



# 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 6

BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #31)

Head-to-Head

3-1

SOFIA KENIN (USA #164)

*Andreescu won two most recent encounters at Miami and Toronto in 2019... Kenin attempting to win three straight matches at a WTA 1000 tournament for first time since 2019... Andreescu prevailed in marathon encounter with No.7 seed Sakkari in previous round... Kenin has never been past third round at Miami*

[31] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #36)

Head-to-Head

0-0

[2] ARYNA SABALENKA (#2)

*Bouzkova bidding for first Top-5 upset since 2019... Sabalenka's best result in Miami was QF run in 2021... Bouzkova is yet to win back-to-back main-draw matches in 2023... Sabalenka has posted 15 straight-sets victories in 20 matches this season*

[18] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (#18)

Head-to-Head

2-3

[9] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #9)

*Bencic won in straight sets when they last met in SF at 2022 Charleston... Alexandrova owns nine Top-10 upsets in her career... Bencic dropped just two games in opening match victory over Fernandez... Alexandrova has not posted back-to-back wins since January's Australian Open... Bencic is last Swiss woman left in the draw*

[15] PETRA KVI TOVA (CZE #12)

Head-to-Head

3-1

[22] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #20)

*Two of Kvitova's three wins over Vekic came at Miami in 2014 and 2019... Vekic recovered from a set and a break down to beat Brengle in second round... Kvitova is contesting 99th WTA 1000 tournament of her career... Vekic has won more main-draw matches this season than she posted across entire 2022 campaign*



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[16] BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #13)

Head-to-Head

**0-1**

[19] MADISON KEYS (USA #21)

**Keys** came out on top in straight sets when they met in last year's Australian Open QF... **Krejcikova** one of six Czechs to reach third round... **Keys** made Miami debut in 2011 while **Krejcikova** contesting singles main draw at the tournament for only the second time

## 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	18	4
Jessica Pegula	17	5
Caroline Garcia	17	8
Belinda Bencic	16	4
Iga Swiatek	16	4
Donna Vekic	15	3
Coco Gauff	15	5
Maria Sakkari	15	7
Barbora Krejcikova	14	5

Most aces in 2023	Aces	Matches
Elena Rybakina	181	22
Caroline Garcia	174	25
Aryna Sabalenka	135	20
Zheng Qinwen	115	14
Liudmila Samsonova	108	16
Karolina Pliskova	95	17
Alycia Parks	93	11
Veronika Kudermetova	92	17
Coco Gauff	92	20
Maria Sakkari	84	22

Most active career wins at Miami	W	L
Venus Williams	67	17
Victoria Azarenka	39	11
Simona Halep	21	8
Karolina Pliskova	18	9
Petra Kvitova	18	12

Most three-set wins in 2023	W	L
Anastasia Potapova	8	3
Maria Sakkari	7	5
Marta Kostyuk	6	2
Ysaline Bonaventure	6	2
Caroline Garcia	6	4



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**3**  
WIN

**4**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**31**

**BIANCA  
ANDREESCU**  
CANADA

**SOFIA  
KENIN**

**164**

UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

2000-06-16	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-11-14
Monaco	<b>Residence</b>	Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
4	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	4
\$8,414,189	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$8,233,948
\$216,726	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$162,953
0 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 5
18-10 (Champion: 2019 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	32-19 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 10-2 (Runner-Up: 2021)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 5-3 (Round of 32: 2023, 2021, 2018)
8-6 / 82-41	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	8-7 / 114-79
8-6 / 65-28	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	8-7 / 88-58
4-1 / 38-17	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	1-2 / 44-29
2-3 / 26-15	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	2-3 / 29-24
Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Semi-Finalist: HOBART



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	TORONTO	HARD	SF	Bianca Andreescu	6-4 7-6(5)	2h 11m
2019	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Bianca Andreescu	6-3 6-3	1h 32m
2019	ACAPULCO	HARD	SF	Sofia Kenin	6-4 3-6 7-5	2h 14m
2017	RANCHO SANTA FE	HARD	SF	Bianca Andreescu	6-3 7-6(3)	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
43	45	2022	12	235
5	46	2021	4	12
4	7	2020	4	4
4	5	2019	12	14
173	178	2018	48	52
143	182	2017	110	113
306	306	2016	205	212
627	633	2015	620	620
-	-	2014	1058	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. RADUCANU (#72) 6-3 3-6 6-2 (2h 33m)  
2r: d. M. SAKKARI (#10) 5-7 6-3 6-4 (3h 4m)

*Total time on court: 5h 37m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Miami, where she was R-Up in 2021 (l. Barty via ret. w/right foot injury)
- Also reached R16 in 2019 (l. Kontaveit via ret. w/right shoulder injury)
- Making 16th WTA 1000 level appearance, winning two titles - 2019 Indian Wells and 2019 Toronto
- In 1r beat fellow major winner Raducanu, hitting 32 winners, including seven aces, then battled past No.10 Sakkari in 2r
- Had lost previous five encounters with Top-10 players (four in straight sets); most recent Top-10 win entering Sakkari match was over No.9 Kasatkina at 2022 Toronto
- Faces No.164 Kenin in 3r today; has won three of their previous four meetings, including during title run at 2019 Toronto
- Has won 34 of past 35 matches against players ranked outside Top 100, with only defeat in this time coming at hands of No.136 Tsurenko (via ret. w/sickness) in SF at 2023 Hua Hin; last such defeat in a completed match was to No.682 McNally in W25 ITF Circuit event in Lawrence in late 2018
- Owns 19-6 career record against players from United States, although has lost four of the past six
- Only player from Canada to reach 3r from four in starting field (also Fernandez, Marino and Sebov)
- Is currently ranked No.31, having been outside Top 100 last April
- Has lifted three titles on hard court - US Open, Toronto and Indian Wells in 2019

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. HUNTER (#200) 6-0 7-6 (1h 23m)  
2r: d. A. KALININA (#28) 6-3 6-4 (1h 27m)

*Total time on court: 2h 50m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Miami (5th overall), where her best previous results are 3r showings in 2018 (l. Kvitova) and 2021 (l. Jabeur)
- Missed last year's tournament w/right ankle injury
- In 1r beat qualifier Hunter, then upset No.28 Kalinina in 2r for her fourth Top-50 win of the season
- Faces No.31 Andreescu in 3r today; bidding to win three consecutive matches at a WTA 1000 tournament for the first time since SF showing at 2019 Cincinnati
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from Canada in Tour-level matches
- One of six Americans to reach 3r this year. A home player has won the singles title here 14 times, most recently Stephens in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.164 and competing with a special ranking of No.4
- Played doubles this fortnight (w/N.Kichenok, l. No.8 seeds Melichar-Martinez/Perez in 1r)
- Four of her five career singles titles have come on hard courts, at Lyon, Australian Open in 2020, and Guangzhou, Hobart in 2019
- Best result of career at WTA 1000 tournaments are SF runs at Toronto and Cincinnati in 2019



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 8
F	L	A. BARTY (#1)	6-3 4-0
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#25)	7-6(7) 3-6 7-6(4)
QF	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#58)	6-4 3-6 6-3
4r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#13)	3-6 6-3 6-2
3r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#32)	7-6(4) 6-7(2) 6-4
2r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#105)	7-6(5) 6-2
2019	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: -
4r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#19)	6-1 2-0
3r	W	A. KERBER (#4)	6-4 4-6 6-1
2r	W	S. KENIN (#34)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	I. BEGU (#70)	4-6 7-6(2) 6-2

2021	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
3r	L	O. JABEUR (#30)	6-4 4-6 6-4
2r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#107)	6-7(6) 6-1 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: 32
2r	L	B. ANDREESCU (#24)	6-3 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 94	Seed: -
3r	L	P. KVITOVA (#9)	3-6 6-2 6-4
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#11)	3-6 6-2 6-2
1r	W	S. VOEGELE (#126)	6-4 6-4



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Suffered 1r exits at Abu Dhabi (l. Putintseva) and Dubai (l. Rybakina)
- Advanced to SF at Hua Hin (l. Tsurenko via ret. w/sickness)
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Kudermetova) and Australian Open (l. Bucsa)

- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached 2r at Doha (as WC, l. Kudermetova) and suffered 1r exit at Dubai (as WC, l. Bouzkova)
- Fell 1r at Linz (as WC, l. Niemeier)
- Made 2r at Auckland (as WC, l. eventual champion Gauff) and SF at Hobart (as WC, l. Cocciaretto), before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
36	44	<b>Aces</b>	26	62
66.1%	29	<b>First serve %</b>	74.7%	4
61.0%	78	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	64.8%	54
48.0%	36	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	47.8%	37
56.6%	62	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	60.5%	19
66.0%	58	<b>Service games won %</b>	75.5%	14
54.4%	49	<b>Break points saved %</b>	63.5%	9
38.4%	25	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	34.2%	71
55.2%	48	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	53.2%	62
54.8%	9	<b>Break points converted %</b>	38.8%	93
36.8%	31	<b>Return games won %</b>	31.1%	62
44.4%	28	<b>Return points won %</b>	41.6%	67

Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Sakkari in MIAMI 2r  
 Longest match: 3h 4m vs Sakkari in MIAMI 2r  
 Shortest match: 1h 19m vs Kudermetova in ADELAIDE #1 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 7 vs Raducanu in MIAMI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Samsonova in DOHA 1r  
 Longest match: 2h 12m vs Niemeier in LINZ 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Bouzkova in DUBAI 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 8 vs Kalinina in HOBART QF



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2019 - US OPEN, TORONTO, INDIAN WELLS  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - BAD HOMBURG  
2021 - MIAMI  
2019 - AUCKLAND

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2017 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Branstine)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART  
Runner-Up (2)  
2020 - ROLAND GARROS  
2019 - ACAPULCO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND  
(w/Bouchard)

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





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Last season the final at Bad Homburg (l. Garcia) and QF at Rome (l. Swiatek); finished in the Top 50 for the fourth consecutive season
- Finished R-Up at 2021 Miami (l. Barty via ret. w/right foot injury)
- Advanced to R16 at US Open and QF at Strasbourg last year
- Opened 2021 with 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Hsieh) and SF showing at Philip Island Trophy (l. Bouzkova). Tournaments were her first since 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen
- Skipped entirety of 2020 season due to injury and opting out after return to play
- Ended 2019 ranked at No.5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No.178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 - had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban D. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S.Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F) - was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 at Auckland finishing R-Up as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki and V.Williams, l. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (l. Kucova in 1r) - later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, l. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019
- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto - win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in
- Best results last season were QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cleveland (l. Pera). Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitova) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year award after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) - became first American to defeat Serena at the

2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her final match with a knee injury

- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (L. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF

- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (L. Duque-Mariño in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Christophe Lambert. Previously worked with Sylvain Bruneau and Sven Groeneveld
- Parents are Nicu and Maria Andreescu
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven. On her return to Canada at 11, joined the Ontario Racquet Club before joining Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011-2012 season
- Credits meditation and visualization in addition to hard work in the gym and on the court as the recipe for her success
- Nicknamed Bibi
- Owns one dog named Coco. Loves music and notes hip-hop/rap as her favorite genre. Favorite sports team is the NBA's Toronto Raptors. Enjoys fashion and beauty.

- Trains at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Father is Alex and mother is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top



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FIRST MEETING

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**MARIE BOUZKOVA**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**ARYNA SABALENKA** 2

1998-07-21	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-05-05
Bradenton, FL, USA	<b>Residence</b>	Belarus
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.82m)
24	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	2
\$3,092,215	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$15,108,491
\$243,344	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$2,933,581
0 / 1	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	2 / 12
8-15 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	43-19 (Champion: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 32: 2023)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 5-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021)
4-7 / 67-66	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	18-2 / 212-98
4-7 / 55-49	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	18-2 / 155-64
1-1 / 18-25	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	3-1 / 70-51
1-0 / 11-14	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	4-2 / 46-35
0-0 / 2-5	<b>YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L</b>	0-0 / 11-12
Round of 16: HOBART	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1



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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
26	26	2022	2	5
46	89	2021	2	2
46	51	2020	10	10
53	57	2019	9	11
142	142	2018	11	11
169	187	2017	76	78
260	260	2016	154	159
311	378	2015	539	548
497	497	2014	-	-
1173	1195	2013	-	-



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**MARIE  
BOUZKOVA**

**ARYNA  
SABALENKA**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#63) 3-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 25m)

*Total time on court: 2h 25m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Miami (4th overall), where she is through to 3r for the first time
- Previously, made 2r in 2022 (as qualifier, l. Badosa) and fell 1r in 2021 (l. Rus). Also contested qualifying in 2019
- After 1r bye, hit nine aces to beat Blinkova in 2r
- Faces No.2 Sabalenka in 3r today; owns six wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently upsetting No.8 Collins during QF run at 2022 Wimbledon
- Two career Top-5 wins came over No.4 Halep (via ret.) at 2019 Toronto and No.3 Svitolina (via ret.) at 2019 Guangzhou. In terms of ranking, best win in a completed match was against No.7 Ka.Pliskova at 2022 Madrid
- Owns 17-27 career record against seeds (0-2 in 2023)
- Bidding to win back-to-back main-draw matches for first time since SF run at Guadalajara last October
- One of six players from Czech Republic to reach 3r (all in bottom half of the draw) - the first time this has happened in tournament history
- Best showing by a Czech woman at Miami was Ka.Pliskova's R-Up finish in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.36; this time last year was No.86
- Owns one hard-court title in her career, at 2022 Prague. On US soil deepest run at a WTA event was to QF at 2020 Lexington

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. ROGERS (#42) 6-4 6-3 (1h 20m)

*Total time on court: 1h 20m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main-draw appearance at Miami, where her best result was reaching QF in 2021 (l. Barty)
- Was seeded No.1 at Miami in 2022, losing to Begu in 2r - the earliest exit by the top seed in Miami history. Is top-ranked player in the draw this year following Swiatek's withdrawal
- Former champion here in doubles, lifting the title in 2019 (w/Mertens) to complete the Sunshine Double, having also won Indian Wells
- After 1r bye, beat Rogers in 2r; now has 18 wins this season, the most on Tour (level with Rybakina)
- Faces No.36 Bouzkova in 3r today; defeat today would be worst since falling to No.77 Vekic at San Diego last October
- Owns 16-8 career record against players from Czech Republic (4-1 in 2023)
- Career record against seeded opponents stands at 68-43 (7-1 in 2023)
- Sitting at a career-high ranking of No.2, first achieved on August 23, 2021
- Coming off R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Rybakina) - last player to bounce back and win the Miami title after losing the Indian Wells final was Hingis in 2000
- Has won 12 singles titles in her career, 11 of which have come on hard court. One of these came on US soil - her maiden WTA tournament win at 2018 New Haven



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#6)	7-5 7-5
1r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#203)	6-1 6-2

  

2021	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RUS (#84)	6-3 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 1
2r	L	I. BEGU (#70)	6-4 6-4

  

2021	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
QF	L	A. BARTY (#1)	6-4 6-7(5) 6-3
4r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#20)	6-1 6-2
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#37)	7-6(4) 6-4
2r	W	T. PIRONKOVA (#131)	0-6 6-3 7-6(9)

  

2019	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
2r	L	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#40)	6-3 6-4

  

2018	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#9)	7-5 3-6 6-3
1r	W	M. BRENGLE (#77)	6-1 6-4



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Defeated in 1r at Monterrey (l. Schmiedlova) and 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- In Middle East, made 2r at Dubai (l. Rybakina), fell 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia) and contested qualifying at Doha
- Made 2r at Hobart (l. Blinkova) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Andreescu)
- Competed for the Czech Republic at the inaugural United Cup; beat Niemeier and lost to Keys as Czech team made group stage exit

- Finished R-Up at Indian Wells (defeated three Top-10 opponents en route; l. Rybakina in F)
- Advanced to QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Krejcikova)
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F)
- Won 11th career title at Adelaide 1 (d. Noskova in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
16	83	<b>Aces</b>	135	3
67.5%	22	<b>First serve %</b>	59.9%	80
59.0%	93	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	75.2%	3
46.7%	50	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	49.9%	18
55.0%	81	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	65.0%	2
60.4%	83	<b>Service games won %</b>	85.6%	1
53.2%	56	<b>Break points saved %</b>	70.4%	1
33.2%	87	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	37.6%	30
50.5%	82	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	59.4%	7
44.2%	60	<b>Break points converted %</b>	43.7%	65
25.8%	94	<b>Return games won %</b>	39.6%	17
39.3%	95	<b>Return points won %</b>	46.3%	13

Best win by ranking: No.63 vs Blinkova in MIAMI 2r  
 Longest match: 2h 26m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Kenin in DUBAI 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 9 vs Blinkova in MIAMI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Gauff in INDIAN WELLS QF  
 Longest match: 2h 15m vs Samsonova in ADELAIDE #1 2r  
 Shortest match: 59m vs Davis in DUBAI 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 12 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 F



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2022 - PRAGUE  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - GUADALAJARA  
2021 - MELBOURNE 250  
2020 - MONTERREY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2022 - ISTANBUL (w/Sorribes Tormo)  
2021 - PRAGUE (w/Hradecka), BIRMINGHAM (w/Hradecka)  
Runner-Up (2)  
2021 - CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka)  
2020 - LEXINGTON (w/Teichmann)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)  
2023 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1  
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI  
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA  
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN  
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (9)  
2023 - INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WTA FINALS, S'HERTOGENBOSCH, STUTTGART  
2021 - STUTTGART  
2019 - SAN JOSE  
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO  
2017 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)  
2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)  
Runner-Up (2)  
2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)  
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

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





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2022 season on career-high ranking of No.25, having started it only just inside Top 100
- Lifted career maiden singles champion trophy at Prague last season (d. Potapova in F). Also won third doubles title at Istanbul 2022 (w/Sorribes Tormo)
- Other notable results from 2022 season included R-Up at WTA 250 event in Guadalajara (l. Stephens in F) and SF run later in the year at WTA 1000 event in the same city (l. Sakkari)
- Reached QF at 2022 Wimbledon (l. Jabeur) - her best career Slam result
- Scored two Top-10 wins over No. 8 Collins at Wimbledon and No. 7 Ka.Pliskova at Madrid in 2022
- Advanced to second WTA final in 2021 at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne defeating No.8 Andreescu in SF (l. Kasatkina in F), followed it up with SF in Guadalajara (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Also reached QFs in Birmingham (l. Vandeweghe) and Luxembourg (l. Tauson)
- In doubles last year, won first titles of career both w/Hradecka at Birmingham (d.Jabeur/Perez in F) and Prague (d. Stojanovic/Kuzmova in F) and reached an additional final at Charleston w/Hradecka (l. Melichar/Schuurs); also reached QFs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Before tour's hiatus in March 2020, advanced to first career WTA final at Monterrey where she finished R-Up to Svitolina - broke into Top 50 at career-high ranking of No.47 following the tournament (March 9, 2020)
- Other highlight of 2020 came at Lexington, where she made the fourth tour-level QF of her career (l. eventual champion Brady) and reached maiden WTA doubles final (w/Teichmann, l. Carter/Stefani)
- Standout performance of 2019 season was a SF run in her first Premier 5 appearance at Toronto (as qualifier, l. S.Williams in 3s); upset No.4 Halep and No.8 Stephens en route - her first career wins over players inside Top 20
- Also in 2019, made QF at Guangzhou and was R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara. Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit, at \$80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F); broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 following the tournament (on July 22)
- Won first Slam main draw match during 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as LL, d. Barthel, l.
- Highlight of last season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l.

Sakkari)

- Highlights of 2018 season were winning maiden tour-level match during 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, l. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open, where she fell in 1r (l. Bogdan)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, l. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice
- Girls' singles champion at 2014 US Open (d. Kalinina in F)

Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)

- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Wittthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Theodor Devotny here in Miami this fortnight
- Mother is Kveta. Has a younger brother, Benjamin Milan
- Began playing tennis at club owned by her parents in Prague. Moved to Florida at age 10 - initially trained at Bollietieri Academy for two years, continued to work with her dad and then Reueni from 2014
- Admires the play of Serena Williams and Rafael Nadal
- Has memorably played with the same type of giant water bottle courtside for more than 10 years
- Speaks Czech, English, Spanish and some German
- Favorite music is from Queen, ABBA, Roxette and Beatles, while favorite movies are Czech comedy classics
- Currently pursuing a degree in business administration through Indiana University East

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



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**18** **EKATERINA  
ALEXANDROVA (18)**

**BELINDA  
(9) BENCIC** **9**  
SWITZERLAND

1994-11-15	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1997-03-10
Prague, Czech Republic	<b>Residence</b>	Wollerau, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.75m)
16	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	4
\$4,450,572	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$11,370,094
\$244,832	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$749,690
0 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	2 / 8
21-24 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	51-30 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)
1-0 / 3-3 (Round of 32: 2023, 2021)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 9-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)
5-5 / 129-108	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	16-4 / 235-153
5-5 / 86-67	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	16-4 / 154-102
2-2 / 39-40	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	4-1 / 89-53
0-1 / 22-39	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	5-2 / 61-37
0-1 / 9-22	<b>YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L</b>	2-2 / 30-28
1-1 / 20-33	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	5-2 / 42-52
Round of 16: DOHA, ADELAIDE #2	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	CHARLESTON	CLAY	SF	Belinda Bencic	6-4 6-3	1h 18m
2021	BERLIN	GRASS	QF	Belinda Bencic	6-4 4-6 7-6(4)	2h 32m
2021	STUTTART	CLAY	2r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-1 7-5	1h 22m
2019	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-7(6) 6-2 6-3	2h 9m
2019	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	3r	Belinda Bencic	6-4 6-2	1h 7m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
19	19	<b>2022</b>	11	12
30	33	<b>2021</b>	9	23
25	33	<b>2020</b>	4	12
35	35	<b>2019</b>	7	8
73	93	<b>2018</b>	37	37
69	73	<b>2017</b>	42	165
132	133	<b>2016</b>	7	43
228	269	<b>2015</b>	12	14
244	256	<b>2014</b>	33	33
410	410	<b>2013</b>	212	212
762	772	<b>2012</b>	614	626
-	-	<b>2011</b>	1059	1059



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### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. T. TOWNSEND (#123) 6-3 5-7 6-4 (2h 15m)

*Total time on court: 2h 15m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Miami, where best results are 3r showings in 2021 (l. Svitolina) and now 2023
- After 1r bye, hit 11 aces to and won 15 of 16 service games to beat Townsend in 2r
- Faces No.9 Bencic in 3r today; owns nine wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently upsetting No.6 Sabalenka in final at 2022 's-Hertogenbosch
- Most recent Top-10 wins on hard came during run to final at 2021 Moscow, when she beat No.8 Jabeur, No.2 Sabalenka and No.7 Sakkari.
- Owns 34-50 career record against seeded opponents (0-1 in 2023)
- Bidding to win back-to-back matches for second time this season, having only done so during 3r showing at Australian Open
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was No.54
- Has won two WTA hard-court titles, at 2020 Shenzhen and 2022 Seoul. On US soil, best career result was SF at clay-court event in Charleston last April (l. today's opponent Bencic)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#53) 6-1 6-1 (1h 7m)

*Total time on court: 1h 7m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at Miami, where her best result was SF run in 2022 (l. Osaka)
- After 1r bye, raced past Fernandez in 2r; has now won 16 matches this season - only Sabalenka (18), Rybakina (18), Garcia (17) and Pegula (17) have more
- Faces No.18 Alexandrova in 3r today; leads their head-to-head 3-2, taking the most recent en route to her maiden career title on US soil, at 2022 Charleston
- Has 42 career wins over Top-20 players, including five in 2023 - most recently against No.17 Azarenka last month in Doha
- Owns 54-69 career record against seeds (4-1 in 2023)
- Only player from Switzerland to reach 3r from three in main draw (also Golubic and Teichmann)
- Best result by a Swiss woman at Miami were Hingis' title runs in 1997 and 2000
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was No.28
- Six of her eight career titles have been on hard courts, at 2015 Toronto, 2019 Dubai, 2019 Moscow, 2021 Olympics, 2023 Adelaide 2 and 2023 Abu Dhabi



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 54	Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#16)	6-4 2-6 7-6(5)
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#45)	6-1 6-2

  

2021	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: 30
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5)	7-6(1) 6-4
2r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#48)	6-0 6-4

  

2019	Result	Rank: 57	Seed: -
1r	L	D. YASTREMSKA (#37)	6-3 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 22
SF	L	N. OSAKA (#77)	4-6 6-3 6-4
QF	W	D. SAVILLE (#249)	6-1 6-2
4r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#60)	6-2 6-3
3r	W	H. WATSON (#115)	6-4 6-1
2r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#55)	6-3 6-1

  

2021	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
3r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#20)	4-6 6-4 6-4
2r	W	Z. DIYAS (#89)	6-2 6-1

  

2019	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 23
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#44)	6-3 7-5

  

2017	Result	Rank: 135	Seed: -
1r	L	S. ERRANI (#102)	6-3 4-6 6-3

  

2016	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 7
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#101)	4-1

  

2015	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: -
4r	L	S. STEPHENS (#45)	6-4 7-6(5)
3r	W	T. MARIA (#113)	6-4 7-5
2r	W	C. DELLACQUA (#42)	6-2 4-6 6-2
1r	W	D. HANTUCHOVA (#46)	6-1 7-6(5)



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Suffered 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, L. Wang Xinyu)
- Defeated in 1r at Linz (l. Masarova) and 2r at Doha (l. Sakkari)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide 1 (l. Vondrousova) and made 2r at Adelaide 2 (withdrew w/left thigh injury prior to match vs. Kudermetova)

- Suffered 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, L. Teichmann)
- Lifted title at Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F, saved 3MP), before exits in QF at Doha (withdrew before match vs. Swiatek w/fatigue) and 3r in Dubai (l. Muchova)
- Won seventh career title at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F), then made R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Represented Switzerland at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023; won two of her three matches in singles and mixed doubles but was unable to prevent Swiss team exiting in the group stage

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
46	32	<b>Aces</b>	67	19
56.3%	98	<b>First serve %</b>	62.8%	54
68.0%	23	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	71.4%	6
47.7%	39	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	52.2%	10
59.1%	32	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	64.3%	3
72.9%	23	<b>Service games won %</b>	79.6%	6
61.3%	18	<b>Break points saved %</b>	53.1%	57
35.8%	51	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	35.9%	50
51.2%	78	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	58.7%	16
37.5%	97	<b>Break points converted %</b>	55.6%	6
27.8%	89	<b>Return games won %</b>	36.3%	33
41.1%	73	<b>Return points won %</b>	44.2%	31

Best win by ranking: No.19 vs Pliskova in DOHA 1r  
 Longest match: 2h 33m vs Masarova in LINZ 1r  
 Shortest match: 52m vs Pliskova in DOHA 1r  
 52m vs Bonaventure in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 11 vs Townsend in MIAMI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Garcia in ADELAIDE #2 QF  
 Longest match: 2h 48m vs Samsonova in ABU DHABI F  
 Shortest match: 58m vs Tomova in DOHA 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 10 vs Muguruza in ADELAIDE #2 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - SEOUL, S'HERTOGENBOSCH  
2020 - SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (2)

2021 - MOSCOW  
2018 - LINZ

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2  
2022 - CHARLESTON  
2021 - OLYMPICS  
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI  
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (9)

2022 - BERLIN  
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500  
2019 - MALLORCA  
2018 - LUXEMBOURG  
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG  
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2014 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE  
(w/Siniakova)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

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





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Last season, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top-20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (L. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (L. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Part of Russian Tennis Federation team that won the 2021 Billie Jean King Cup
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Won both singles rubbers on Billie Jean King Cup debut in 3-2 win over Romania in February 2020
- Made Top-50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros
- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (L. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top-100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, L. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011
- Won sixth career title last season, triumphing at Charleston, while finished R-Up at Berlin and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow
- Captured gold medal at Tokyo Olympics (d. Vondrousova in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (L. Swiatek) and Berlin (L. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Enjoyed a stellar season in 2019, in which she lifted two titles - at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 - only Ka.Pliskova (52), Barty (54) and Bertens (55) scored more. By contrast, posted a combined total of 37 wins at this level across 2016-18
- Victory in Moscow ensured she became first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece in Shenzhen
- Equaled her career-high ranking of No.7 following Moscow title run (October 21, 2019)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (L. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (L. Kenin after holding 3mp at 5-4 in second set)
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, L. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 V.Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 S.Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final saw her break into Top 10 (at No.9) for the first time in her career; became 116th player to break into the Top 10 since computerized rankings were introduced in 1975. In the last 20 years, 11

players have made their Top 10 debut before their 19th birthday

- At 2015 Eastbourne, at 18y 109d, became second youngest player to win a WTA Premier level final (Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18y 43d)
- With 2015 Toronto triumph, became first teenager to win an event at Premier 5 level or higher since Azarenka at 2009 Miami
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague (w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (L. Riske) and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (L. V. Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Vojtech Flegl; also works with father, Evgeny
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams

- Currently working with Dmitry Tursunov
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visit the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends



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WIN

**4**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**12** **PETRA KVITOVÁ (15)**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**20** **DONNA (22) VEKIĆ**  
CROATIA

1990-03-08	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1996-06-28
Monte Carlo, Monaco	<b>Residence</b>	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.82m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.79m)
2	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	19
\$35,302,704	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$6,135,687
\$539,053	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$598,697
0 / 29	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 4
124-53 (Champion: 2014 WIMBLEDON; 2011 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	35-37 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 US OPEN)
1-0 / 18-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022, 2019, 2014)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 7-5 (Round of 32: 2023, 2019, 2018, 2014)
12-5 / 493-242	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	15-3 / 175-168
12-5 / 328-170	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	15-3 / 126-120
2-1 / 144-102	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	5-1 / 49-57
4-2 / 103-80	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	3-1 / 37-47
1-0 / 55-19	<b>YTD / Career L Hand W-L</b>	2-0 / 12-13
2-3 / 110-105	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	2-2 / 16-54
Quarter-Finalist: INDIAN WELLS, ADELAIDE #2	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: MONTERREY



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Petra Kvitova	6-1 7-6(1)	1h 12m
2019	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Petra Kvitova	6-4 3-6 6-4	2h 36m
2019	ST. PETERSBURG	HARD	QF	Donna Vekic	6-4 6-1	1h 23m
2014	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Petra Kvitova	6-3 6-4	1h 5m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
16	16	2022	47	69
8	17	2021	29	67
7	8	2020	19	32
2	7	2019	19	19
4	7	2018	34	34
11	29	2017	45	56
6	11	2016	90	101
2	6	2015	81	105
3	4	2014	63	84
6	6	2013	62	86
2	8	2012	108	118
2	2	2011	392	392
29	34	2010	-	-
40	62	2009	-	-
44	44	2008	-	-
157	157	2007	-	-
771	773	2006	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#51) 6-3 6-0 (1h 7m)

*Total time on court: 1h 7m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Miami, where she reached QF in 2014 (l. Sharapova), 2019 (l. eventual champion Barty) and 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, beat teenage compatriot Noskova in 2r; has won 12 matches this season - by contrast, did not reach this total in 2022 until Eastbourne in June
- Now owns 18 main-draw wins in Miami; among active players, only V.Williams (67), Azarenka (39) and Halep (21) have more
- Faces No.20 Vekic in 3r today; won their most recent encounter, during last year's Eastbourne title run
- Owns 110 wins in career against Top-20 players, including two in 2023 over No.3 Pegula (United Cup and Indian Wells)
- Has 5-3 career record against players from Croatia in main-draw matches
- Is 127-116 in her career against seeds (2-3 in 2023)
- One of six players from Czech Republic to reach 3r (all in bottom half of the draw) - the first time this has happened in tournament history
- Best showing by a Czech woman at Miami was Ka.Pliskova's R-Up finish in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was No.32
- Making 99th appearance at a WTA 1000 level tournament, second behind only Pavlyuchenkova (100). Owns eight titles and 172 match wins at this level
- Has won 19 hard court titles; among active players, only V.Williams (31) and Azarenka (20) have more

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. BRENGLE (#86) 4-6 6-4 6-3 (1h 51m)

*Total time on court: 1h 51m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main-draw appearance at Miami (8th overall), where her best results are 3r showings in 2014 (as qualifier, l. Kvitova), 2018 (l. Collins), 2019 (l. Kvitova) and now 2023
- Playing 40th WTA 1000 tournament of her career; is yet to reach QF stage at this level
- After 1r bye, battled from a set and a break down to beat Brengle in 2r; this was her fifth three-set win of the season - the sixth-most on Tour
- Posted 15 wins this season - only Sabalenka (18), Rybakina (18), Pegula (17), Garcia (17), Swiatek (16) and Bencic (16) have more; by contrast scored just 12 main-draw wins across entire 2022 campaign
- Faces No.12 Kvitova in 3r today; owns 16 wins in career over Top-20 players, including two in 2023 against No.20 Samsonova at Australian Open and No.5 Garcia at Monterrey
- Has 11-20 career record against players from Czech Republic (1-0 in 2023)
- Across her career is 46-83 against seeds (3-2 in 2023)
- One of two players from Croatia to reach 3r (also Martic)
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was No.110
- Three of her four WTA titles have come on hard courts, at 2014 Kuala Lumpur, 2021 Courmayeur and 2023 Monterrey
- In the US, best results are R-Up finishes at 2022 San Diego and 2018 Washington DC



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 28
QF	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-3 6-3	
4r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#23) 7-6(5) 6-4	
3r	W	L. DAVIS (#94) 7-5 6-1	
2r	W	C. BUREL (#82) 6-1 3-6 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
4r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 2-6 7-5 7-5	
3r	W	J. KONTA (#18) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#61) 6-0 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 3
QF	L	A. BARTY (#11) 7-6(6) 3-6 6-2	
4r	W	C. GARCIA (#21) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	D. VEKIC (#25) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
2r	W	M. SAKKARI (#49) 6-1 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
4r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#5) 7-6(4) 6-3	
3r	W	S. KENIN (#94) 3-6 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	A. SABALENKA (#60) 7-5 3-6 6-3	
2016	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 8
3r	L	E. MAKAROVA (#31) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	I. FALCONI HARTMAN (#83) 6-1 6-4	
2014	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
QF	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#7) 7-5 6-1	
4r	W	A. IVANOVIC (#13) 3-6 6-0 6-0	
3r	W	D. VEKIC (#94) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	P. ORMAECHEA (#75) 6-3 6-4	
2013	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
3r	L	K. FLIPKENS (#28) 6-0 4-6 6-1	
2r	W	S. PENG (#34) 5-7 6-2 6-2	
2012	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#134) 6-4 4-6 6-0	

2019	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 26
3r	L	P. KVITOVA (#2) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
2r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#78) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
3r	L	D. COLLINS (#93) 4-6 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	E. VESNINA (#43) 6-3 6-7(4) 6-1	
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#62) 6-0 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
1r	L	Q. WANG (#58) 0-6 6-4 6-2	
2014	Result	Rank: 94	Seed: -
3r	L	P. KVITOVA (#8) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#30) 7-6(5) 7-5	
1r	W	K. DATE (#93) 7-6(2) 6-2	
2013	Result	Rank: 95	Seed: -
2r	L	E. VESNINA (#32) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#93) 7-6(4) 6-0	



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Advanced to QF at Indian Wells (l. Sakkari)
- During Middle East swing, made 2r at Doha (l. Gauff) and 3r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Krejciikova)
- Reached QF at Adelaide 2 (l. Kasatkina) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Kalinina)
- Represented Czech Republic at the inaugural United Cup in the opening week of the season; despite winning both of her singles matches, Czech team made a group stage exit
- Upset in 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Tsurenko)
- Reached QF at Linz (l. Sakkari) and won fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia in F)
- At Australian Open, advanced to second Grand Slam QF of her career (l. eventual champion Sabalenka in F)
- Represented Croatia in the inaugural staging of United Cup, where she set a 3-0 win record (d. Cornet, Papamichail and Carle)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
71	15	<b>Aces</b>	70	16
61.2%	72	<b>First serve %</b>	56.0%	99
70.0%	9	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	68.9%	16
48.8%	27	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	47.2%	44
61.8%	10	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59.4%	28
75.3%	14	<b>Service games won %</b>	74.5%	16
56.5%	45	<b>Break points saved %</b>	62.4%	13
34.0%	71	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	37.9%	28
55.4%	44	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	58.9%	12
49.0%	31	<b>Break points converted %</b>	44.8%	57
33.3%	48	<b>Return games won %</b>	37.0%	29
42.4%	53	<b>Return points won %</b>	45.5%	19

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Pegula in INDIAN WELLS 4r  
 No.3 vs Pegula in UNITED CUP  
 Longest match: 2h 15m vs Sakkari in INDIAN WELLS QF  
 Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Noskova in MIAMI 2r  
 Match points saved: 4 vs Pegula in INDIAN WELLS 4r  
 Most aces in a match: 8 vs Zhang in DOHA 1r

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Garcia in MONTERREY F  
 Longest match: 2h 54m vs Selekhmeteva in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Parrizas Diaz in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
 1h 4m vs Papamichail in UNITED CUP  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 13 vs Garcia in MONTERREY F



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (29)

2022 - EASTBOURNE  
2021 - DOHA  
2019 - STUTTGART, SYDNEY  
2018 - BIRMINGHAM, MADRID, PRAGUE, DOHA, ST.  
PETERSBURG  
2017 - BIRMINGHAM  
2016 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN  
2015 - NEW HAVEN, MADRID, SYDNEY  
2014 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN, WIMBLEDON  
2013 - TOKYO, DUBAI  
2012 - NEW HAVEN, MONTREAL  
2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, LINZ, WIMBLEDON,  
MADRID, PARIS, BRISBANE  
2009 - HOBART

Runner-Up (11)

2022 - CINCINNATI  
2020 - DOHA  
2019 - DUBAI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2016 - LUXEMBOURG  
2015 - WTA FINALS  
2014 - BEIJING  
2013 - NEW HAVEN, KATOWICE  
2011 - EASTBOURNE  
2009 - LINZ

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2023 - MONTERREY  
2021 - COURMAYEUR  
2017 - NOTTINGHAM  
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (7)

2022 - SAN DIEGO  
2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG  
2018 - WASHINGTON DC  
2015 - TASHKENT  
2013 - BIRMINGHAM  
2012 - TASHKENT





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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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**PETRA  
KVITOVA**

**DONNA  
VEKIC**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- At 2022 Eastbourne, won 29th career title (d. Ostapenko in F) - the second-most among active players behind V.Williams on 49 - and finished R-Up later that summer at Cincinnati (L. Garcia)
- Best result in 2021 was title run at Doha (d. Muguruza in F). Also made SFs at Bad Homburg and Ostrava, and QFs at Stuttgart, Madrid and Cincinnati
- Reached final at Doha in 2020 (L. Sabalenka)
- Reached title match at 2019 Australian Open for third career Grand Slam final appearance - result moved her to World No.2, matching her career high ranking. Had she beaten Osaka in the final, would have claimed World No.1 ranking
- Also in 2019, qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen for seventh time (went 0-3 in group play)
- Won a WTA-leading five titles in 2018, at St Petersburg (d. Mladenovic in F), Doha (d. Muguruza in F), Prague (d. Buzarnescu in F), Madrid (d. Bertens in F) and Birmingham (d. Rybarikova in F)
- Titles in 2018 came on all three surfaces - first player to win a title on three different surfaces in a season since S.Williams in 2015
- Began 2017 season in May at Roland Garros (2r, l. Mattek-Sands) after a knife attack in her home in Czech Republic on December 20, 2016; required extensive surgery to left hand. Won title at 2017 Birmingham only a month later
- Contested Rio Olympics in August 2016, winning the singles bronze medal (l. Puig in SF, d. Keys in bronze medal play-off)
- Runner-up at 2015 WTA Finals in Singapore (l. A.Radwanska in 3s). Former champion at the season finale, which she won on her event debut in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F)
- Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title at 2011 Wimbledon
- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
- Owns six wins over current World No.1s: Safina (2009 US Open), Wozniacki (2011 WTA Finals), S.Williams (2015 Madrid), Kerber (2016 Wuhan), Wozniacki (2018 Doha) and Barty (2020 Doha)
- Among active players, owns the most wins in indoor hard-court events
- Member of Czech Republic's Billie Jean King Cup winning team in 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018
- Last season's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking - and third over a Top 5 opponent - with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at

- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2006

2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)

- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jiri Vanek; fitness trainer is Ivan Trebaticky and physio/trainer is Florian Zitzelsberger; trains at TK Sparta Praha
- Father is Jiri (vice mayor); mother is Pavla; brothers are Jiri (engineer) and Libor (teacher). Introduced to tennis by father
- Favorite type of movie is comedy. Favorite types of music are pop, rock. Favorite foods are sushi, Italian. Also enjoys basketball and volleyball
- Favorite city to visit is Melbourne; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Self-described as friendly, happy
- Tennis idol growing up was Martina Navratilova (because she's left-handed like her)

- Currently coached by Nick Horvat and also working with Pam Shriver
- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive



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**13** **BARBORA  
KREJČIKOVA (16)**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**MADISON  
(19) KEYS** **21**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1995-12-18	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1995-02-17
Ivancice, Czech Republic	<b>Residence</b>	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78m)
2	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	7
\$10,034,580	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$15,713,367
\$1,280,506	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$752,955
1 / 6	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 6
29-11 (Champion: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	92-39 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)
1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 32: 2023)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 9-11 (Quarter-Finalist: 2016)
14-5 / 103-56	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	11-4 / 263-160
14-5 / 68-33	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	11-4 / 170-109
4-2 / 32-24	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	2-1 / 66-64
2-3 / 19-15	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 59-52
5-5 / 16-27	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	2-2 / 51-61
Champion: DUBAI	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Quarter-Finalist: DUBAI



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	QF	Madison Keys	6-3 6-2	1h 25m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	21	2022	11	11
3	5	2021	16	56
65	65	2020	11	16
115	135	2019	9	13
125	203	2018	10	17
121	126	2017	8	19
179	251	2016	7	8
140	187	2015	16	18
180	187	2014	27	31
368	376	2013	36	37
605	608	2012	149	149
895	895	2011	293	315
-	-	2010	483	483
-	-	2009	621	621



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#45) 6-3 6-2 (1h 8m)

*Total time on court: 1h 8m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Miami (3rd overall), where she fell 2r on previous visit in 2021 (l. Swiatek)
- Also contested qualifying in 2018. Withdrew from last year's tournament w/arm injury
- Finished doubles R-Up at Miami in 2018 (w/Siniakova, l. Barty/Vandeweghe)
- After 1r bye, beat Sasnovich in 2r; now owns 14 wins this season - the 10th-most on Tour
- Faces No.21 Keys in 3r today; owns 13-4 career record against players from United States (2-1 in 2023)
- Has 29-34 record in her career against seeds (5-5 in 2023)
- One of six players from Czech Republic to reach 3r (all in bottom half of the draw) - the first time this has happened in tournament history
- Best showing by a Czech woman at Miami was Ka.Pliskova's R-Up finish in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was No.4
- Winner of four hard-court titles in her career, at 2021 Prague (outdoor), 2022 Tallinn (indoor), 2022 Ostrava (indoor) and 2023 Dubai (outdoor)
- At WTA 1000 events, best career results are title run at 2023 Dubai, R-Up finish at 2021 Dubai and QF at 2021 Cincinnati

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. R. MONTGOMERY (#193) 6-4 6-4 (1h 19m)

*Total time on court: 1h 19m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th appearance at Miami, where best result was 2016's QF run (l. Kerber)
- After 1r bye, beat compatriot Montgomery in 2r to snap five-match Miami losing streak
- Faces No.13 Krejckova in 3r today; won their only previous encounter, en route to fifth Grand Slam SF of her career, at 2022 Australian Open
- Has 51 wins in career over Top-20 players, including two in 2023 against No.14 Azarenka and No.5 Garcia (both at Dubai)
- Owns 19-9 career record against players from Czech Republic (1-0 in 2023)
- Is 66-74 in her career against seeds (2-2 in 2023)
- One of six players from United States to reach 3r. An American woman has won this title 14 times, most recently Stephens in 2018
- Currently ranked No.21; this time last year was No.26
- This fortnight is making 69th appearance at a WTA 1000 tournament; best results at this level are title at Cincinnati in 2019 and R-Up finishes at Rome and Montreal in 2016
- A three-time hard-court title winner: 2022 Adelaide [250], 2019 Cincinnati and 2017 Stanford



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
2r	L	I. SWIATEK (#16)	6-4 6-2
1r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#73)	6-1 3-6 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 26
2r	L	A. KALININA (#51)	3-6 6-3 6-4

2021	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 18
2r	L	A. KONJUH (#338)	6-4 6-2

2019	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 17
2r	L	S. STOSUR (#83)	6-4 4-6 6-4

2018	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 14
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#186)	7-6(5) 2-0

2017	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 8
3r	L	L. ARRUBARRENA (#72)	7-5 7-5
2r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#53)	6-1 6-2

2016	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 22
QF	L	A. KERBER (#3)	6-3 6-2
4r	W	I. BEGU (#35)	6-3 6-1
3r	W	R. VINCI (#9)	6-4 6-4
2r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#65)	6-4 6-2

2015	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
2r	L	S. STEPHENS (#45)	6-4 6-2

2014	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
3r	L	N. LI (#2)	7-6(3) 6-3
2r	W	D. HANTUCHOVA (#33)	6-4 6-2
1r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#196)	6-3 6-2

2013	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
2r	L	L. DAVIS (#81)	6-1 5-7 7-6(7)
1r	W	A. KLIICK (#426)	6-0 6-0

2012	Result	Rank: 275	Seed: -
2r	L	A. RADWANSKA (#4)	6-1 6-1
1r	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#92)	6-7(4) 6-2 6-1

2011	Result	Rank: 421	Seed: -
1r	L	P. SCHNYDER (#41)	3-6 6-1 7-6(2)



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Reached R16 at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka)
- Won title at Dubai (d. Swiatek in F). Defeated in 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Samsonova) and 1r at Doha (l. Kudermetova)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Pegula); defended doubles title (w/Siniakova)
- Opened season with 2r showing at Adelaide 2 (l. Kasatkina)

- Suffered 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Cirstea via ret. w/dizziness)
- Fell 1r at Doha (l. Ostapenko), then bounced back to reach QF at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)
- Helped United States win the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023, winning all five singles matches

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
62	21	<b>Aces</b>	41	40
61.3%	71	<b>First serve %</b>	68.0%	21
68.9%	17	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	63.4%	61
48.6%	28	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	51.9%	13
61.0%	16	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59.7%	24
76.0%	10	<b>Service games won %</b>	69.9%	38
62.9%	12	<b>Break points saved %</b>	44.0%	98
40.6%	11	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	35.1%	60
55.6%	38	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	60.7%	2
53.2%	14	<b>Break points converted %</b>	44.9%	55
41.5%	12	<b>Return games won %</b>	38.5%	24
46.1%	16	<b>Return points won %</b>	45.2%	20

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in DUBAI F  
 Longest match: 2h 59m vs Kudermetova in DOHA 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 8m vs Sasnovich in MIAMI 2r  
 Match points saved: 4 vs Kasatkina in DUBAI 2r  
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Wang in INDIAN WELLS 3r  
 6 vs Swiatek in DUBAI F  
 6 vs Pegula in DUBAI SF  
 6 vs Kudermetova in DOHA 1r

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Garcia in DUBAI 2r  
 Longest match: 2h 18m vs Swan in UNITED CUP  
 Shortest match: 35m vs Cirstea in INDIAN WELLS 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 11 vs Montgomery in MIAMI 2r





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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2023 - DUBAI

2022 - OSTRAVA, TALLINN

2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (3)

2022 - SYDNEY

2021 - DUBAI

2017 - NÜRNBERG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (16)

2023 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)

2022 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)

2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS (w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova), MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)

2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)

2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)

2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)

2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (10)

2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)

2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)

2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)

2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI (w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)

2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)

2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)

2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2022 - ADELAIDE 250

2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON

2017 - STANFORD

2016 - BIRMINGHAM

2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (5)

2020 - BRISBANE

2017 - US OPEN

2016 - MONTREAL, ROME

2015 - CHARLESTON



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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended last season in fine form, lifting back-to-back titles at Tallinn (d. Kontaveit) and Ostrava (d. Swiatek). Also completed career doubles Slam by winning US Open w/Siniakova
- Made strong start to 2022, finishing R-Up at Sydney (l. Badosa) and reaching QF at Australian Open (l. Keys) before missing several months w/arm injury
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2021 Strasbourg, followed by sweep of singles and doubles titles at Roland-Garros. Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name
- Also won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza) and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time. Recorded best results at US Open (QF) and Wimbledon (R16) last year
- Posted another record-breaking year in doubles across 2021 - in addition to singles title at Roland Garros, won doubles title too in Paris, along with Madrid, Gippsland Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights last year were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Reached QF at 2019 Roland-Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in Top 20
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Also first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since V.King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Made Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra

- Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Québec City
- Contested five WTA main draws in 2016, progressing to 2r at two events: Kuala Lumpur and Prague
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Québec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA debut as qualifier at 2014 Québec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

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