



# MATCH NOTES

## MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAÚ

### MIAMI, FL, USA

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



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## MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAÚ – DAY 5

[27] ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (#26)

Head-to-Head

0-2

[6] COCO GAUFF (USA #6)

*Playing for the first time since **Potapova** retired from their second-round meeting at 2021 Montréal... **Gauff** is one of six Americans left in the draw... **Potapova** owns two Top-10 career wins... **Gauff** seeded No.2 in doubles with Pegula this fortnight*

[3] JESSICA PEGULA (USA #3)

Head-to-Head

3-0

[30] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #30)

***Pegula** scored a narrow three-set victory when they last met at 2021 Montréal... **Collins's** WTA breakthrough came during run to SF as a qualifier at 2018 Miami... **Pegula** has broken serve a Tour-leading 102 times this season... **Collins** is 0-5 against seeded opponents in 2023... Only all-American third-round match-up*

[10] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #7)

Head-to-Head

2-4

[21] PAULA BADOSA (ESP #29)

***Rybakina** beat **Badosa** in third round of her Indian Wells title run earlier this month... **Badosa** is bidding for first Top-10 win since April 2022... **Rybakina** on nine-match winning streak... **Badosa** is only Spaniard in the draw this fortnight... Players were doubles partners in Indian Wells*

[24] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #22)

Head-to-Head

3-0

[13] BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA (BRA #14)

***Ostapenko** defeated **Haddad Maia** in straight sets during her run to the final at 2018 Miami... **Haddad Maia** attempting to become first Brazilian woman in the tournament's history to reach fourth round... Both players also among the seeds in the doubles draw this fortnight*



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[29] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #41)

Head-to-Head

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ELISE MERTENS (BEL #39)

*Mertens came out on top over three sets when they last played at 2022 St. Petersburg... Martic has never been beyond third round in eight previous Miami main-draw appearances... Mertens upset Kasatkina in previous round to snap eight-match losing run against Top-10 players*

## 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 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):** Camila Giorgi d. Kaia Kanepi 7-6(4) 6-7(4) 7-6(4) (Miami); Erika Andreeva d. Harriet Dart 7-6(4) 3-6 7-6(3) (Austin)

| Most main-draw wins in 2023 | W  | L |
|-----------------------------|----|---|
| Aryna Sabalenka             | 18 | 2 |
| Elena Rybakina              | 17 | 4 |
| Caroline Garcia             | 17 | 8 |
| Belinda Bencic              | 16 | 4 |
| Iga Swiatek                 | 16 | 4 |
| Jessica Pegula              | 16 | 5 |
| Donna Vekic                 | 15 | 3 |
| Coco Gauff                  | 15 | 4 |
| Maria Sakkari               | 15 | 7 |
| Barbora Krejckikova         | 14 | 5 |

| Most aces in 2023    | Aces | Matches |
|----------------------|------|---------|
| Caroline Garcia      | 174  | 25      |
| Elena Rybakina       | 169  | 21      |
| Aryna Sabalenka      | 135  | 20      |
| Liudmila Samsonova   | 103  | 15      |
| Zheng Qinwen         | 97   | 13      |
| Karolina Pliskova    | 95   | 17      |
| Alycia Parks         | 93   | 11      |
| Veronika Kudermetova | 92   | 17      |
| Coco Gauff           | 87   | 19      |
| Maria Sakkari        | 84   | 22      |

| Most active career wins at Miami | W  | L  |
|----------------------------------|----|----|
| Venus Williams                   | 67 | 17 |
| Victoria Azarenka                | 39 | 10 |
| Simona Halep                     | 21 | 8  |
| Karolina Pliskova                | 18 | 9  |
| Petra Kvitova                    | 18 | 12 |

| Most three-set wins in 2023 | W | L |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Anastasia Potapova          | 7 | 3 |
| Maria Sakkari               | 7 | 5 |
| Marta Kostyuk               | 6 | 2 |
| Ysaline Bonaventure         | 6 | 2 |
| Caroline Garcia             | 6 | 4 |



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PLAYED

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26

**ANASTASIA  
POTAPOVA (27)**

**COCO  
(6) GAUFF 6**

UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

|  |                                      |                                       |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2001-03-30                               | <b>Date of Birth</b>                 | 2004-03-13                            |
| Dubai, United Arab Emirates              | <b>Residence</b>                     | Delray Beach, FL. USA                 |
| Right-Handed                             | <b>Plays</b>                         | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)    |
| 5' 7" (1.75m)                            | <b>Height</b>                        | 5' 9" (1.75m)                         |
| 26                                       | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>           | 4                                     |
| \$2,140,761                              | <b>Career Prize Money</b>            | \$6,282,335                           |
| \$238,904                                | <b>Season Prize Money</b>            | \$732,244                             |
| 1 / 2                                    | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>   | 1 / 3                                 |
| 7-13 (Round of 32: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>         | 33-14 (Runner-Up: 2022 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2023)            | <b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b> | 1-0 / 4-3 (Round of 16: 2022)         |
| 11-5 / 76-66                             | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>              | 15-4 / 108-55                         |
| 11-5 / 51-49                             | <b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>         | 15-4 / 68-40                          |
| 7-3 / 31-24                              | <b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>        | 1-1 / 30-17                           |
| 2-1 / 20-14                              | <b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>           | 2-0 / 28-15                           |
| 0-1 / 2-9                                | <b>YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L</b>       | 0-2 / 7-18                            |
| Champion: LINZ                           | <b>YTD Best Result</b>               | Champion: AUCKLAND                    |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER     | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME  |
|------|------------|---------|-------|------------|---------------|-------|
| 2021 | MONTREAL   | HARD    | 2r    | Coco Gauff | 5-0 ret.      | 22m   |
| 2019 | US OPEN    | HARD    | 1r    | Coco Gauff | 3-6 6-2 6-4   | 2h 1m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR        | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 43       | 43       | <b>2022</b> | 4        | 7        |
| 67       | 69       | <b>2021</b> | 19       | 22       |
| 81       | 100      | <b>2020</b> | 47       | 48       |
| 64       | 93       | <b>2019</b> | 68       | 68       |
| 93       | 94       | <b>2018</b> | 874      | 875      |
| 231      | 237      | <b>2017</b> | -        | -        |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#38) 6-1 6-3 (1h 15m)

*Total time on court: 1h 15m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Miami (5th overall), where she previously fell in 1r in 2021 (l. Tomljanovic)
- Also contested Miami qualifying in 2017, 2019, 2022
- After 1r bye, won all eight service games to beat Kostyuk in 2r, facing just one break point
- Plays No.6 Gauff in 3r today; retired (w/left ankle injury) from their most recent meeting at 2021 Montreal
- Has two wins in career over Top-10 players, upsetting No.5 Kerber at 2019 Roland Garros and No.2 Kontaveit at 2022 Prague
- Owns 9-9 career record against players from United States in main-draw matches (2-2 in 2023)
- Is 18-33 against seeds in her career (1-1 in 2023)
- Has only once won back-to-back matches at WTA 1000 level, during QF run at 2021 Dubai
- Currently ranked at a career-high No.26 (March 20, 2023); this time last year was No.124
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2023; by contrast, did not reach this total last season until SF run at Lausanne in July
- Best career result on hard is title run at 2023 Linz (indoor)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. R. MARINO (#83) 6-4 6-3 (1h 12m)

*Total time on court: 1h 12m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Miami, where best result was R16 run in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, struck six aces against Marino in 2r to take her season total to 87 - the ninth-most on Tour
- Faces No.26 Potapova in 3r today; owns 42 wins in career over Top-50 players, including 5-4 record this season
- Is 21-37 against seeded opponents in her career (1-4 in 2023)
- One of six players from United States to reach 3r (also Collins, Kenin, Keys, Liu, Pegula)
- An American women has won this title 14 times, most recently Stephens in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was No.17
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2023, only Sabalenka (18), Rybakina (17), Garcia (17), Bencic (16), Swiatek (16) and Pegula (16) have more
- Seeded No.2 in doubles this fortnight w/Pegula (face Danilina/Muhammad in 2r)
- Has won two singles hard-court titles at 2023 Auckland (outdoor) and 2019 Linz (indoor)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 75                     | Seed: - |
|------|--------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1r   | L      | A. TOMLJANOVIC (#77) 7-5 6-0 |         |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 17                  | Seed: 14 |
|------|--------|---------------------------|----------|
| 4r   | L      | I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-3 6-1   |          |
| 3r   | W      | S. ZHANG (#43) 7-6(1) 7-5 |          |
| 2r   | W      | Q. WANG (#101) 7-5 6-4    |          |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 36                       | Seed: 31 |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 2r   | L      | A. SEVASTOVA (#57) 1-6 6-2 6-3 |          |

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 456                     | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 2r   | L      | D. KASATKINA (#22) 6-3 6-2    |         |
| 1r   | W      | C. MCNALLY (#221) 3-6 6-3 6-4 |         |



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Advanced to QF at Lyon (l. Zanevska) and lifted second WTA title at Linz (d. Martic in F)
- Fell in qualifying at Adelaide 1 and 1r at Adelaide 2 (as LL, l. Siniakova), then made 2r at Australian Open (l. Parrizas Diaz)

- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka)
- At Doha advanced to QF in singles (l. Kudermetova) and defended doubles title (w/Pegula), then reached SF at Dubai (l. Swiatek)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Ostapenko)
- Won third career WTA title at Auckland (d. Masarova in F)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 33    | 47       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 87    | 9        |
| 60.9% | 74       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 64.1% | 45       |
| 60.9% | 80       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 68.2% | 22       |
| 47.5% | 43       | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 50.8% | 17       |
| 55.6% | 75       | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 61.9% | 12       |
| 63.4% | 70       | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 78.9% | 6        |
| 54.2% | 51       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 66.4% | 4        |
| 43.3% | 4        | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 37.2% | 34       |
| 54.9% | 49       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 56.5% | 35       |
| 39.5% | 91       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 43.8% | 63       |
| 44.3% | 5        | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 38.3% | 23       |
| 47.9% | 6        | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 44.1% | 33       |

Best win by ranking: No.34 vs Martic in LINZ F  
 Longest match: 2h 44m vs Niemeier in LINZ 2r  
 Shortest match: 43m vs Siniakova in ADELAIDE #2 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Friedsam in LINZ QF

Best win by ranking: No.13 vs Kvitova in DOHA 2r  
 Longest match: 2h 17m vs Peterson in INDIAN WELLS 4r  
 Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Sabalenka in INDIAN WELLS QF  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 9 vs Kenin in AUCKLAND 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - LINZ

2022 - ISTANBUL

Runner-Up (3)

2022 - PRAGUE

2018 - TASHKENT, MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - PRAGUE (w/Sizikova)

2019 - LAUSANNE (w/Sizikova)

2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (w/Zvonareva)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Blinkova)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2023 - AUCKLAND

2021 - PARMA

2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - DOHA (w/Pegula)

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO

(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)

2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON  
DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (3)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART  
(w/Zhang)

2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 2r              |               |           |         | <b>2023</b> | 4r              |               |           |         |
| 1r              |               |           | 2r      | <b>2022</b> | 1r              | RUP           | 3r        | QF      |
| 3r              | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2021</b> | 2r              | QF            | 4r        | 2r      |
| 1r              |               |           |         | <b>2020</b> | 4r              | 2r            |           | 1r      |
| 2r              | 2r            | 2r        | 1r      | <b>2019</b> |                 |               | 4r        | 3r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2018</b> |                 |               |           |         |
|                 |               | 1r        |         | <b>2017</b> |                 |               |           |         |





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Had a breakthrough year in 2022, where she won her first title at Istanbul (d. Kudermetova) and finished R-Up at Prague (l. Bouzkova); broke into Top 50 following Prague (August 1, 2022)
- In 2021 reached QFs at Dubai (l. Krejčíková), Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and Nur-Sultan (l. Peterson)
- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondroušová) and Jurmala (l. Sevastová)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.5 Kerber in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- In doubles, won titles at 2018 Moscow [River Cup] (w/Zvonareva) and 2019 Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- Highlights of 2018 season were R-Up finishes at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut during 2018's defeat to Slovakia in February (l. Kuzmova)
- Reached 2r at St. Petersburg in February 2018 (l. Wozniacki). Win over Maria in 1r was first at tour level
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon girls junior title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules - title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Świątek); 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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Igor Andreev
  - Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
  - Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
  - Enjoys playing basketball
- Coached by father, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
  - Started playing tennis at six
  - Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
  - Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
  - Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
  - Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
  - Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer



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

**DANIELLE (30) COLLINS** **30**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

|  |                                      |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1994-02-24   | <b>Date of Birth</b>                 | 1993-12-13                              |
| Boca Raton, FL, USA  | <b>Residence</b>                     | St. Petersburg, FL, USA                 |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)   | <b>Plays</b>                         | Right-handed                            |
| 5' 7" (1.70m)  | <b>Height</b>                        | 5' 10" (1.78m)                          |
| 3  | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>           | 7                                       |
| \$8,042,609  | <b>Career Prize Money</b>            | \$6,119,639                             |
| \$1,622,699  | <b>Season Prize Money</b>            | \$274,195                               |
| 0 / 2  | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>   | 0 / 2                                   |
| 30-17 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>         | 32-21 (Runner-Up: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 7-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)  | <b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b> | 1-0 / 11-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2018)        |
| 16-5 / 125-78  | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>              | 9-8 / 111-78                            |
| 16-5 / 94-51   | <b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>         | 9-8 / 80-54                             |
| 5-2 / 35-27  | <b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>        | 4-4 / 35-31                             |
| 1-2 / 22-21  | <b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>           | 4-3 / 27-18                             |
| 1-1 / 3-14   | <b>YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L</b>        | 0-1 / 5-8                               |
| Runner-Up: DOHA  | <b>YTD Best Result</b>               | Semi-Finalist: AUSTIN                   |



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|------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 2021 | MONTREAL        | HARD    | 3r    | Jessica Pegula | 6-4 3-6 7-5   | 2h 28m |
| 2016 | CHARLOTTESVILLE | CLAY    | 2r    | Jessica Pegula | 6-4 6-3       | 0m     |
| 2012 | MIDLAND         | HARD    | Q     | Jessica Pegula | 6-1 6-2       | 0m     |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 3        | 3        | 2022 | 7        | 14       |
| 18       | 18       | 2021 | 25       | 29       |
| 59       | 62       | 2020 | 25       | 45       |
| 55       | 76       | 2019 | 23       | 31       |
| 124      | 125      | 2018 | 35       | 36       |
| 165      | 632      | 2017 | 153      | 167      |
| 135      | 165      | 2016 | 299      | 299      |
| 150      | 151      | 2015 | 903      | -        |
| 198      | 775      | 2014 | 950      | 950      |
| 123      | 206      | 2013 | -        | -        |
| 147      | 147      | 2012 | 553      | -        |
| 288      | 288      | 2011 | 608      | 608      |
| 844      | 855      | 2010 | -        | -        |
| 922      | 922      | 2009 | -        | -        |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. SEBOV (#172) 6-3 6-1 (1h 4m)

*Total time on court: 1h 4m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main-draw appearance at Miami, where best result was last year's SF run (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Also made R16 in 2021 (l. Sakkari) and fell 1r in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Konta)
- After 1r bye, broke serve five times to beat qualifier Sebov in 2r; has now won 102 return games this season - the first player to reach a century of breaks
- Now has 16 wins this season - only Sabalenka (18), Garcia (17) and Rybakina (17) have more
- Faces No.30 Collins in 3r today; has won all three of their career meetings, most recently en route to SF at 2021 Montreal
- Owns 18-10 career record against fellow Americans in main-draw matches, winning 11 of the past 12
- Has 30-44 career record against seeds (3-3 in 2023)
- One of six women from United States to reach 3r. An American woman has won this title 14 times, most recently Stephens in 2018
- Currently enjoying her career-high ranking of No.3 (first posted on October 24, 2022); this time last year was No.21
- Seeded No.2 in doubles this fortnight w/Gauff (face Danilina/Muhammad in 2r)
- Both career titles came on hard courts, at 2019 Washington DC and 2022 Guadalajara

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. V. TOMOVA (#96) 7-6 6-2 (1h 31m)

*Total time on court: 1h 31m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Miami, where her best result was SF run in 2018 (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
- Run here in 2018 was deepest by a qualifier or lucky loser in the tournament's history; scored first Top-10 win over No.8 V.Williams en route and earned USD\$327,965, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- After 1r bye, broke serve four times to beat LL Tomova in 2r
- Faces No.3 Pegula in 3r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently upsetting No.10 Garcia and No.4 Badosa during SF run at 2022 San Diego
- Owns 17-10 career record against Americans in main-draw matches
- Has 28-38 record against seeds in her career (0-5 in 2023)
- One of two match-ups between compatriots in 3r at Miami (also Ka.Pliskova vs. Vondrousova)
- Is currently ranked No.30; this time last year was No.11
- Also competed as WC in doubles this fortnight w/Stearns (l. No.3 seeds L.Kichenok/Ostapenko in 1r)
- Has one hard-court title to her name at 2021 San Jose. Was also R-Up at 2022 Australian Open



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 21          | Seed: 16       |
|------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| SF   | L      | I. SWIATEK (#2)   | 6-2 7-5        |
| QF   | W      | P. BADOSA (#6)    | 4-1            |
| 4r   | W      | A. KALININA (#51) | 6-0            |
| 3r   | W      | E. RYBAKINA (#18) | 6-3 6-4        |
| 2r   | W      | S. STEPHENS (#38) | 6-1 6-4        |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 33          | Seed: 29       |
| 4r   | L      | M. SAKKARI (#25)  | 6-4 2-6 7-6(6) |
| 3r   | W      | K. PLISKOVA (#6)  | 6-1 4-6 6-4    |
| 2r   | W      | S. HUNTER (#203)  | 6-3 6-4        |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 90          | Seed: -        |
| 1r   | L      | J. KONTA (#38)    | 6-1 6-4        |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 11             | Seed: 9     |
|------|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| QF   | L      | N. OSAKA (#77)       | 6-2 6-1     |
| 4r   | W      | O. JABEUR (#10)      | 6-2 6-4     |
| 3r   | W      | V. ZVONAREVA (#117)  | 6-1 6-4     |
| 2r   | W      | A. BONDAR (#76)      | 6-3 3-6 6-4 |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 40             | Seed: -     |
| 2r   | L      | V. KUDERMETOVA (#37) | 6-3 6-2     |
| 1r   | W      | K. MLADENOVIC (#56)  | 6-3 6-3     |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 26             | Seed: 25    |
| 3r   | L      | Y. WANG (#50)        | 7-5 6-1     |
| 2r   | W      | W. OSUIGWE (#205)    | 7-6(5) 6-0  |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 93             | Seed: -     |
| SF   | L      | J. OSTAPENKO (#5)    | 7-6(1) 6-3  |
| QF   | W      | V. WILLIAMS (#8)     | 6-2 6-3     |
| 4r   | W      | M. PUIG (#82)        | 3-6 6-4 6-2 |
| 3r   | W      | D. VEKIC (#55)       | 4-6 6-2 6-1 |
| 2r   | W      | C. VANDEWEGHE (#16)  | 6-3 1-6 6-1 |
| 1r   | W      | I. BEGU (#37)        | 6-1 6-1     |



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. Kvitova - held 4MP)
- Finished R-Up in singles (l. Swiatek) and doubles champion (w/Gauff) at Doha (l. Swiatek), then reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Krejckikova)
- Advanced to QF at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)
- Helped United States win inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023; upset World No.1 Swiatek during Final Four singles match-up
- Progressed to SF at Austin (l. eventual champion Kostyuk) and fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Galfi)
- Defeated in 2r at Doha (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 1r at both Abu Dhabi (l. Ostapenko) and Dubai (l. Fruhvirtova)
- Advanced to QF at Adelaide 2 (l. Kudermetova, held 5 MPs) and then 3r at Australian Open (l. Rybakina)
- In opening week of the season, fell 1r at Adelaide 1 (l. Rybakina)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 32    | 48       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 67    | 15       |
| 62.3% | 57       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 58.2% | 89       |
| 59.9% | 85       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 67.4% | 25       |
| 53.2% | 6        | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 48.7% | 27       |
| 57.4% | 52       | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 59.6% | 25       |
| 67.5% | 51       | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 72.0% | 26       |
| 60.1% | 26       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 57.6% | 37       |
| 42.2% | 6        | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 34.0% | 74       |
| 58.0% | 23       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 51.9% | 71       |
| 48.5% | 32       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 47.2% | 42       |
| 46.8% | 3        | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 29.6% | 79       |
| 48.0% | 5        | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 40.6% | 83       |

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in UNITED CUP 4r  
 Longest match: 2h 17m vs Potapova in INDIAN WELLS 3r  
 Shortest match: 57m vs Dart in UNITED CUP  
 Match points saved: 2 vs Ostapenko in DOHA 2r  
 Most aces in a match: 4 vs Giorgi in INDIAN WELLS 2r

Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE #2 1r  
 Longest match: 3h 3m vs Kalinskaya in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
 Shortest match: 53m vs Swiatek in DOHA 2r  
 Match points saved: 1 vs Mertens in DOHA 1r  
 Most aces in a match: 11 vs Ostapenko in ABU DHABI 1r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - GUADALAJARA  
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (4)

2023 - DOHA  
2022 - MADRID  
2020 - AUCKLAND  
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2023 - DOHA (w/Gauff)  
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)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - SAN JOSE, PALERMO

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN





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## GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| QF              |               |           |         | <b>2023</b> | 3r              |               |           |         |
| QF              | QF            | 3r        | QF      | <b>2022</b> | RUP             | 2r            | 1r        | 4r      |
| QF              | 3r            | 2r        | 3r      | <b>2021</b> | 2r              | 3r            | 2r        | 3r      |
| 1r              | 1r            |           | 3r      | <b>2020</b> | 2r              | QF            |           | 1r      |
|                 | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2019</b> | SF              | 2r            | 3r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2018</b> |                 | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2017</b> |                 |               |           |         |
|                 |               |           | 1r      | <b>2016</b> |                 |               |           | 1r      |
|                 |               |           | 2r      | <b>2015</b> |                 |               |           |         |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2014</b> |                 |               |           | 1r      |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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.
- Made Top-10 debut on January 31, 2022, following run to final at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Other highlights last season were SF at San Diego (l. Vekic) and QF at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Closed out 2021 campaign with QF at Chicago [500] (l. Vondrousova), 3r at Indian Wells (l. Jabeur) and SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Riske). Posted first Top-30 year-end finish at No.29
- Extended winning streak to 12 matches with title run at San Jose (d. Kastkina in F) and then 3r showing at Montreal
- Produced impressive second half of 2022, which started with QF showing at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse), SF at Budapest (l. Kalinina via ret. w/right elbow injury) and then maiden WTA title at Palermo (d. Ruse in F)
- Made QF at 2020 Roland Garros for first time upsetting No.15 Muguruza and No.35 Jabeur en route (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) - scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V.Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), including first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r
- Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)
- Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (l. Halep)

- Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

- Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by 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

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



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**2**  
WIN

**6**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**4**  
WIN



**7** **ELENA RYBAKINA (10)**  
KAZAKHSTAN

**PAULA (21) BADOSA** **29**  
SPAIN

|   |                                      |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1999-06-17                                | <b>Date of Birth</b>                 | 1997-11-15                                   |
| Moscow, Russia                            | <b>Residence</b>                     | Dubai, UAE                                   |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)        | <b>Plays</b>                         | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)           |
| 6' 0" (1.84m)                             | <b>Height</b>                        | 5' 11" (1.80m)                               |
| 7   | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>           | 2  |
| \$8,877,417                               | <b>Career Prize Money</b>            | \$5,458,802                                  |
| \$2,516,459                               | <b>Season Prize Money</b>            | \$237,586                                    |
| 1 / 4                                     | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>   | 0 / 3  |
| 30-13 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)          | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>         | 21-14 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS) |
| 1-0 / 3-2 (Round of 32: 2023, 2022, 2021) | <b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b> | 1-0 / 7-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)           |
| 17-4 / 141-69                             | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>              | 6-3 / 98-63                                  |
| 17-4 / 95-48                              | <b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>         | 6-3 / 54-39                                  |
| 4-3 / 37-32                               | <b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>        | 2-1 / 34-14                                  |
| 6-0 / 39-33                               | <b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>           | 4-3 / 32-17                                  |
| 3-1 / 12-14                               | <b>YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L</b>       | 0-1 / 8-11                                   |
| Champion: INDIAN WELLS                    | <b>YTD Best Result</b>               | Semi-Finalist: ADELAIDE #2                   |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT               | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER         | SCORE/ RESULT  | TIME   |
|------|--------------------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| 2023 | INDIAN WELLS             | HARD    | 3r    | Elena Rybakina | 6-3 7-5        | 1h 35m |
| 2022 | BJK CUP FINALS - GROUP C | HARD    | 1r    | Paula Badosa   | 6-2 3-6 6-4    | 0m     |
| 2022 | STUTTGART                | CLAY    | 2r    | Paula Badosa   | 6-2 4-6 7-6(4) | 2h 30m |
| 2021 | CINCINNATI               | HARD    | 3r    | Paula Badosa   | 6-2 7-6(5)     | 1h 26m |
| 2019 | BUCHAREST                | CLAY    | 1r    | Elena Rybakina | 7-5 7-6(4)     | 1h 50m |
| 2018 | MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL     | CLAY    | Q     | Paula Badosa   | 7-6(6) 2-6 7-5 | 2h 5m  |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 12       | 22       | 2022 | 2        | 13       |
| 14       | 14       | 2021 | 8        | 8        |
| 17       | 19       | 2020 | 69       | 70       |
| 37       | 37       | 2019 | 86       | 97       |
| 182      | 191      | 2018 | 143      | 143      |
| 420      | 425      | 2017 | 242      | 247      |
| 612      | 616      | 2016 | 222      | 314      |
| -        | -        | 2015 | 193      | 220      |
| -        | -        | 2014 | 366      | 366      |
| -        | -        | 2013 | 666      | 678      |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#64) 7-5 4-6 6-3 (2h 14m)

*Total time on court: 2h 14m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Miami, where she reached 3r on previous two visits in 2021 (l. Sorribes Tormo) and 2022 (l. Pegula)
- After 1r bye, overcame Kalinskaya in 2r; result stretches her career-best Tour-level winning streak to nine matches (also two in Dubai and six in Indian Wells)
- Struck 14 aces against Kalinskaya to take her season total to 169 (only Garcia has more on 174)
- Faces No.29 Badosa in 3r today; has lost four of their six career meetings, although wins came during titles run at 2019 Bucharest and 12 days ago at Indian Wells
- Owns 31-34 career record against seeded opponents (8-3 in 2023)
- Only player representing Kazakhstan to reach 3r (Putintseva l. Marino in 1r). Best results by Kazakhstani women are R16 runs by Putintseva (2019), Diyas (2018) and Shevedova (2010)
- Currently enjoying her career-high ranking of No.7 (achieved March 20, 2023); this time last year was No.18
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2023; only Sabalenka (18) has more
- Owns two hard-court titles, at 2023 Indian Wells and 2020 Hobart; also finished R-Up seven times, including this year's Australian Open
- In her Indian Wells triumph last week, defeated World No.1 Swiatek in SF and No.2 Sabalenka in final; bidding to become fifth woman to sweep Indian Wells and Miami in same year, joining Graf (1994, 1996), Clijsters (2005), Azarenka (2016) and Swiatek (2022)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#114) 7-6 4-6 6-2 (2h 51m)

*Total time on court: 2h 51m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Miami, where her best result was QF run last year (l. Pegula)
- After 1r bye, battled past qualifier Siegemund in 2r, breaking serve five times
- Faces No.7 Rybakina in 3r today; owns eight wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently against No.10 Jabeur at 2022 Stuttgart
- Played doubles w/Rybakina earlier this month in Indian Wells (l. No.6 seeds Hunter/Mertens in 1r)
- Owns 26-28 career record against seeds (1-2 in 2023)
- Bidding to win back-to-back matches for only second time this season (also during SF run at Adelaide 2)
- Only player from Spain in main draw this fortnight. One Spanish woman has won this title, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in 1992-93
- Is currently ranked No.29; this time last year was No.6
- Also competed in doubles this fortnight with Jabeur (l. Muhammad/Danilina in 1r)
- Has two hard-court titles to her name at 2022 Sydney and 2021 Indian Wells



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 18        | Seed: 17 |
|------|--------|-----------------|----------|
| 3r   | L      | J. PEGULA (#21) | 6-3 6-4  |
| 2r   | W      | E. RUSE (#57)   | 6-4 7-5  |

  

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 23                | Seed: 21    |
|------|--------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 3r   | L      | S. SORRIBES TORMO (#58) | 6-1 3-6 6-2 |
| 2r   | W      | K. KANEPI (#64)         | 6-4 6-0     |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 6               | Seed: 5 |
|------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| QF   | L      | J. PEGULA (#21)       | 4-1     |
| 4r   | W      | L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#279) | 6-2 6-3 |
| 3r   | W      | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#47)   | 6-3 6-2 |
| 2r   | W      | M. BOUZKOVA (#86)     | 7-5 7-5 |

  

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 71           | Seed: -        |
|------|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2r   | L      | O. JABEUR (#30)    | 7-6(6) 5-7 7-5 |
| 1r   | W      | J. TEICHMANN (#41) | 5-6            |

  

| 2017 | Result | Rank: 316        | Seed: - |
|------|--------|------------------|---------|
| 1r   | L      | K. VOLODKO (#94) | 6-4 7-5 |

  

| 2016 | Result | Rank: 222          | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------|---------|
| 1r   | L      | K. PLISKOVA (#101) | 6-3 6-3 |

  

| 2015 | Result | Rank: 419          | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------|---------|
| 3r   | L      | K. PLISKOVA (#14)  | 7-5 6-1 |
| 2r   | W      | S. ZHENG (#75)     | 6-1 7-5 |
| 1r   | W      | P. CETKOVSKA (#89) | 6-1 6-1 |



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RYBAKINA**

**PAULA  
BADOSA**

## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Won 4th career WTA singles title at Indian Wells; defeated Top 2 opponents en route - No.1 Swiatek (SF) and No.2 Sabalenka (F)
- Advanced to QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia) and 3r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka); upset No.1 Swiatek, Ostapenko and Azarenka en route to become first woman to beat three Slam champions at Australian Open since Capriati in 2001
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Kostyuk) and fell 1r at Adelaide 2 (l. Kvitova)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Rybakina)
- Suffered 1r exits at Doha (l. Haddad Maia) and Dubai (l. Samsonova)
- Reached SF at Adelaide 2; withdrew prior to match versus Kasatkina and also Australian Open w/right thigh injury
- Played in Spain team that made a group stage exit at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 169   | 2        | <b>Aces</b>                             | 40    | 40       |
| 55.8% | 100      | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 57.1% | 94       |
| 74.7% | 4        | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 71.1% | 7        |
| 51.8% | 14       | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 53.2% | 8        |
| 64.6% | 3        | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 63.4% | 7        |
| 82.2% | 4        | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 76.6% | 11       |
| 63.8% | 8        | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 47.6% | 84       |
| 34.4% | 67       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 35.7% | 52       |
| 56.4% | 37       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 55.4% | 44       |
| 40.8% | 89       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 36.8% | 101      |
| 30.8% | 66       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 29.8% | 73       |
| 42.3% | 54       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 42.0% | 60       |

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in INDIAN WELLS SF  
 No.1 vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r  
 Longest match: 2h 45m vs Muchova in INDIAN WELLS QF  
 Shortest match: 58m vs Juvan in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 19 vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI QF

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Haddad Maia in ADELAIDE #2 QF  
 Longest match: 3h 22m vs Samsonova in DUBAI 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Kontaveit in ADELAIDE #2 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 10 vs Kanepi in ADELAIDE #2 2r





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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2023 - INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WIMBLEDON  
2020 - HOBART  
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (8)

2023 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
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 (3)

2022 - SYDNEY  
2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| RUP             |               |           |         | <b>2023</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 2r              | 3r            | WON       | 1r      | <b>2022</b> | 4r              | 3r            | 4r        | 2r      |
| 2r              | QF            | 4r        | 3r      | <b>2021</b> | 1r              | QF            | 4r        | 2r      |
| 3r              | 2r            |           | 2r      | <b>2020</b> | 2r              | 4r            |           | 1r      |
|                 | 1r            |           | 1r      | <b>2019</b> | 1r              |               | 1r        | 1r      |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- Last season also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014
- Last season, rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won one title, at Sydney and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejciikova), as voted on by members of the media
- In 2021 also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level

- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

## 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
- Working with Joel Cannell this fortnight in Miami
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages



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**22**

**JELENA  
OSTAPENKO (24)**  
LATVIA

**BEATRIZ  
HADDAD MAIA (13)** **14**  
BRAZIL

|                                      |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1997-06-08                           | <b>Date of Birth</b>                 | 1996-05-30  |
| Riga, Latvia                         | <b>Residence</b>                     | Sao Paulo, Brazil   |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)   | <b>Plays</b>                         | Left-handed   |
| 5' 10" (1.77m)                       | <b>Height</b>                        | 6' 0" (1.85m)   |
| 5                                    | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>           | 12  |
| \$12,381,037                         | <b>Career Prize Money</b>            | \$2,923,514   |
| \$588,295                            | <b>Season Prize Money</b>            | \$439,258   |
| 0 / 5                                | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>   | 0 / 2   |
| 43-27 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>         | 7-11 (Round of 64: 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 WIMBLEDON) |
| 1-0 / 8-5 (Runner-Up: 2018)          | <b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b> | 1-0 / 6-4 (Round of 32: 2023, 2022, 2018)   |
| 11-7 / 198-149                       | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>              | 11-6 / 72-62  |
| 11-7 / 123-102                       | <b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>         | 11-6 / 48-44  |
| 3-3 / 71-55                          | <b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>        | 5-2 / 28-25   |
| 1-1 / 44-28                          | <b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>           | 6-4 / 23-20   |
| 0-1 / 17-18                          | <b>YTD / Career L Hand W-L</b>       | 1-0 / 6-6   |
| 1-3 / 30-43                          | <b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>       | 3-3 / 13-18   |
| Quarter-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN    | <b>YTD Best Result</b>               | Semi-Finalist: ABU DHABI  |



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HADDAD MAIA**

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER           | SCORE/ RESULT  | TIME   |
|------|------------|---------|-------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| 2022 | CINCINNATI | HARD    | 1r    | Jelena Ostapenko | 6-4 6-4        | 1h 24m |
| 2018 | MIAMI      | HARD    | 3r    | Jelena Ostapenko | 6-2 7-6(2)     | 1h 31m |
| 2017 | SEOUL      | HARD    | F     | Jelena Ostapenko | 6-7(5) 6-1 6-4 | 2h 15m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR        | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 11       | 18       | <b>2022</b> | 15       | 15       |
| 28       | 28       | <b>2021</b> | 80       | 82       |
| 40       | 44       | <b>2020</b> | 119      | 358      |
| 22       | 44       | <b>2019</b> | 95       | 120      |
| 5        | 22       | <b>2018</b> | 58       | 184      |
| 7        | 7        | <b>2017</b> | 58       | 65       |
| 34       | 44       | <b>2016</b> | 200      | 211      |
| 77       | 79       | <b>2015</b> | 148      | 198      |
| 305      | 308      | <b>2014</b> | 286      | 335      |
| 636      | 672      | <b>2013</b> | 265      | 288      |
| 888      | 892      | <b>2012</b> | 477      | 582      |
| -        | -        | <b>2011</b> | 746      | 746      |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. BJORKLUND (#149) 6-3 6-4 (1h 37m)

*Total time on court: 1h 37m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Miami, where she was R-Up in 2018 (l. Stephens)
- After 1r bye, broke serve four times to beat qualifier Bjorklund in 2r
- Has now won 11 of 18 matches played so far in 2023; won 30+ matches in both 2021 and 2022
- Faces No.14 Haddad Maia in 3r today; won all three of their previous meetings, including in final at 2017 Seoul and en route to final here at Miami in 2018
- Owns 30 wins in career over Top-20 players, most recently upsetting No.7 Gauff at 2023 Australian Open
- Owns 45-55 career record against seeds (1-4 in 2023)
- Only player from Latvia in the draw and also Top 200 of WTA rankings
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was No.12
- Seeded No.3 in doubles this fortnight with L.Kichenok; won their 1r match against Collins/Stearns
- Has three hard court titles to her name at 2017 Seoul (outdoor), 2019 Luxembourg (indoor) and 2022 Dubai (outdoor)
- Best career results on WTA 1000 tournaments are R-Up finishes at 2016 Doha and 2018 Miami

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#113) 7-6 0-6 6-0 (2h 16m)

*Total time on court: 2h 16m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Miami, where her best previous results were reaching 3r last year (l. Kalinina) and in 2018 (l. Ostapenko)
- After 1r bye, beat qualifier Martincova in 2r
- Faces No.22 Ostapenko in 3r today; lost all three career meetings, including in maiden WTA final at 2017 Seoul
- Owns 23-30 career record against seeds (2-3 in 2023)
- Only player from Brazil in the draw; best results by Brazilian women at Miami are 3r runs by herself in 2022 and 2018, and Pat Medrado in 1986
- Is currently ranked No.14, having been No.62 entering last year's tournament; reached her career-high ranking of No.12 this year on February 13 after Abu Dhabi SF run
- Seeded No.7 in doubles this fortnight with Olmos and will face Bouzkova/Kasatkina in 1r later today on Court 3
- Best career results on hard courts are R-Up finishes at WTA 1000 Toronto in 2022 (l. Halep) and Seoul in 2017 (l. today's opponent Ostapenko)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 12                        | Seed: 10 |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 2r   | L      | S. ROGERS (#48) 6-3 7-6(0)      |          |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 54                        | Seed: -  |
| 3r   | L      | A. BARTY (#1) 6-3 6-2           |          |
| 2r   | W      | K. FLIPKENS (#94) 6-2 5-7 6-3   |          |
| 1r   | W      | X. WANG (#135) 6-4 6-7(4) 6-1   |          |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 23                        | Seed: 22 |
| 2r   | L      | M. VONDROUSOVA (#59) 7-5 6-1    |          |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 5                         | Seed: 6  |
| F    | L      | S. STEPHENS (#12) 7-6(5) 6-1    |          |
| SF   | W      | D. COLLINS (#93) 7-6(1) 6-3     |          |
| QF   | W      | E. SVITOLINA (#4) 7-6(3) 7-6(5) |          |
| 4r   | W      | P. KVITOVA (#9) 7-6(4) 6-3      |          |
| 3r   | W      | B. HADDAD MAIA (#64) 6-2 7-6(2) |          |
| 2r   | W      | T. BABOS (#47) 6-4 6-4          |          |
| 2017 | Result | Rank: 64                        | Seed: -  |
| 1r   | L      | M. BRENGLE (#86) 6-3 3-6 6-2    |          |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 62                          | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 3r   | L      | A. KALININA (#51) 2-6 6-4 6-2     |         |
| 2r   | W      | M. SAKKARI (#3) 4-6 6-1 6-2       |         |
| 1r   | W      | N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#49) 7-6(2) 6-2 |         |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 64                          | Seed: - |
| 3r   | L      | J. OSTAPENKO (#5) 6-2 7-6(2)      |         |
| 2r   | W      | S. ZHANG (#30) 6-3 6-2            |         |
| 1r   | W      | H. WATSON (#72) 7-6(3) 6-2        |         |
| 2017 | Result | Rank: 166                         | Seed: - |
| 2r   | L      | V. WILLIAMS (#12) 6-4 6-3         |         |
| 1r   | W      | L. TSURENKO (#41) 3-2             |         |
| 2016 | Result | Rank: 264                         | Seed: - |
| 1r   | L      | T. PEREIRA (#50) 7-6(2) 6-1       |         |



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Kvitova)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Sabalenka in 3s); also advanced to SF in doubles (w/L.Kichenok)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Pegula); also finished R-Up in doubles (w/L.Kichenok)
- At Australian Open, advanced to first Slam QF since 2018 (l. Rybakina)
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Begu) and suffered 1r exit at Adelaide 2 (l. Kalinskaya)

- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Raducanu)
- In Middle East, advanced to SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bencic), QF at Doha (l. Pegula) and fell 1r at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Made QF at Adelaide 2 (l. Badosa) and then fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Represented Brazil at the inaugural United Cup in the opening week of the season; despite winning both of her singles matches, Brazilian team made a group stage exit

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 55    | 23       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 36    | 43       |
| 59.1% | 84       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 72.8% | 7        |
| 67.4% | 27       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 64.9% | 52       |
| 43.1% | 78       | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 44.9% | 64       |
| 57.5% | 52       | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 59.5% | 26       |
| 68.4% | 45       | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 72.8% | 25       |
| 50.8% | 70       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 58.1% | 35       |
| 37.9% | 27       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 37.6% | 32       |
| 56.7% | 33       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 50.6% | 81       |
| 47.6% | 39       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 46.5% | 48       |
| 38.3% | 24       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 29.1% | 79       |
| 45.4% | 19       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 42.2% | 59       |

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Gauff in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r  
 Longest match: 2h 37m vs Bondar in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
 Shortest match: 54m vs Fruhvirtova in DUBAI 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 8 vs Zavatska in DUBAI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Kasatkina in DOHA 2r  
 Longest match: 3h 29m vs Cirstea in DUBAI 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 18m vs Trevisan in UNITED CUP  
 Match points saved: 3 vs Kasatkina in DOHA 2r  
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Helgø in UNITED CUP





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## TITLES

### 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 (7)

2023 - DOHA (w/Kichenok)

2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), DUBAI  
(w/Kichenok)

2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)

2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)

2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA  
(w/Voskoboeva)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM

Runner-Up (2)

2022 - TORONTO

2017 - SEOUL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Zhang), SYDNEY  
(w/Danilina)

2017 - BOGOTA (w/Podoroska)

2015 - BOGOTA (w/Goncalves)

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siegemund)

2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Danilina), AUSTRALIAN  
OPEN (w/Danilina)



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**BEATRIZ  
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## GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| QF              |               |           |         | <b>2023</b> | 1r              |               |           |         |
| 3r              | 2r            | 4r        | 1r      | <b>2022</b> | 2r              | 2r            | 1r        | 2r      |
| 1r              | 1r            | 3r        |         | <b>2021</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 2r              | 3r            |           |         | <b>2020</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 1r              | 1r            | 1r        | 3r      | <b>2019</b> | 2r              |               | 2r        |         |
| 3r              | 1r            | SF        | 3r      | <b>2018</b> | 2r              |               |           |         |
| 3r              | WON           | QF        | 3r      | <b>2017</b> |                 | 1r            | 2r        | 1r      |
| 1r              | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2016</b> |                 |               |           |         |
|                 |               | 2r        | 2r      | <b>2015</b> |                 |               |           |         |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- Last season highlighted by a stellar sequence of results on grass, when she became the first woman ever to win Nottingham and Birmingham back-to-back
- Broke into the Top 20 for the first time following her run to the final at Toronto last August, while in 2022 also advanced to SFs at Monterrey and Eastbourne and three further QFs
- Peaked in rankings at No.80 in 2021, her highest position since May 2018
- Posted best win-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.3 Ka.Pliskova during run to R16 as LL at Indian Wells. Was second Top-10 win of career, after No.4 Stephens at 2019 Acapulco
- Also won five ITF Circuit titles in 2021, including two W60 in Switzerland towards the end of the year
- Highlights of 2019 were SF at Bogota and QF at Acapulco
- Ended 2018 at No.184, with season highlight reaching 3r at a Premier Mandatory tournament for first time at Miami (l. Ostapenko). Also made 2r at Hobart, Australian Open and Acapulco, and reached final at \$80k ITF/Tyler, TX-USA
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.65; only Brazilian to finish in Top 300
- Broke into Top 100 for first time following 2017 Roland Garros at No.94
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2017 Seoul (l. Ostapenko); previous best results were quarterfinals at 2015 Rio de Janeiro and 2017 Prague
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 Bogotá (w/Goncalves, d. Falconi/Rogers)
- In July 2015, suffered a shoulder injury at the Pan American Games in Toronto, was forced to have surgery and miss remainder of season
- Won first WTA match at 2013 Florianopolis (d. Hsu, l. Czink)
- Owns 17 ITF Circuit singles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Québec City (l. El Tabakh)

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

- Working this fortnight with Pjotrs Necajevs
- 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

- Coached by Rafael Paciaroni
- Born in Sao Paulo, to Ayrton Elias Maia Filho and Lais Scaff Haddad
- Both her mother and grandmother Arlette Scaff Haddad were successful tennis players in Brazil
- Started playing tennis at the age of five



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**41** **PETRA MARTIC (29)**  
CROATIA

**ELISE MERTENS** **39**  
BELGIUM

|  |                                      |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1991-01-19                                   | <b>Date of Birth</b>                 | 1995-11-17                                  |
| Freeport, Bahamas                            | <b>Residence</b>                     | Hamont-Achel, Belgium                       |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)           | <b>Plays</b>                         | Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)          |
| 5' 11" (1.81m)                               | <b>Height</b>                        | 5' 10" (1.79m)                              |
| 14   | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>           | 12  |
| \$7,523,901                                  | <b>Career Prize Money</b>            | \$11,325,609                                |
| \$273,883                                    | <b>Season Prize Money</b>            | \$383,966                                   |
| 0 / 2  | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>   | 0 / 7                                       |
| 47-43 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>         | 55-24 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 7-8 (Round of 32: 2023, 2018, 2010)    | <b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b> | 2-0 / 6-4 (Round of 16: 2021)               |
| 8-7 / 187-177                                | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>              | 9-7 / 210-129                               |
| 8-7 / 99-110                                 | <b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>         | 9-7 / 138-82                                |
| 4-2 / 77-52                                  | <b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>        | 4-0 / 62-46                                 |
| 1-3 / 50-46                                  | <b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>           | 1-1 / 37-42                                 |
| Runner-Up: LINZ                              | <b>YTD Best Result</b>               | Semi-Finalist: MONTERREY                    |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT      | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER        | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|-----------------|---------|-------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| 2022 | ST. PETERSBURG  | HARD    | 2r    | Elise Mertens | 6-4 3-6 6-2   | 2h 14m |
| 2019 | BEIJING         | HARD    | 1r    | Elise Mertens | 6-2 6-3       | 1h 12m |
| 2018 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | HARD    | 4r    | Elise Mertens | 7-6(5) 7-5    | 1h 59m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR        | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 39       | 39       | <b>2022</b> | 20       | 29       |
| 18       | 54       | <b>2021</b> | 14       | 21       |
| 14       | 18       | <b>2020</b> | 17       | 20       |
| 15       | 15       | <b>2019</b> | 12       | 17       |
| 32       | 32       | <b>2018</b> | 13       | 13       |
| 85       | 89       | <b>2017</b> | 35       | 35       |
| 126      | 266      | <b>2016</b> | 120      | 120      |
| 125      | 144      | <b>2015</b> | 157      | 157      |
| 95       | 179      | <b>2014</b> | 249      | 264      |
| 59       | 116      | <b>2013</b> | 577      | 577      |
| 42       | 59       | <b>2012</b> | -        | -        |
| 47       | 49       | <b>2011</b> | -        | -        |
| 63       | 144      | <b>2010</b> | -        | -        |
| 82       | 84       | <b>2009</b> | -        | -        |
| 181      | 214      | <b>2008</b> | -        | -        |
| 325      | 325      | <b>2007</b> | -        | -        |
| 1103     | -        | <b>2006</b> | -        | -        |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. X. WANG (#58) 6-3 6-3 (1h 36m)

*Total time on court: 1h 36m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th main-draw appearance at Miami (12th overall), where her best results are 3r runs in 2010 (l. Wickmayer), 2018 (l. Barty) and now 2023
- After 1r bye, won all nine service games, facing just one break point, during 2r victory over Wang Xiyu
- Faces No.39 Mertens in 3r today; has 1-5 record against Top-50 players this season
- Owns 5-6 career record against players from Belgium, winning the most recent against Van Uytvanck during run to final at Linz in February
- In addition to result in Linz, has reached two other WTA hard-court finals, finishing R-Up at 2012 Kuala Lumpur and 2019 Zhengzhou
- One of two players from Croatia in the draw (also Vekic, who faces Kvitova in 3r)
- Best career result on US soil was SF run at 2019 Charleston

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PARKS (#56) 6-1 6-4 (1h 31m)

2r: d. D. KASATKINA (#8) 4-6 6-2 6-2 (2h 6m)

*Total time on court: 3h 37m*

### 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)
- Beat Parks in 1r and upset Kasatkina in 2r; win over No.8 Kasatkina snapped eight-match losing streak against Top-10 players, stretching back to victory against No.3 Halep at 2021 Madrid
- Faces No.41 Martic in 3r today; has won all three of their previous encounters, including during breakthrough run to SF at 2018 Australian Open
- Overall, has 4-0 career record against players from Croatia in Tour-level matches
- Owns 37-66 record against seeded opposition (2-3 in 2023)
- One of two players from Belgium in the draw (also Zanevska, who lost to Gracheva in 1r). Best result by a Belgian at Miami were 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, at Hobart in 2017-18, Doha in 2019, Gippsland Trophy in 2021 and Monastir in 2022
- Best results on US soil are SF runs at New Haven in 2017, San Jose in 2018 and 2021, and Western & Southern Open in 2020. Also reached US Open QF in 2019-20



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| Year | Round | Result | Rank | Seed | Opponent                            |
|------|-------|--------|------|------|-------------------------------------|
| 2021 | 2r    | L      | 21   | 20   | A. KALINSKAYA (#115) 5-7 6-2 7-6(4) |
| 2019 | 2r    | L      | 52   | -    | K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-3 6-4            |
|      | 1r    | W      | -    | -    | S. ZHANG (#41) 6-2 6-1              |
| 2018 | 3r    | L      | 40   | -    | A. BARTY (#20) 6-4 6-3              |
|      | 2r    | W      | -    | -    | K. MLADENOVIC (#19) 3-6 6-4 6-2     |
|      | 1r    | W      | -    | -    | L. DAVIS (#122) 6-1 7-5             |
| 2013 | 1r    | L      | 91   | -    | S. VOEGELE (#72) 6-3 6-3            |
| 2012 | 1r    | L      | 57   | -    | T. PIRONKOVA (#46) 6-3 6-2          |
| 2011 | 2r    | L      | 106  | -    | M. SHARAPOVA (#13) 6-3 6-2          |
|      | 1r    | W      | -    | -    | K. BARROIS (#80) 7-5 6-2            |
| 2010 | 3r    | L      | 74   | -    | Y. WICKMAYER (#14) 6-3 6-3          |
|      | 2r    | W      | -    | -    | A. REZAI (#21) 7-5 5-7 6-4          |
|      | 1r    | W      | -    | -    | J. COIN (#82) 5-7 7-6(1) 6-3        |
| 2007 | 1r    | L      | 1132 | -    | A. JIDKOVA (#248) 4-6 6-4 7-6(5)    |

| Year | Round | Result | Rank | Seed | Opponent                          |
|------|-------|--------|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 2022 | 2r    | L      | 24   | 20   | L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#279) 7-5 2-6 6-1 |
| 2021 | 4r    | L      | 17   | 16   | 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 | 3r    | L      | 14   | 16   | M. VONDROUSOVA (#59) 6-4 7-6(1)   |
|      | 2r    | W      | -    | -    | P. PARMENTIER (#55) 6-2 7-5       |
| 2018 | 3r    | L      | 21   | 22   | J. KONTA (#14) 6-2 6-1            |
|      | 2r    | W      | -    | -    | B. PERA (#105) 7-6(5) 6-3         |





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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Suffered 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, L. Gracheva)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (L. Putintseva)
- Made 2r at Lyon (L. eventual champion Parks) and finished R-Up at Linz (L. Potapova)
- Defeated in 2r at Australian Open (L Zhang)
- Contested inaugural United Cup for Croatia, posting 2-1 win-loss record in singles

- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (L. Wang Xinyu)
- Advanced to SF at Monterrey (L. Garcia)
- 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

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 69    | 15       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 60    | 21       |
| 61.2% | 72       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 56.1% | 98       |
| 70.5% | 8        | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 67.5% | 25       |
| 49.4% | 20       | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 47.0% | 49       |
| 62.3% | 8        | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 58.5% | 40       |
| 77.4% | 10       | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 68.9% | 41       |
| 59.2% | 31       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 58.0% | 37       |
| 34.7% | 65       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 36.9% | 39       |
| 51.5% | 76       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 56.0% | 39       |
| 46.6% | 47       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 47.7% | 38       |
| 25.0% | 96       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 37.9% | 27       |
| 40.3% | 84       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 44.1% | 33       |

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Sakkari in LINZ SF  
 Longest match: 2h 43m vs Van Uytvanck in LINZ 2r  
 Shortest match: 1h 13m vs Zhang in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 11 vs Bassols Ribera in LINZ 1r

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Kasatkina in MIAMI 2r  
 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



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - LAUSANNE  
2019 - ISTANBUL

Runner-Up (4)

2023 - LINZ  
2019 - ZHENGZHOU  
2018 - BUCHAREST  
2012 - KUALA LUMPUR

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)

2016 - MONTERREY (w/Sanchez)  
2013 - MARRAKECH (w/Mladenovic)  
2012 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Groenefeld), PARIS  
(w/Groenefeld)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)

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

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - ISTANBUL  
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE  
2017 - ISTANBUL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (16)

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

Runner-Up (11)

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



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|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 2r              |               |           |         | <b>2023</b> | 3r              |               |           |         |
| 1r              | 1r            | 4r        | 3r      | <b>2022</b> | 4r              | 4r            | 4r        | 1r      |
| 1r              | 1r            | 2r        | 2r      | <b>2021</b> | 4r              | 3r            | 3r        | 4r      |
| 2r              | 3r            |           | 4r      | <b>2020</b> | 4r              | 3r            |           | QF      |
| 3r              | QF            | 4r        | 4r      | <b>2019</b> | 3r              | 3r            | 4r        | QF      |
| 4r              | 2r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2018</b> | SF              | 4r            | 3r        | 4r      |
|                 | 4r            | 4r        | 1r      | <b>2017</b> |                 | 3r            | 1r        | 1r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2016</b> |                 |               |           | 1r      |
| 1r              | 1r            |           |         | <b>2015</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 1r              | 1r            | 1r        |         | <b>2014</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 1r              | 1r            | 3r        |         | <b>2013</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 1r              | 4r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2012</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 2r              |               | 2r        | 2r      | <b>2011</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 1r              | 1r            | 2r        | 1r      | <b>2010</b> |                 |               |           |         |
|                 | 2r            |           | 2r      | <b>2009</b> |                 |               |           |         |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Last season won her second career title at Lausanne (d. Danilovic in F). She also found success on grass, where she reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Rybakina), and hardcourt, where she reached the quarterfinals at Indian Wells (l. Halep)
- After back-to-back Top 20 seasons, posted fifth successive Top 100 finish in 2021 - run to SF at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) being the highlight
- Reached two further quarterfinals in 2021, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (l. Kasatkina) and Emilia-Romagna (l. Q.Wang)
- Despite a disrupted 2020, reached two SFs at Dubai and Palermo, and matched best result at US Open with R16 run
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at No.15. Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F) and advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register best win-by-ranking
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time week of September 30, 2019 (at No.17)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros. Was ranked No.290 - the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 at a Grand Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win \$25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Enjoyed first Top-50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49, after reaching SF at Bogotá and Copenhagen
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89)
- Member of Croatian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2008-2010,2012, 2014, 2022
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005
- 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. Krejckikova/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. Krejckikova/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main-draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at

- Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top-10 win of career over No.10 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

- Coached by Michael Geserer; formerly with Martijn Bok and Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother's name is Sandra Martić; began playing tennis at age 5 when mother introduced her to the sport
- All-court player whose favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite music is pop; favorite singer is Sia; favorite food is Thai and Mexican; favorite city to visit is Paris
- In free time likes to watch TV series, documentaries, catch up with friends and explore new places and cities
- Favorite thing about being a professional tennis player is "making my dream come true"
- Currently working with 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