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**MAGDA
LINETTE (4)**
POLAND

**REBEKA
MASAROVA 111**
SPAIN

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1992-02-12 | Date of Birth | 1999-08-06 |
| Poznan, Poland | Residence | Basel, Switzerland |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 7" (1.71m) | Height | 6' 1" (1.86m) |
| 19 | Career-High Ranking | 62 |
| \$6,554,234 | Career Prize Money | \$1,347,584 |
| \$556,134 | Season Prize Money | \$375,789 |
| 0 / 2 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 0 |
| 26-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 4-8 (Round of 64: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 US OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022) | YTD / Career PRAGUE W-L (best) | 1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2024) |
| 15-18 / 175-186 | YTD / Career W-L | 3-9 / 23-32 |
| 11-6 / 39-42 | YTD / Career Clay W-L | 2-3 / 7-9 |
| 5-12 / 61-72 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 1-4 / 10-12 |
| 8-4 / 58-39 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 1-0 / 15-4 |
| Runner-Up: ROUEN | YTD Best Result | Round of 16: BUDAPEST, PRAGUE |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| 2023 | GUANGZHOU | HARD | QF | Magda Linette | 7-5 7-6(6) | 2h 3m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 22 | - | 2024 | 62 | - |
| 19 | 24 | 2023 | 64 | 65 |
| 45 | 49 | 2022 | 121 | 132 |
| 40 | 57 | 2021 | 162 | 162 |
| 33 | 40 | 2020 | 666 | 717 |
| 41 | 42 | 2019 | 513 | 564 |
| 55 | 83 | 2018 | 421 | 760 |
| 70 | 71 | 2017 | 284 | 439 |
| 81 | 96 | 2016 | 305 | 322 |
| 64 | 89 | 2015 | - | - |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1: d. M. BARTHEL (#193) 7-6(4) 6-4 (1h 41m)

Total time on court: 1h 41m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Prague, where her previous and best result was reaching QF in 2022 (l. Wang)
- Has beaten Mona Barthel so far this week to reach her first 2r since reaching 2r at Eastbourne 2024
- Faces No.111 Rebeka Masarova in 2r today
- Owns 4-5 career record against players from Spain, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Best career result on clay is Runner-Up run at Rouen in 2024 (l. Stephens in F)
- Best result by Polish player at Prague was QF run by Magda Linette in 2022, Magdalena Frech in 2020
- First time 2 players from Poland reached 2r at Prague
- Is currently ranked No.48; this time last year was ranked No.25
- Has won 14 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 16 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. LAMENS (#121) 2-6 6-2 7-6(5) (2h 25m)

Total time on court: 2h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Prague
- Faces No.48 Magda Linette in 2r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.8 Maria Sakkari at US Open 2023
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from Poland
- Owns 9-11 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-5
- Best career result on clay is SF run Gstaad in 2016
- Only player from Spain to reach 2r
- Best result by Spanish player at Prague was QF run by Sara Sorribes Tormo in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.111; this time last year was ranked No.73
- Has won 2 matches so far in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 68 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| QF | L | Q. WANG (#141) 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4 | |
| 2r | W | V. TOMOVA (#110) 6-3 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | E. MERTENS (#30) 6-3 2-6 6-2 | |

| 2017 | Result | Rank: 80 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | L. HRADECKA (#173) 6-3 6-4 | |

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- Reached 2r at Eastbourne (l. Muchova)
- Fell in the opening round of a Grand Slam for the second time in 2024 at Roland Garros (l. Samsonova)
- Made QF at Strasbourg (l. Keys)
- Contested 2r at Rome (l. Azarenka) and Madrid (l. eventual R-Up, Sabalenka)
- Reached her seventh career WTA final at Rouen (l. Stephens)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Pegula)
- Fell in opening rounds at Miami (l. Tsurenko), Indian Wells (l. Townsend) and Dubai (l. Hibino)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Zheng)
- Made R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia)
- Contested 1r at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)

- Made 2r at Budapest (l. Avanesyan)
- Played 1r at Bastad WTA 125 (l. Carle)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
- Reached 1r at Berlin as a qualifier (l. Vondrousova)
- Played opening round at Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
- Reached 1r at Rome as a qualifier (l. Begu)
- Fell in opening round at WTA 125 Oeiras (l. Jones) and Lleida (l. E.Andreeva)
- Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 La Bisbal (l. Carle)
- Contested QF at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Minnen)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells as a qualifier (l. Raducanu)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Tsurenko)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Auckland (l. Martic)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 115 | 19 | Aces | 38 | 78 |
| 61.7% | 58 | First serve % | 62.9% | 0 |
| 64.7% | 35 | First Serve points won % | 62.0% | 0 |
| 48.0% | 19 | Second serve points won % | 39.3% | 0 |
| 58.3% | 36 | Overall service points won % | 53.6% | 0 |
| 70.1% | 28 | Service games won % | 60.8% | 0 |
| 59.9% | 20 | Break points saved % | 59.8% | 0 |
| 33.4% | 81 | First serve return points won % | 36.5% | 0 |
| 52.7% | 75 | Second serve return points won % | 46.2% | 0 |
| 39.5% | 82 | Break points converted % | 33.3% | 0 |
| 26.8% | 86 | Return games won % | 24.8% | 0 |
| 40.3% | 84 | Return points won % | 39.7% | 0 |

Best win by ranking: No.18 vs Alexandrova in STRASBOURG 2r
 Longest match: 3h 42m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI 2r
 Shortest match: 59m vs Pegula in CHARLESTON 3r
 Match points saved:

Best win by ranking: No.81 vs Sasnovich in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Longest match: 2h 50m vs Begu in ROME 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Vondrousova in ROLAND GARROS 1r
 Match points saved:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2020 - HUA HIN
2019 - BRONX

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - ROUEN
2023 - GUANGZHOU
2022 - CHENNAI
2019 - SEOUL
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON
(w/Klepac)

Runner-Up (3)

2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)
2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - AUCKLAND

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 1r | 1r | 1r | | 2024 | 2r | 1r | 1r | |
| SF | 1r | 3r | 2r | 2023 | | 1r | 2r | 2r |
| 2r | 2r | 2r | 1r | 2022 | | | 1r | |
| | 3r | 3r | 1r | 2021 | | | | 2r |
| 1r | 1r | | 3r | 2020 | | | | |
| 1r | 2r | 3r | 2r | 2019 | | | | |
| 3r | 1r | 1r | 1r | 2018 | | | | |
| 1r | 3r | 1r | 1r | 2017 | | | | |
| 1r | 1r | 1r | 1r | 2016 | | | | |
| | 1r | 1r | 2r | 2015 | | | | |



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023.
- Reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended 2023 by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage).
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury
- Reached two semifinals in 2021, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu)
- Matched previous best results at Grand Slams in 2021 with 3r runs at Roland Garros (d. World No.1 Barty via ret. in 2r; l. Jabeur) and Wimbledon (d. No.5 Svitolina in 2r for best win of career in a completed match, before falling to Badosa)
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by advancing to 3r (l. Kontaveit); now has reached this stage at all four Grand Slams
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory - previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Reached her first career Tour-level final in 2023 at Auckland, where she lost to Coco Gauff in the final. Achieved her highest ranking to date of World No.64 on 18 September, 2023
- Other notable achievements in 2023 came reaching 3r at Madrid (l. Sakkari), QF at Bad Homburg (l. Navarro) and Guangzhou (l. Linette) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Ruse). Also achieved her first 2r Grand Slam singles appearances at Wimbledon and US Open
- Highlight of 2022 was R-Up finish at WTA 125 event in Bastad
- At Tour level in 2022, fell 1r at Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Paquet), Wimbledon (l. Dart), Palermo (as qualifier, l. Zhang) and Warsaw (as qualifier, l. Chwalinska), and in qualifying on seven occasions (including the other three majors)
- In 2021, lifted third, fourth and fifth singles titles on ITF Circuit, including at W60 tournament in Vitoria-Gasteiz
- Advanced to SF on WTA debut at 2016 Gstaad (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Golubic)
- Owns six titles in singles and eight in doubles on ITF Circuit
- As a junior, won girls' singles title at 2016 Roland Garros (d. Pervushina in F) and finished R-Up at 2017 Australian Open (l. Kostyuk)

- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
 - Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
 - Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
 - Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles
- Coached by Marcos Roy; Parents are Peter and Marivi; sisters are Virginia and Veronika, and brothers are David and Mojzis
 - Introduced to tennis at age 5 with first tennis memory watching on TV Roger Federer win Wimbledon; favorite shot is serve
 - Best moment in tennis was winning Roland Garros juniors
 - Speaks German, French, Slovak, English, Spanish and Catalan
 - Enjoys baking and cooking, and spending time with friends and family



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FRECH (6)**
POLAND

**DOMINIKA
SALKOVA** **135**
CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1997-12-15 | Date of Birth | 2004-06-28 |
| Lodz, Poland | Residence | |
| Right-handed | Plays | |
| 5' 7" (1.71m) | Height | |
| 42 | Career-High Ranking | 135 |
| \$2,424,730 | Career Prize Money | \$201,843 |
| \$605,517 | Season Prize Money | \$0 |
| 0 / 0 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 0 |
| 8-13 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 0-0 |
| 0-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020) | YTD / Career PRAGUE W-L (best) | 0-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2022) |
| 10-17 / 42-83 | YTD / Career W-L | 0-0 / 2-1 |
| 2-6 / 13-24 | YTD / Career Clay W-L | 0-0 / 1-0 |
| 5-6 / 16-28 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 0-0 / 0-0 |
| 3-3 / 13-16 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 0-0 / 0-0 |
| Quarter-Finalist: NOTTINGHAM | YTD Best Result | |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 42 | - | 2024 | 140 | - |
| 63 | 63 | 2023 | 254 | 254 |
| 82 | 116 | 2022 | 317 | 317 |
| 99 | 102 | 2021 | 733 | 741 |
| 155 | 156 | 2020 | - | - |
| 149 | 198 | 2019 | - | - |
| 115 | 151 | 2018 | - | - |
| 165 | 166 | 2017 | - | - |
| 320 | 321 | 2016 | - | - |
| 374 | 459 | 2015 | - | - |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. SHARMA (#149) 6-4 2-6 6-2 (2h 7m)

Total time on court: 2h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Prague, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2020 (l. Halep)
- Has beaten Astra Sharma so far this week to reach her first 2r since reaching QF at Nottingham 2024
- Faces No.135 Dominika Salkova in 2r today
- Owns 2-6 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2024 standing at 0-2
- Best career result on clay is QF run at Prague 2020
- Best result by Poland at Prague was QF run by Magda Linette in 2022, Magdalena Frech in 2020
- First time 2 players from Poland reached 2r at Prague
- Is currently ranked No.57; this time last year was ranked No.79
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Z. SONMEZ (#130) 6-4 6-0 (59m)

Total time on court: 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second main-draw appearance at Prague, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2022 (l. Bouzkova)
- Has beaten Zeynep Sonmez so far this week to reach her first 2r since reaching 2r at Prague in 2022
- Faces No.57 Magdalena Frech in 2r today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Poland
- Owns 0-1 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- One of 4 players from Czech Republic to reach 2r
- Best result by playerf from the Czech Republic at Prague was Champion run by Marie Bouzkova in 2022, Barbora Krejckova in 2021, Petra Kvitova in 2018, Lucie Safarova in 2016, Karolina Pliskova in 2015
- Lowest ranked player (No.787) to reach 2r at Prague was Lucie Havlickova in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.135; this time last year was ranked No.303



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 174 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------|-------------|
| QF | L | S. HALEP (#2) | 6-2 6-0 |
| 2r | W | A. RUS (#70) | 6-3 2-6 6-4 |
| 1r | W | E. RUSE (#173) | 7-6(8) 6-3 |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 421 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | M. BOUZKOVA (#66) | 6-1 6-2 |
| 1r | W | Y. IN-ALBON (#123) | 6-1 6-4 |



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Failed 1r at Budapest (l. Avanesyan)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Haddad Maia)
- Failed 1r at Birmingham (l. Bronzetti)
- Made QF at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Boulter)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (l. Vondrousova) and Rome (l. Gauff)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Osorio)
- Suffered a string of opening round losses at Madrid (l. Cristian), Charleston (l. Stephens), Miami (l. Giorgi), Indian Wells (l. Bronzetti) and San Diego (l. Preston)
- Made R16 at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- Reached 1r at Doha as a qualifier (l. Azarenka)
- Contested R16 at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Made R16 at Hobart (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Opened the 2024 season with 1r at Auckland (l. Bouzkova)

- Contested 1r at Valencia 125 (l. Shymanovich) and Gaiba 125 (l. Raina)
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Won W75 ITF events at Maribor and Prague
- Made Q3 at Australian Open (l. Hunter)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 62 | 51 | Aces | 0 | 0 |
| 66.0% | 35 | First serve % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 60.1% | 67 | First Serve points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 45.5% | 44 | Second serve points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 55.1% | 68 | Overall service points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 61.8% | 70 | Service games won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 52.7% | 68 | Break points saved % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 31.6% | 89 | First serve return points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 56.4% | 24 | Second serve return points won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 35.2% | 90 | Break points converted % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 28.8% | 78 | Return games won % | 0.0% | 0 |
| 41.2% | 77 | Return points won % | 0.0% | 0 |

Best win by ranking: No.17 vs Alexandrova in DUBAI 1r
 Longest match: 3h 13m vs Saville in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Gauff in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Hibino in NOTTINGHAM 1r

Best win by ranking:
 Longest match:
 Shortest match:
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| 4r | 1r | 1r | | | | | 2024 |
| | 2r | 1r | 2r | | | | 2023 |
| 1r | 1r | 3r | 1r | | | | 2022 |
| | | | | | | | 2021 |
| | | | | | | | 2020 |
| | | | 1r | | | | 2019 |
| 1r | 2r | | | | | | 2018 |



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023 reached back-to-back QF on grass at Nottingham (l. Burrage) and Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko); advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Gracheva) and posted 2r efforts at Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Guadalajara and Hong Kong; at the Slams, best results were 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rakhimova) and US Open (l. Muchova); ended season on career-high ranking of No.63 after winning a 100k ITF event in Spain (d. Errani in F)
- Highlight of 2022 season was 3r run at Wimbledon - best career result at a major. Also made 2r on nine occasions
- Broke into Top 100 on October 18, 2021, following run through qualifying to 2r at Indian Wells
- Advanced to 2r three more times last season and won titles at WTA 125K Series event in Concord and W60 Prague ITF Circuit event
- Campaign in 2020 was highlighted by maiden WTA QF, at Prague (as LL, l. eventual champion Halep) - first back-to-back main draw wins at a WTA event
- Only other WTA main draw appearance in 2020 was 1r exit at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Tomova); also won her fourth career singles title on ITF Circuit, at \$25K Bendigo-AUS and contested qualifying at Australian Open, Dubai and Doha
- Appeared in six WTA main draws in 2019, falling 1r at Dubai (l. Kasatkina), Charleston (l. Buzarnescu), Lugano (l. Peterson), Nottingham (l. Mladenovic), US Open (l. Siegemund) and Guangzhou (l. Stojanovic)
- In 2018, made 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Stephens), Rabat (l. Fett), Nottingham (l. Jakupovic) and San Jose (l. Tomljanovic). Also fell 1r at six other tour-level events, including qualifying for Grand Slam debut at Australian Open
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.115 after 2018 Roland Garros run (July 2, 2018)
- Won two of her four ITF singles titles in 2017, at \$25k ITF/Leipzig-GER and \$25k ITF/Braunschweig-GER - both on clay
- Played first WTA qualifying event at home tournament in Katowice in 2013, falling to Raluca. Made WTA main draw debut at Katowice the following year (as wildcard, l. Meusburger in 1r)
- Claimed three 25K ITF titles in 2023 at Limassol, Loule and Seville
- Produced a breakthrough performance at 2022 Prague winning her first Tour level main draw match and reaching R16 as a qualifier (l. Bouzkova)
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2022 at W25 Osijek
- Entered her first Tour level at 2021 Prague with a qualification wild card
Played first ITF tournament in 2019 at Milovice, began on the ITF circuit proper in 2021

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrzej Kobierski
- Started playing tennis aged six

- No notes have been added for this player



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**LAURA
SAMSON**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**KATERINA
(2) SINIAKOVA** 38
CZECH REPUBLIC

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2008-03-10 | Date of Birth | 1996-05-10 |
| Ricany, Czech Republic | Residence | Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic |
| Right-Handed | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| | Height | 5' 9" (1.74m) |
| 631 | Career-High Ranking | 27 |
| \$11,697 | Career Prize Money | \$11,962,717 |
| \$0 | Season Prize Money | \$1,547,747 |
| 0 / 0 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 5 |
| 0-0 | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 28-39 (Round of 16: 2019 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 0-0 / 0-0 | YTD / Career PRAGUE W-L (best) | 0-0 / 12-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2015) |
| 1-0 / 1-0 | YTD / Career W-L | 17-15 / 185-200 |
| 1-0 / 1-0 | YTD / Career Clay W-L | 4-4 / 58-47 |
| 0-0 / 0-0 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 4-10 / 70-78 |
| 0-0 / 0-0 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 2-6 / 47-42 |
| | YTD Best Result | Quarter-Finalist: BAD HOMBURG, BERLIN |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| - | - | 2024 | 27 | - |
| - | - | 2023 | 32 | 45 |
| - | - | 2022 | 44 | 47 |
| - | - | 2021 | 49 | 49 |
| - | - | 2020 | 53 | 64 |
| - | - | 2019 | 31 | 58 |
| - | - | 2018 | 31 | 31 |
| - | - | 2017 | 36 | 49 |
| - | - | 2016 | 49 | 49 |
| - | - | 2015 | 65 | 108 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. WURTH (#461) 6-0 6-2 (1h 13m)

Total time on court: 1h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Prague
- Faces No.38 Katerina Siniakova in 2r today; owns 0 wins in career over Top 50 players
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Czech Republic
- One of 4 players from Czech Republic to reach 2r
- Best result by player from the Czech Republic at Prague was Champion run by Marie Bouzkova in 2022, Barbora Krejckova in 2021, Petra Kvitova in 2018, Lucie Safarova in 2016, Karolina Pliskova in 2015
- Best result by wildcard at Prague was Runner-Up run by Karolina Muchova in 2019
- Lowest ranked player (No.787) to reach 2r at Prague was Lucie Havlickova in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.634
- Has won 1 matches so far in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. CHIRICO (#228) 7-5 4-6 6-3 (2h 26m)

Total time on court: 2h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making eight appearance at Prague, where her best result was SF run in 2015 (l. Hradecka); also reached the QF stage here on four occasions in 2021 (l. Krejckova), 2019 (l. Strycova), 2018 (l. Kvitova), and 2017 (l. Strycova)
- Faces No.634 Laura Samson in 2r today
- Owns 8-17 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Owns 13-11 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2024 standing at 2-1
- Best career result on clay is title run at Bastad in 2017
- Best result by player from the Czech Republic at Prague was Champion run by Marie Bouzkova in 2022, Barbora Krejckova in 2021, Petra Kvitova in 2018, Lucie Safarova in 2016, Karolina Pliskova in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.38; this time last year was ranked No.36
- Has won 16 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 14 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 63 | Seed: 5 |
|------|--------|---------------------|----------------|
| QF | L | B. KREJCIKOVA (#13) | 6-3 6-0 |
| 2r | W | T. SMITKOVA (#478) | 2-6 7-6(3) 6-3 |
| 1r | W | J. BURRAGE (#266) | 6-0 6-4 |

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 54 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1r | L | T. ZIDANSEK (#72) | 6-3 3-6 6-0 |

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 44 | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| QF | L | B. STRYCOVA (#39) | 6-1 6-2 |
| 2r | W | J. CEPELOVA (#232) | 6-1 6-3 |
| 1r | W | D. JAKUPOVIC (#102) | 6-0 6-2 |

| 2018 | Result | Rank: 51 | Seed: 8 |
|------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|
| QF | L | P. KVITOVA (#10) | 6-3 6-3 |
| 2r | W | E. ALEXANDROVA (#102) | 6-4 3-6 6-3 |
| 1r | W | A. PETKOVIC (#106) | 6-2 7-6(4) |

| 2017 | Result | Rank: 39 | Seed: 8 |
|------|--------|------------------------|-------------|
| QF | L | B. STRYCOVA (#18) | 6-3 5-7 6-3 |
| 2r | W | N. VIKHLYANTSEVA (#77) | 4-6 6-4 6-4 |
| 1r | W | D. KOVINIC (#106) | 6-2 4-6 6-2 |



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- No notes have been added for this player

- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Putintseva)
- Reached QF at Berlin (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Bad Homburg (l. Vekic)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. local wild card Paquet)
- Contested 2r at Strasbourg (l. Collins)
- Reached 2r in singles at Rome (l. Mertens); w/ partner Townsend, fell in QF in doubles at Rome (l. eventual R-Up Gauff/Routliffe)
- After falling in opening round at Madrid (l. Podoroska) went on to compete in WTA 125 event in Lleida, Spain where she won the singles title (d. Sherif in Final)
- Retired during 2r match at Miami against Zheng (injury)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- Contested R16 at San Diego (l. Navarro)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Navarro)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Collins)
- Contested 2r at Linz (l. Burel)
- Reached 2r at Australian Open (l. Golubic)
- As a qualifier, made 2r at Adelaide (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2024 season playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Stephens)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 0 | 0 | Aces | 57 | 60 |
| 0.0% | 0 | First serve % | 63.0% | 48 |
| 0.0% | 0 | First Serve points won % | 62.3% | 57 |
| 0.0% | 0 | Second serve points won % | 45.0% | 51 |
| 0.0% | 0 | Overall service points won % | 55.9% | 57 |
| 0.0% | 0 | Service games won % | 65.8% | 50 |
| 0.0% | 0 | Break points saved % | 49.6% | 81 |
| 0.0% | 0 | First serve return points won % | 38.7% | 22 |
| 0.0% | 0 | Second serve return points won % | 56.3% | 26 |
| 0.0% | 0 | Break points converted % | 45.6% | 34 |
| 0.0% | 0 | Return games won % | 39.7% | 21 |
| 0.0% | 0 | Return points won % | 45.5% | 21 |

Best win by ranking:
Longest match:

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in DOHA 2r
Longest match: 3h 7m vs Paquet in ROLAND GARROS 2r

Shortest match:
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:



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Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Collins in STRASBOURG 2f
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Minnen in INDIAN WELLS 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2023 - NANCHANG, BAD HOMBURG
2022 - PORTOROZ
2017 - BASTAD, SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - HONG KONG
2021 - BAD HOMBURG
2018 - SHENZHEN
2016 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL, BASTAD

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (26)

2024 - WIMBLEDON (w/Townsend), ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff), DUBAI (w/Hunter)
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Krejciikova), INDIAN WELLS (w/Krejciikova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejciikova)
2022 - MONASTIR (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN (w/Krejciikova), WIMBLEDON (w/Krejciikova), BERLIN (w/Hunter), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejciikova), MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Pera)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejciikova), MOSCOW (w/Ostapenko), OLYMPICS (w/Krejciikova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Krejciikova), MADRID (w/Krejciikova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Krejciikova)
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Krejciikova)
2019 - LINZ (w/Krejciikova), TORONTO (w/Krejciikova), SYDNEY (w/Krunic)
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Krejciikova), ROLAND GARROS (w/Krejciikova)
2015 - PRAGUE (w/Bencic)
2014 - TASHKENT (w/Krunic)

Runner-Up (17)

2024 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hunter)
2023 - BERLIN (w/Vondrousova), ADELAIDE #1 (w/Hunter)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejciikova)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejciikova)
2020 - LINZ (w/Hradecka)
2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Krejciikova)
2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejciikova), MIAMI (w/Krejciikova), SHENZHEN (w/Krejciikova)
2017 - US OPEN (w/Hradecka), PRAGUE (w/Hradecka), CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Hradecka), TAIPEI CITY (w/Hradecka)
2015 - TASHKENT (w/Dushevina)
2014 - STANFORD (w/Kania-chodun)



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 WIMBLEDON US OPEN AUSTRALIAN OPEN ROLAND GARROS
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|---------------------|------|----|----|----|----|
| LAURA SAMSON | 2021 | 1r | 3r | 3r | 2r |
| | 2020 | 1r | 3r | | 1r |
| | 2019 | 1r | 4r | | |
| | 2018 | 2r | 3r | | |
| | 2017 | 1r | 1r | 1r | 1r |

KATERINA SINIAKOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

| | | | |
|------|----|----|----|
| 2016 | 1r | 3r | 2r |
| 2015 | 2r | 1r | 1r |
| 2014 | 1r | | |

• No notes have been added for this player

- In 2023, won fourth and fifth WTA career singles titles at Bad Homburg (d. Bronzetti in F) and Nanchang (d. Bouzkova in F). Also reached final at Hong Kong (l. Fernandez) and advanced to SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Giorgi).
- In doubles in 2023 won titles at Australian Open, Indian Wells and San Diego (all w/Krejckikova). Also achieved R-Up at Adelaide 1 (w/Hunter) and Berlin (w/Vondrousova).
- At 2022 Portoroz, lifted first WTA singles title in over five years (d. Rybakina in F). Also made QF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Pera)
- Finished her second consecutive season as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning six titles in 2022 (Melbourne Summer Set #2, Australian Open, Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open, Monastir); with her title at the US Open with partner Krejckikova, completed the career Golden Slam (winning all four Grand Slams and the Olympics) in Doubles
- Singles highlight in 2021 was R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber) - her first singles final since the start of 2018. Also made SF at Parma and reached three further QFs
- Finished 2021 as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning a Tour-leading five titles, including Roland Garros and Olympics (both w/Krejckikova)
- Reached two doubles finals in 2020, winning her first event of the season (Shenzhen w/Krejckikova) and finishing R-Up in the last (Linz w/Hradecka); also reached SF at Australian Open and Roland Garros (both w/Krejckikova)
- Best singles results of 2020 were QF at Strasbourg (l Sabalenka) and 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Bertens)
- Produced career-best Slam singles result with R16 run at 2019 Roland Garros (d. No.1 Osaka in 3r, l. Keys)
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejckikova, 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
- Also R-Up w/Krejckikova at 2018 WTA Finals Singapore (l. Babos/ Mladenovic)
- Has three Top 5 career wins in singles - against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan, and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros
- Won both singles rubbers during Czech Republic's 3-0 victory over USA in final of 2018

Billie Jean King Cup

- Won two career singles titles in 2017, first at Shenzhen (d. No.4 Halep in 2r, No.10 Konta in SF - the first Top 10 wins of her career - and Riske in F) and then Bastad (d. No.17 Sevastova in QF, No.20 Garcia in SF and No.6 Wozniacki in F)
- Reached doubles final at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Made Top 50 debut on October 24, 2016
- In 2016, advanced to first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. McHale)
- Won back-to-back Grand Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2016 Wimbledon (l. A.Radwanska)
- Notched the first Top 20 win of her career by upsetting No.14 Petkovic during QF run at 2015 Birmingham
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on October 20, 2014 following breakthrough SF run at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2014 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Ranked world No.2 in ITF junior rankings in December 2012; won the girls' doubles titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Prefers forehand
- Likes hanging out with friends, listening to music, can play the ukulele
- Idols growing up: Petra Kvitova & Caroline Wozniacki and Rafael Nadal
- Trains in Prague at TK Sparta Praha
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- Coached by Peter Huber. Also works with father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman), Formerly coached by Evgeniia Maniukova
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Mentored by WTA legend Helena Sukova, who is now a sports psychologist
- Started playing tennis at age 5. Favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Favorite city is Paris
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova
- Enjoys listening to music and reading, especially detective books and sci-fi. Would like to meet the singer Taylor Swift