-Up at W25 ITF Circuit event in Florence, SC, USA
- Ended 2020 season at No.123, making steady progress from No.143 in 2019
- Enjoyed WTA breakthrough by reached her maiden tour-level SF on debut appearance at Acapulco as qualifier, where she defeated No.2 seed Y.Wang and two-time champion Errani before l. eventual champion Watson; following this week, posted new career-high ranking of No.106 on March 2
- Also reached her maiden WTA QF at Hua Hin earlier that month (l. eventual champion Linette), upsetting No.15 Martic in 1r for first victory over a Top 20 player
- Best result of 2019 at Tour-level was 2r showing at Miami (as WC, l. Bertens). Also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 US Open (as LL, l. Flipkens)
- Won third singles title on ITF Circuit at \$60k Internacional de Solgironès in 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 were maiden ITF Singles titles at \$25,000 Nonthaburi and \$25,000 Tsukuba
- Also won three doubles titles in 2018; at \$25k Barcelona (w/Ho), \$25k Madrid (w/Gonzalez), \$25k Nonthaburi (w/X.Wang)
- At tour-level in 2018 contested Wuhan; fell 2r to Kasatkina in what was her first match vs. Top 20 opponent
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2017 Tianjin Open as wildcard, defeating Kovinic in 1r; made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Miami
- Made professional debut at 2016 \$10k ITF/Anning, CHN
- In Juniors, became first Chinese girl to win a Grand Slam Junior singles title at 2018 US Open; also teamed up with Wang Xinyu to claim Junior doubles title at 2018 Wimbledon
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.1 in both singles and doubles
- Took bronze in the girls' doubles (w/X.Wang) at 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Has trained at the Mouratoglou Tennis Academy in Southern France since 2017

- Working with Mico Ratkovic; trains in Beijing
- Father is Frank Wang, owner of a fabric factory, while mother is Ma Xiaodan  
Favorite surface is hard, started playing tennis aged eight
- In spare time, enjoys making Lego and watching anime



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**ELISE  
MERTENS**  
BELGIUM

**ALYCIA  
PARKS**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

56

1995-11-17	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2000-12-31
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed
5' 10" (1.79m)	<b>Height</b>	6' 1" (1.85m)
12	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	50
\$11,325,609	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$521,484
\$383,966	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$129,864
0 / 7	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 1
55-24 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	0-1 (Round of 128: 2021 US OPEN)
0-0 / 4-4 (Round of 16: 2021)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 0-0
7-7 / 208-129	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	6-4 / 11-11
7-7 / 136-82	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	6-4 / 8-7
3-0 / 61-46	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	3-1 / 5-2
1-1 / 37-42	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	4-0 / 6-2
Semi-Finalist: MONTERREY	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: LYON



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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
20	29	2022	117	118
14	21	2021	233	237
17	20	2020	360	364
12	17	2019	410	410
13	13	2018	961	984
35	35	2017	1208	1208
120	120	2016	-	-
157	157	2015	-	-
249	264	2014	-	-
577	577	2013	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Miami, where her best result was R16 run in 2021 (l. Osaka)
- Also won doubles title in 2019 (w/Sabalenka, d. Stosur/Zhang in F)
- Faces No.56 Alycia Parks in 1r today; owns 23-21 career record against players from United States (1-1 in 2023)
- One of two players from Belgium in the draw (also Zanevska)
- Best result by a Belgian at Miami were Kim Clijsters' title runs in 2010 and 2005
- Is currently ranked No.39; achieved career-high ranking of No.12 on November 26, 2018
- Has five hard court titles to her name: 2022 Monastir, 2021 Melbourne 500, 2019 Doha, 2018 Hobart and 2017 Hobart

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#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making main-draw debut at Miami
- Last year, fell at the second hurdle of qualifying here
- Faces No.39 Elise Mertens in 1r today; owns five wins in career over Top-50 players, most recently beating No.5 Caroline Garcia and No.36 Petra Martic during title run at 2023 Lyon
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Belgium in Tour-level matches, having beaten Zanevska at 2023 Lyon
- One of 17 players from United States in the draw; an American has won this title 14 times, with the last of these coming in 2018(Stephens)[if gte mso 9]>Normal0falsefalsefalseEN-USZH-CN-NONE
- Is currently ranked No.56; having risen 100 places from this time last year
- Enjoyed her longest winning streak (six) of her career this year on way to Lyon title



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2022	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 20
2r	L	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#279) 7-5 2-6 6-1	

  

2021	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 16
4r	L	N. OSAKA (#2) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#24) 6-2 0-6 6-2	
2r	W	K. BOULTER (#319) 6-4 6-1	

  

2019	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 16
3r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#59) 6-4 7-6(1)	
2r	W	P. PARMENTIER (#55) 6-2 7-5	

  

2018	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 22
3r	L	J. KONTA (#14) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	B. PERA (#105) 7-6(5) 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Advanced to SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia) and fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Xinyu)
- Defeated in 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova) and in 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Collins)
- Suffered 1r exit at Hobart (l. Zanevska), then reached 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Opened season representing Belgium at United Cup, going 1-1 in singles matches

- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Kalinskaya)
- Defeated in 1r at Linz (l. Kalinina; also reached SF in doubles w/Panova), 2r at Merida (l. Peterson) and 1r at Austin (l. Bjorklund)
- Won maiden WTA title at Lyon (d. Garcia in F)
- Fell at second hurdle of Australian Open qualifying

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
54	22	<b>Aces</b>	90	8
56.1%	90	<b>First serve %</b>	60.0%	73
66.4%	36	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	71.1%	8
45.5%	51	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	48.9%	21
57.2%	51	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	62.2%	9
65.8%	56	<b>Service games won %</b>	77.5%	10
56.7%	40	<b>Break points saved %</b>	61.4%	17
35.8%	51	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	28.5%	98
55.0%	44	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	48.1%	91
45.7%	46	<b>Break points converted %</b>	43.8%	56
36.4%	34	<b>Return games won %</b>	17.6%	98
43.3%	45	<b>Return points won %</b>	35.6%	99

Best win by ranking: No.25 vs Trevisan in ABU DHABI 1r  
 Longest match: 2h 31m vs Muguruza in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Shnaider in MONTERREY 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 10 vs Collins in DOHA 1r

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Garcia in LYON F  
 Longest match: 2h 35m vs Contreras Gomez in MÉRIDA 1r  
 Shortest match: 56m vs Kalinskaya in INDIAN WELLS 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 15 vs Garcia in LYON F



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)

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

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - ISTANBUL  
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE  
2017 - ISTANBUL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (16)

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

Runner-Up (11)

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2023 - LYON

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2022 - OSTRAVA (w/Mcnally)





# MATCH NOTES

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**ELISE  
MERTENS**

**ALYCIA  
PARKS**

## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r				<b>2023</b>				
4r	4r	4r	1r	<b>2022</b>				
4r	3r	3r	4r	<b>2021</b>				1r
4r	3r		QF	<b>2020</b>				
3r	3r	4r	QF	<b>2019</b>				
SF	4r	3r	4r	<b>2018</b>				
	3r	1r	1r	<b>2017</b>				
			1r	<b>2016</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Former doubles No.1, having first climbed to the top on May 10, 2021; has spent 23 weeks atop the WTA Doubles Rankings
- Last season lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main-draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at
- Contested three WTA main draws in 2022, highlighted by maiden QF at this level at Ostrava (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- Last year, also made 2r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Jabeur) and finished the campaign with a 10-match winning streak that brought WTA 125K Series titles at Andorra and Angers
- Closed out 2021 with R-Up finish at W25 event in Daytona Beach-FL, USA
- In 2021, also made 2r at Lausanne and fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Danilovic) and Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Rus); struck 129mph serve during 1r defeat at US Open, matching V.Williams' record for the fastest serve in the tournament's history Reached 2r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Charleston [250] (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Charleston [250] (l. Vikhlyantseva in final round)
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title from six finals, triumphing at \$25k Orlando-FL in November 2020 (also won doubles title)
- Made ITF Circuit debut at a \$15k event in Orlando-FL, USA in March 2017

- Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top-10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Philippe Dehaes. Formerly worked with Robbie Ceyskens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Alexander Kneepkens
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness
- Has been coached by her father Michael Parks since childhood
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Started playing tennis at the age of 7 and she and her older sister moved to Florida at the age of 10 for better training to develop their game
- Graduated high school in 2019 and declined several scholarship offers to pursue playing tennis professionally
- Hobbies include, cooking, rollerblading, and playing with her Jack Russell Terrier and Giant Schnauzer puppies
- In 2017, started clothing line called 'Alyciamikay' alongside sister Mikayla
- Favorite tennis player is Serena Williams



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**FIRST MEETING**



**172**

**KATHERINE SEBOV**  
CANADA

**LINDA FRUHVIRTOVA**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**50**

1999-01-05	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2005-05-01
	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	<b>Height</b>	5' 8" (1.72m)
172	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	50
\$269,484	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$720,325
\$79,518	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$313,105
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
0-1 (Round of 128: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	4-2 (Round of 16: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 3-1 (Round of 16: 2022)
0-1 / 1-4	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	6-5 / 19-15
0-1 / 1-4	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	6-5 / 16-11
0-0 / 1-1	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	2-4 / 8-4
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 0-3
Round of 128: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: HUA HIN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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**LINDA FRUHVIRTOVA**

## 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
222	222	2022	74	78
250	344	2021	296	296
229	270	2020	780	793
192	256	2019	-	-
217	219	2018	-	-
242	270	2017	-	-
570	570	2016	-	-
840	881	2015	-	-



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FRUHVIRTOVA**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Miami, in either main draw or qualifying
- Contesting main draw having successfully navigated qualifying, defeating Rakhimova and Burrage
- Overall 2023 Miami marks fifth Tour level main draw appearance, and owns one win at this level - defeating Xinyu Wang at 2022 Granby
- Sitting at a career-high ranking of No.172 (posted earlier this week on March 20)
- Faces No.50 Linda Fruhvirtova in 1r today, and bidding for first Top 50 win of career
- Highest-ranked opponent faced is No.4 Garcia at 2023 Australian Open, losing 6-3 6-0
- Best win rankings-wise of career has come over the No.58 ranked player in the world - Lin Zhu at 2022 WTA 125 Midland and Noskova at 2023 Australian Open qualifying
- Today's winner will face Schmiedlova or Davis in 2r
- Her best result on the Hologic WTA Tour is reaching the 2r at 2022 Granby (d. Xinyu Wang, l. Saville)
- One of 4 players from Canada to start the main draw at 2023 Miami
- Best result by a Canadian woman at MIAMI was Runner-Up run by Bianca Andreescu in 2021
- Last time 4 players from Canada contested the 1r at MIAMI was 2000
- Best result by QUALIFIER at MIAMI was semifinal run by Danielle Collins in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.172; this time last year was ranked No.325

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making second main draw appearance at MIAMI, where her previous best result was reaching R16 in 2022
- Aged 16 during last year's R16 run, Fruhvirtova was the youngest player to make this stage at Miami since Tatiana Golvin in 2004
- Fell 1r in 2021 qualifying
- Like her opponent today, is also sitting at a career-high ranking of No.50, posted earlier this week (March 20)
- Faces No.172 Katherine Sebov in 1r today; has lost to opposition outside the Top 100 this season, falling to No.132 Zidansek at Hua Hin
- Owns one WTA Tour title on hard court, triumphing at 2022 Chennai (d. Linette in F)
- One of 11 players from Czech Republic to begin the main draw, the most Czech players in 1r in Miami history
- Best result by Czech woman at MIAMI was Runner-Up run by Karolina Pliskova in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.50; this time last year was ranked No.279



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2022	Result	Rank: 279	Seed: -
4r	L	P. BADOSA (#6)	6-2 6-3
3r	W	V. AZARENKA (#16)	6-2 3-0
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#24)	7-5 2-6 6-1
1r	W	D. KOVINIC (#66)	6-0 6-4



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**LINDA FRUHVIRTOVA**

## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Opened 2023 season by falling at first hurdle of Auckland qualifying
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2023 Australian Open. Upset No.2 seed Noskova in first round of qualifying en route to main draw, however fell to No.4 Garcia in 1r
- Coming off winning second ITF singles title of career at \$25k Toronto (d. Sakatsume in F)
- Posted best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Australian Open (l. Vekic), reached 2r at Hua Hin (l. Zidasek in 3s) and Dubai (as WC, l. Ostapenko). Coming off 2r loss at Indian Wells (l. Kalinina)
- Opened season with 1r exit at Auckland (l. Raducanu), then reached R16 for first time at a major at Australian Open (l. Vekic in 3s)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	<b>Aces</b>	44	28
72.7%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	63.4%	43
53.1%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	65.8%	39
33.3%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	34.2%	101
47.7%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	54.2%	84
42.9%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	60.0%	81
33.3%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	52.8%	55
5.6%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	43.2%	3
29.2%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	56.3%	36
0.0%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	51.0%	22
0.0%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	43.4%	8
19.0%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	47.9%	4

Best win by ranking:  
Longest match: 1h 5m vs Garcia in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 5m vs Garcia in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.40 vs Collins in DUBAI 1r  
Longest match: 2h 57m vs Zidasek in HUA HIN 2r  
Shortest match: 54m vs Ostapenko in DUBAI 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Collins in DUBAI 1r





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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2022 - CHENNAI

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r			<b>2023</b>	4r			
			<b>2022</b>				2r



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FRUHVIRTOVA**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2022 just outside Top 200 after winning 13 of last 15 matches, including a title run at \$25k ITF Circuit tournament in Tauranga and QF at WTA125 Midland
- Last season, made 2r at Granby (as WC, l. Saville) and fell 1r at Toronto (as WC, l. Putintseva)
- Best result in 2021 was QF run at W25 ITF Circuit event in Boca Raton,
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Chicago [250] (as WC, l. Kostyuk)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Toronto
- Owns two titles in singles and one in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Highlight of 2022 was maiden WTA title run at Chennai (d. Linette in F), helping her rise from No.305 to No.77 in the rankings
- First title win of the season came early at W25 Cancun followed by R16 run at Miami Open (l. Badosa)
- Had early exits on clay and grass swing, notably 2r at Charleston (l. Bencic), 1r at Madrid (l. Kanepi), and qualifying rounds at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Came back strongly with a 2r run at US Open (as qualifier, l. Muguruza) followed by first singles title at Chennai (d. Linette)
- In 2021, reached QF at Charleston [250] (as WC, l. eventual champion Sharma) and made 2r at Cleveland (as LL, l. Linette) Also lifted first ITF Circuit titles of her career at W15 events in Monastir, Tunisia
- Fell 1r on WTA debut at 2020 Prague (as WC, l. Kr.Pliskova)
- Before the tour stopped in March 2020, she competed in her first ITF \$100K event, beating a former WTA top-100 player in the first round
- Best junior Slam singles result was SF run at 2021 Wimbledon
- In May 2019, she was directly accepted in the main draw for Roland Garros girls' singles - the youngest player in the draw and first 2005 born player to play in a junior Grand Slam
- In February 2019, as a 13-year-old, she won the prestigious Les Petits As title in France, losing only 15 games the entire tournament - something that had never been done in the history of the event
- In the past, she has won the Junior Orange Bowl (2017) and a long list of Tennis Europe and ITF Junior events as well

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Born in Toronto of Ukrainian descent.
- Born, lives and trains in Prague, Czech Republic but also spends time in Nice, France at the Mouratoglou Academy under the watchful eye of Patrick Mouratoglou who has overseen her development (as well as that of her young sister Brenda) for the last couple of years
- Her sister Brenda followed in her footsteps by winning the Les Petits As girls singles title in

2020 (she was only 12 years old at the time), becoming the youngest winner in the tournament's 38-year history, and completing the first-ever sister-combination to win the event in back-to-back years (Linda in 2019, Brenda in 2020). On the heels of that win, Roland Garros had already awarded her a WC for the girls' singles before the event was moved to September

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



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**BERNARDA  
PERA**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

**EVGENIYA  
RODINA**

369

1994-12-03	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1989-02-04
Zadar, Croatia	<b>Residence</b>	Moscow, Russia
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70 m)
37	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	67
\$2,923,215	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,539,224
\$252,647	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$105,198
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
10-20 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	13-26 (Round of 16: 2018 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2018)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 0-2 (Round of 128: 2019, 2015)
6-6 / 64-77	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-2 / 72-111
6-6 / 32-50	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	1-2 / 46-67
4-1 / 19-33	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	0-0 / 24-25
2-3 / 12-24	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 22-16
0-0 / 2-8	<b>YTD / Career L Hand W-L</b>	0-0 / 4-6
Quarter-Finalist: HOBART	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 64: INDIAN WELLS



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RODINA**

## 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	2022	449	450
61	93	2021	385	-
59	61	2020	239	385
63	65	2019	67	177
67	68	2018	79	88
127	127	2017	75	83
226	318	2016	87	104
236	255	2015	84	84
321	348	2014	151	152
354	361	2013	343	468



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RODINA**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third main-draw appearance at Miami, where her best result was 2r showing in 2018 (l. Mertens)
- Faces No.369 Evgeniya Rodina in 1r today; last loss to a player outside Top 300 came against No.825 Hlavackova in qualifying at 2018 Eastbourne
- One of 17 players from United States in the draw; an American has won this title 14 times, with the last of these coming in 2018 (Stephens)
- Currently enjoying career-high ranking of No.37 achieved on March 20, 2023; this time last year was No.103
- Has reached two career SFs on hard courts at 2018 Guangzhou and 2022 Cleveland
- Won both of her single titles last year, back-to-back on clay at Hamburg (d. Kontaveit) and Budapest (d. Krunic)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third main-draw appearance at Miami (10th overall), where she previously fell 1r in 2015 (as qualifier, l. Watson) and 2019 (l. Stosur)
- Also fell in qualifying in 2008, 2010-12, 2016-18
- Playing sixth tournament since returning from three-year maternity leave at 2022 US Open
- Faces No.37 Bernarda Pera in 1r today; owns 14 wins in career over Top-50 players, most recently beating No.27 Martina Trevisan at 2022 US Open
- Owns 8-15 career record against players from United States (0-1 in 2023)
- Having secured her career-high ranking of No.67 in May 2019, she is currently ranked No.369. Playing Miami with a Special Ranking of No.73
- Best career results on hard are SF runs at Guangzhou in 2017, Tashkent in 2010 and 2015, and Memphis in 2011



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#58) 6-2 2-6 7-5	

  

2018	Result	Rank: 105	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#21) 7-6(5) 6-3	
1r	W	L. ARRUABARRENA (#68) 7-5 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
1r	L	S. STOSUR (#83) 6-4 6-2	

  

2015	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
1r	L	H. WATSON (#41) 3-6 6-1 7-5	



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Cirstea)
- Suffered exits in 1r at Linz (l. Galfi) and Dubai (l. Muchova), while contested qualifying at Doha
- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. Kuzmova), then reached QF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and 3r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)

- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened the season at Australian Open and fell 1r (l. Volynets)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
44	26	<b>Aces</b>	0	0
61.8%	56	<b>First serve %</b>	74.9%	0
65.7%	41	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	52.6%	0
44.7%	62	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	43.5%	0
57.7%	44	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	50.3%	0
70.2%	30	<b>Service games won %</b>	50.0%	0
65.9%	4	<b>Break points saved %</b>	51.9%	0
33.9%	74	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	32.7%	0
49.4%	83	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	53.7%	0
40.2%	83	<b>Break points converted %</b>	38.9%	0
24.6%	88	<b>Return games won %</b>	28.0%	0
39.6%	86	<b>Return points won %</b>	41.2%	0

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Samsonova in INDIAN WELLS 2r  
 Longest match: 3h 1m vs Samsonova in INDIAN WELLS 2r  
 3h 1m vs Siegemund in HOBART 2r  
 Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Cirstea in INDIAN WELLS 3r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 10 vs Bronzetti in INDIAN WELLS 1r

Best win by ranking: No.68 vs Cornet in INDIAN WELLS 1r  
 Longest match: 1h 41m vs Cornet in INDIAN WELLS 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 5m vs Sabalenka in INDIAN WELLS 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match:





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RODINA**

## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2022 - HAMBURG, BUDAPEST

### DOUBLES FINALS

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

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2016 - GSTAAD (w/Beck)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r				<b>2023</b>	1r			
2r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2022</b>				2r
2r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2021</b>				
1r	2r		2r	<b>2020</b>				
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2019</b>	1r	1r		
3r	2r	1r	2r	<b>2018</b>			4r	1r
				<b>2017</b>	1r	1r	1r	2r
				<b>2016</b>	1r		2r	2r
				<b>2015</b>	1r	1r	2r	2r
				<b>2014</b>				
				<b>2013</b>				
				<b>2012</b>	1r			
				<b>2011</b>	2r	1r	2r	1r
				<b>2010</b>	1r			
				<b>2009</b>				
				<b>2008</b>		1r	3r	1r



# MATCH NOTES

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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/Tnava 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
- Returned from three-year maternity leave at 2022 US Open, where she reached 2r (d. Trevisan, l. Tomljanovic). Last year, also made 2r at Monastir
- Career-best ranking is No.67 (May 6, 2019)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.88. Best result came at Wimbledon where she reached the R16 (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up S.Williams). Upset No.11 Keysin 3r to register first Top-20 win of career
- Standout result of 2017 was reaching SF at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion S.Zhang) and QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Konjuh). Also made 2r at Indian Wells (as LL, l. Garcia), Biel (l. Kontaveit), US Open (l.Svitolina) and Luxembourg (l. Witthoeft)
- Best result of 2016 was QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch in June (l. eventual champion Vandeweghe), which also marked first main draw wins of season. Closed out 2016 with strong showings at WTA 125k events, winning title in Taipei (d. Chang in F) and reaching SF in Honolulu (l. Zhang)
- In doubles, reached first tour-level final at 2016 Gstaad (w/Beck, l. Arruabarrena/ Knoll in F)
- Highlights on 2015 season included SF run at Tashkent (l. Vekic) and QF at Pattaya City (l. Tomljanovic) and Baku (l. Gasparyan)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Tashkent, advancing to QF
- Has won 13 ITF singles titles and six ITF doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

- On ITF Circuit has won nine titles in singles and eight in doubles
- 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 mother Oxana Mishikova (national U16 girls' tennis coach)
- Has two children, Anna (10) and Artemiy (2); former player Ekaterina Bychkova is godmother
- Brother's name is Sascha
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by mother
- Favorite surface is hardcourts
- Enjoys swimming, listening to music, watching movies and reading (incl. books by Dostoevsky)
- Speaks Russian and English.