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**TRANSYLVANIA OPEN - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROU** 2024-02-05 - 2024-02-11 | \$ 267,082



## 78 KAROLINA PLISKOVA CZECH REPUBLIC



1992-03-21	Date of Birth	1987-04-29
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Bologna, Italy
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.86m)	Height	5' 5" (1.64 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	5
\$25,464,851	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$14,367,924
\$108,627	Season Prize Money	\$138,755
0 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 9
87-45 (Runner-Up: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	62-47 (Runner-Up: 2012 FRENCH OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career CLUJ-NAPOCA W-L (best)	. 2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
3-3 / 390-222	YTD / Career W-L	2-2 / 376-288
3-3 / 270-146	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-2 / 182-157
1-1 / 133-74	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 104-95
2-1 / 80-93	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 84-54
Quarter-Finalist: CLUJ-NAPOCA	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: CLUJ-NAPOCA







### KAROLINA PLISKOVA

## SARA ERRANI

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2015	ZHUHAI	HARD	1r	Karolina Pliskova	6-0 6-3	1h 0m
2013	SYDNEY	HARD	1r	Sara Errani	6-1 6-3	51m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
37	-	2024	99	-
14	37	2023	69	101
4	32	2022	102	109
3	4	2021	104	118
2	6	2020	129	130
2	2	2019	107	200
4	8	2018	72	108
1	4	2017	47	143
5	6	2016	16	50
7	11	2015	12	20







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# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. S. KRAUS (#188) 6-4 7-6 (1h 38m) 2r: d. C. OSORIO (#101) 6-2 6-1 (56m)

Total time on court: 2h 34m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making debut appearance at CLUJ-NAPOCA
- Has beaten Sinja Kraus and Camila Osorio so far this week to reach her first QF since also making QF at STUTTGART 2023
- Faces No.98 Sara Errani in QF today owns 9-9 career record against players from Italy
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 46-36
- Is a 10-time hard court champion: BRISBANE in 2020; ZHENGZHOU, BRISBANE in 2019; TOKYO in 2018; DOHA, BRISBANE in 2017; CINCINNATI in 2016; LINZ, SEOUL in 2014; KUALA LUMPUR in 2013
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach QF first time a player from Czech Republic has reached QF at CLUJ-NAPOCA
- Is currently ranked No.78; this time last year was ranked No.20

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. C. MCNALLY (#170) 6-2 6-4 (1h 20m) 2r: d. T. MARIA (#49) 6-0 6-1 (59m)

Total time on court: 2h 19m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making debut appearance appearance at CLUJ-NAPOCA
- Has beaten Caty Mcnally and Tatjana Maria so far this week to reach her first WTA QF since also making the QF at HAMBURG 2021
- Faces No.78 Karolina Pliskova in QF today owns 21-18 career record against players from Czech Republic
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 41-41
- 2 time hard court champion: DUBAI in 2016; PORTOROZ in 2008
- Only player from Italy to reach QF
- Best result by Italian woman at CLUJ-NAPOCA was Runner-Up run by Jasmine Paolini in 2022
- Last time a player from Italy reached QF at CLUJ-NAPOCA was 2022
- Is currently ranked No.98; this time last year was ranked No.106



# MATCH NOTES TRANSYLVANIA OPEN - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROU

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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles
- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Rybakina)
- Made 1r at Adelaide (l. Siniakova)
- Fell in R16 at Brisbane (d. Osaka, l. Ostapenko)
- Contested 1r at Linz (l. Potapova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Hunter)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Canberra (l. Joint)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
56	7	Aces	0	0
63.9%	55	First serve %	77.4%	2
72.5%	9	First Serve points won %	58.9%	95
38.3%	103	Second serve points won %	43.1%	81
60.2%	28	Overall service points won %	55.3%	81
72.3%	37	Service games won %	61.1%	88
70.0%	3	Break points saved %	51.7%	80
30.4%	106	First serve return points won %	40.0%	17
49.1%	100	Second serve return points won %	58.4%	21
45.7%	53	Break points converted %	59.3%	4
23.9%	101	Return games won %	48.5%	4
37.5%	106	Return points won %	47.8%	8

Best win by ranking: No.101 vs Osorio in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Longest match: 2h 17m vs Ostapenko in BRISBANE 3r Shortest match: 56m vs Osorio in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 18 vs Ostapenko in BRISBANE 3r Best win by ranking: No.49 vs Maria in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Longest match: 1h 29m vs Hunter in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Shortest match: 59m vs Maria in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match:







## KAROLINA PLISKOVA



# TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16) 2020 - BRISBANE 2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME, BRISBANE 2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART 2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE 2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM 2015 - PRAGUE 2014 - LINZ, SEOUL 2013 - KUALA LUMPUR Runner-Up (16) 2021 - MONTREAL, WIMBLEDON, ROME 2020 - ROME 2019 - MIAMI 2018 - TIANJIN 2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE 2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI, SYDNEY 2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY

#### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5) 2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova) 2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN (w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek) 2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2) 2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges) 2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9) 2016 - DUBAI 2015 - RIO DE JANEIRO 2013 - ACAPULCO 2012 - PALERMO, BUDAPEST, BARCELONA, ACAPULCO 2008 - PORTOROZ, PALERMO

Runner-Up (10)

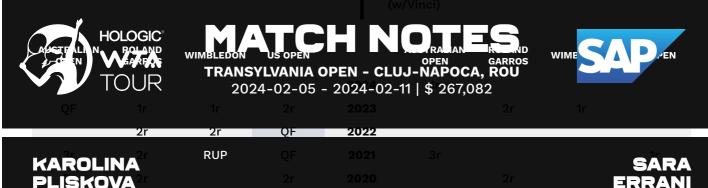
2015 - BUCHAREST 2014 - ROME, PARIS 2013 - PALERMO, DUBAI, PARIS 2012 - FRENCH OPEN 2011 - PATTAYA CITY 2009 - PORTOROZ, PALERMO

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (29) 2024 - LINZ (w/Paolini) 2023 - MONASTIR (w/Paolini) 2018 - AUCKLAND (w/Schoofs) 2017 - TIANJIN (w/Begu) 2015 - AUCKLAND (w/Vinci) 2014 - MONTREAL (w/Vinci), WIMBLEDON (w/Vinci), MADRID (w/Vinci), STUTTGART (w/Vinci), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Vinci) 2013 - DOHA (w/Vinci), PARIS (w/Vinci), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Vinci) 2012 - US OPEN (w/Vinci), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Vinci), FRENCH OPEN (w/Vinci), ROME (w/Vinci), MADRID (w/Vinci), BARCELONA (w/Vinci), ACAPULCO (w/Vinci), MONTERREY (w/Vinci) 2011 - PALERMO (w/Vinci), PATTAYA CITY (w/Vinci), HOBART (w/Vinci) 2010 - PALERMO (w/Brianti), BARCELONA (w/Vinci), MARBELLA (w/Vinci) 2009 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Pennetta) 2008 - PALERMO (w/Llagostera Vives)

Runner-Up (15) 2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Paolini) 2016 - DOHA (w/Suárez Navarro) 2014 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vinci), ROME (w/Vinci), SYDNEY (w/Vinci) 2013 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vinci), ROME (w/Vinci), SYDNEY (w/Vinci) 2012 - MIAMI (w/Vinci), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Vinci) 2011 - NEW HAVEN (w/Vinci), BIRMINGHAM (w/Vinci), MARBELLA (w/Vinci) SAP Tennis Analytics 1.4.9

2010 - MOSCOW (w/Martinez Sanchez), ACAPULO



• Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands in F)

time since playing Fed Cup in February 2015

- At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

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- Won her eighth WTA singles title and first in two years - at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (d. Schmiedlova in F) and finished runner-up at 2015 Bucharest (l. Schmiedlova in F)
- Qualified for inaugural 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai, but unable to progress past group stage
- Owns three Top 5 wins in her career: No.4 A.Radwanska at 2013 Roland Garros, No.2 Li at 2014 Rome, No.4 Kvitova at 2015 Beijing
- Dropped out of Top 10 after 2014 Miami for the first time since June 11, 2012 rose as high as No.5 the week of May 20, 2013
- Qualified for WTA Finals in singles in 2012 and 2013, going 2-4 in round robin matches
- Owns 27 career doubles titles, including five majors (all w/VInci) at 2012 Roland Garros, 2012 US Open, 2013-14 Australian Open and 2014 Wimbledon
- In total, spent 87 weeks as doubles World No.1
   Produkting the second secon
- Breakthrough year on Tour came in 2012, reaching Roland Garros final (l. Sharapova), lifting four titles and compiling 55-22 record
- Made Top 10 debut following run in Paris, rising from No.24 to No.10 on June 11, 2012
- Member of victorious Italian Fed Cup teams in 2009-10 and 2013
- In 2008 lifted first two WTA singles titles, first at Palermo (d. Koryttseva in F) and then Portoroz (d. Medina Garrigues in F)
- Made Top 100 debut on July 23, 2007 and Top 50 debut on July 28, 2008
- Came through qualifying to reach maiden WTA SF at 2007 Acapulco (l. Pennetta)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2006 Bogota (as qualifier, d. Uberoi, l. Dulko)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2002

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Formerly worked with Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebaticka; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
- Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho

- Coached by Pablo Lozano
- Father, Giorgio, sells fruits and vegetables; mother, Fulvia, is a pharmacist; brother, Davide, is a soccer player
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by father; favorite shot is forehand, favorite surface is clay and favorite tournament is Acapulco
- Speaks Italian, Spanish and English
- Enjoys reading, movies, music (especially pop), following soccer and basketball and playing Monopoly, cards and video games

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FIRST MEETING











1998-06-05	Date of Birth	1990-04-13
	Residence	Liepaja, Latvia
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11'' (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.69 m)
58	Career-High Ranking	11
\$1,186,128	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$8,238,149
\$104,972	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
2-5 (Round of 64: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38-34 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 US OPEN)
2-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2021)	YTD / Career CLUJ-NAPOCA W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
3-3 / 30-33	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 194-165
3-3 / 23-25	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-0 / 102-102
0-1 / 12-12	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 65-59
0-2 / 12-8	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 41-46
Quarter-Finalist: CLUJ-NAPOCA	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: CLUJ-NAPOCA







#### JAQUELINE CRISTIAN



## 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
83	-	2024	661	-
97	98	2023	676	-
58	148	2022	65	677
71	71	2021	46	70
162	167	2020	27	54
201	205	2019	11	27
201	284	2018	11	12
254	254	2017	15	16
359	363	2016	30	35
808	827	2015	110	110



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# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. M. BASSOLS RIBERA (#105) 6-3 6-2 (1h 18m) 2r: d. C. TAUSON (#80) 6-4 6-0 (1h 21m)

Total time on court: 2h 39m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 4th appearance at CLUJ-NAPOCA, and is through to the QFs for the second time, also in 2021 (l. Halep)
- Has beaten Marina Bassols Ribera and Clara Tauson so far this week to reach her first QF since SF run at PRAGUE 2023
- Faces No.656 Anastasija Sevastova in QF today owns 1-0 career record against players from Latvia
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 3-3
- Best career result on HARD court is Runner-Up finish at LINZ in 2021
- Best result by Romanian woman at CLUJ-NAPOCA was Runner-Up by Elena-gabriela Ruse in 2023 and Simona Halep in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.81; this time last year was ranked No.193
- Has won 3 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.34 on tour for match wins

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. A. MITU (#216) 6-2 6-3 (1h 29m) 2r: d. E. AVANESYAN (#61) 6-2 6-7 2-0 (1h 51m)

Total time on court: 3h 20m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making debut appearance at CLUJ-NAPOCA
- Has beaten Andreea Mitu and Elina Avanesyan so far this week to reach her first QF since making the last eight at EASTBOURNE 2021
- Faces No.81 Jaqueline Cristian in QF today owns 14-16 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0 (d. Mitu in 1r here)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 17-24
- Best career result on HARD court is Runner-Up at BEIJING in 2018
- Only player from Latvia to reach QF, and the first ever to do so
- Is currently ranked No.656 returned to Tour in late 2023 following giving birth to daughter Alexandra in 2022







#### JAQUELINE CRISTIAN



# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
L	E. LYS (#133) 2	2-6 7-5 6-2
W	C. NAEF (#121)	) 6-4 6-4
Result	Rank: 83	Seed: -
L	X. WANG (#59	) 6-3 6-3
Result	Rank: 105	Seed: -
L	S. HALEP (#18	) 6-1 6-1
W	A. TOMLJANO	VIC (#43) 7-6(5) 7-5
		3) 3-6 7-6(8) 7-6(3)
	L W Result L Result L W	L E. LYS (#133) 2 W C. NAEF (#121) Result Rank: 83 L X. WANG (#59 Result Rank: 105 L S. HALEP (#18 W A. TOMLJANO

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



# **MATCH NOTES** TRANSYLVANIA OPEN - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROU

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### JAQUELINE CRISTIAN



## **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Contested R16 at Linz (l. Burrage)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Siniakova)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Auckland (l. X. Wang)
- 2024 marks return to WTA Tour following giving birth to daughter Alexandra in 2022

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
11	72	Aces	0	0
57.0%	103	First serve %	62.2%	0
73.8%	6	First Serve points won %	82.6%	0
44.0%	70	Second serve points won %	64.3%	0
61.0%	21	Overall service points won %	75.7%	0
64.1%	59	Service games won %	36.8%	0
51.6%	79	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
31.1%	99	First serve return points won %	37.8%	0
56.3%	41	Second serve return points won %	63.9%	0
39.4%	84	Break points converted %	27.8%	0
21.7%	102	Return games won %	25.0%	0
39.8%	93	Return points won %	50.7%	0

Best win by ranking: No.67 vs Podoroska in LINZ 1r Longest match: 2h 47m vs Wang in AUCKLAND 1r Shortest match: 1h 18m vs Bassols Ribera in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 4 vs Bassols Ribera in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r Best win by ranking: No.61 vs Avanesyan in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Longest match: 1h 51m vs Avanesyan in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Shortest match: 1h 29m vs Mitu in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match:







### JAQUELINE CRISTIAN



# TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1) 2021 - LINZ

**DOUBLES FINALS** 

Runner-Up (1) 2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Ruse) SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4) 2019 - JURMALA 2018 - BUCHAREST 2017 - MALLORCA 2010 - ESTORIL

Runner-Up (4) 2018 - BEIJING, MALLORCA 2016 - BUCHAREST, MALLORCA

**DOUBLES FINALS** 

Runner-Up (1) 2017 - MALLORCA (w/Jankovic)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2024				
1r		2r		2023				
2r			1r	2022	1r			
				2021	1r	1r	3r	1r
				2020	1r			2r
				2019	4r	4r	2r	3r
				2018	2r	1r	1r	SF
				2017	3r	3r	2r	QF
				2016	2r	2r	1r	QF
				2015				
				2014				
				2013				
				2012				
				2011	4r	1r	1r	1r
				2010	1r	1r	1r	2r
				2009		1r	1r	2r



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### JAQUELINE CRISTIAN

### ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2023 reached semifinal at Prague (l. Hibino) and also WTA 125 semifinals at Bucharest and Rouen.
- Suffered knee injury in 2r match at Doha 2022 against Kasatkina and took the next six months off.
- Ended 2021 campaign in fine form, reaching SF at Nur-Sultan (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck), QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep) before finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Riske)
- Broke into Top 100 on November 8, 2021
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2021 St. Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova)
- Season highlight in 2020 was 2r run at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Made debut for Romania in Billie Jean King Cup in 2020, winning singles rubber against Kudermetova during 3-2 qualifying defeat to Russia
- In 2019, posted 2r showing at Bucharest (l. Rybakina), also fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bucharest (d. Kozlova. l. eventual champion Begu)
- In 2016, compiled a 46-18 win-loss record, lifting five titles on ITF Circuit and rising 400 places in rankings
- Contested maiden WTA qualifying at 2015 Bucharest
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2012

- Returned from maternity in November 2023, and reached two WTA 125 QFs at Andorra (l. Bassols Ribera) and Limoges (l. Jacquemot).
- After playing Australian Open in 2022 (l. Linette in 1r), took maternity leave to give birth to daughter, Alexandra.
- In 2021 achieved QF run at Miami (l. Svitolina) taking her ranking back into the Top 50 before dipping again before the season end with other strongest result another QF appearance at Eastbourne (l. Rybakina).
- Suffered a difficult year in 2020, finishing at No.54 after four consecutive Top 50 seasons; however, the only two wins of the season were over S.Williams at Fed Cup qualifiers (handing the American her first-ever singles loss in the competition) and Gauff at US Open
- The 2019 season was highlighted by lifting fourth WTA singles title at Jurmala (d. Kawa in F) and posting two R16 showings on the Grand Slam stage—at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and for the first time at Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
- Season highlights in 2018 include claiming her third title in Bucharest (d. Martic in F) and finishing R-Up at Mallorca (l. Maria). Also made first Premier Mandatory final at Beijing (l. Wozniacki in F), defeating No. 6 Osaka in SF for her fourth Top 10 win of the season
- Had 6-9 record against Top 20 players in 2018. Two of those victories (No.18 Keys and No.6 Osaka) came on the way to R-Up finish at 2018 Beijing Open
- Became the first Latvian woman to reach SF at 2018 US Open, upsetting No.7 Svitolina and No.3 Stephens en route. Defeat of No.3 Stephens was joint-best win rankings-wise (also d. No.3 Muguruza at 2016 US Open and No.3 Ka. Pliskova at 2017 Madrid). Across all majors, the only other Latvian woman to reach this stage is Ostapenko (2017 Roland Garros – WON; 2018 Wimbledon – SF)
- Posted 43 tour-level wins in 2018, her highest previous number of wins in a single season was 37 in 2017
- Was the second of two singles alternates for 2018 WTA Finals in Singapore
- Captured second career singles title and first in seven years at 2017 Mallorca (d. Goerges in F)
- In 2016, played first full season since 2012, reaching two singles finals at Mallorca (l. Garcia) and Bucharest (l. Halep), as well as first Grand Slam QF of career at US Open

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- Made Top 100 debut on July 13, 2009, Top 50 debut on October 11, 2010 and Top 20 debut on May 15, 2017
- Retired from professional tennis in May 2013 due to various injuries – mostly muscular and backrelated – but returned to competition at ITF level in January 2015 after body had fully healed
- Prior to break from tennis, won first singles title at 2010 Oeiras – becoming first Latvian to win a WTA title in 17 years (since Savchenko at Schenectady in 1993)
- On ITF Circuit, has won 13 singles and four doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2007 Istanbul, reaching 2r (as qualifier)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2006
- Latvian Fed Cup Team, 2005-06, 2008-10, 2018-20

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by Hugo Guerriero
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing tennis aged five

- Coached by Ronald Schmidt
- Mother is Diana Golovanova (English teacher). Born and raised in Liepaja, Latvia and started playing at age 6 (introduced to tennis by grandmother); played for fun until she was 15
- Aggressive baseliner; favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is backhand
- Speaks Latvian, English, Russian and German
- Other sports interests are soccer and jet skiing
- Favorite movie is Lord of the Rings; favorite actor is Tom Hanks. Favorite artists are Beyoncé, Jay-Z and James Blunt; favorite book is Katherine by Anya Seton
- Idols growing up were Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi
- Favorite place to visit is New York; favorite tournaments are Roland Garros and US Open
- Went into retirement in May 2013 but returned in 2015, studied leisure management in Austria while on break. Body started feeling better by end of 2014 so decided to give it another shot



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#### 103 HARRIET DART UNITED KINGDOM



1996-07-28	Date of Birth	1991-07-15
	Residence	Valencia, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9'' (1.75m)	Height	5' 7'' (1.70m)
84	Career-High Ranking	45
\$2,094,543	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,636,833
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
5-13 (Round of 32: 2019 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-8 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career CLUJ-NAPOCA W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2022)
2-0 / 34-54	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 36-49
2-0 / 17-32	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-0 / 23-27
1-0 / 18-18	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 16-15
1-0 / 16-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 11-13
Quarter-Finalist: CLUJ-NAPOCA	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: CLUJ-NAPOCA







#### HARRIET DART

## NURIA PARRIZAS DIAZ

## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	CANBERRA 125	HARD	F	Nuria Parrizas Diaz	6-4 6-3	1h 36m
2022	MONASTIR	HARD	1r	Harriet Dart	6-2 6-4	1h 50m
2022	GRANBY	HARD	2r	Nuria Parrizas Diaz	6-2 6-4	1h 48m
2014	SHARM EL SHEIKH 38	HARD	F	Harriet Dart	6-2 6-1	0m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
104	-	2024	107	-
96	138	2023	70	123
84	98	2022	45	72
120	120	2021	64	65
140	150	2020	196	232
121	142	2019	202	216
153	153	2018	332	337
277	315	2017	439	446
335	338	2016	510	716
345	385	2015	315	510







#### HARRIET DART

## NURIA PARRIZAS DIAZ

# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. A. BONDAR (#125) 6-4 7-6 (1h 40m) 2r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#56) 5-7 7-5 6-3 (2h 38m)

*Total time on court: 4h 18m* 

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at CLUJ-NAPOCA, and is through to the QF for the first time, having made 2r in 2022 (l. Bondar)
- Has beaten Anna Bondar and Elisabetta Cocciaretto so far this week to reach her first QF since making the last eight at BIRMINGHAM in 2023
- These were first WTA main draw wins of season, having fallen in Australian Open and Linz qualifying
- Faces No.132 Nuria Parrizas Diaz in QF today owns 2-2 career record against players from Spain
- Bidding to reach her first WTA SF today, record in WTA QF matches stands at 0-4
- QF run here is best result on hard court, having previoulsy reached 8 R16s
- Only player from United Kingdom to reach QF
- Best result by UK woman at CLUJ-NAPOCA was QF run by Emma Raducanu in 2021 (the last time a player from United Kingdom reached QF here)
- Is currently ranked No.103; this time last year was ranked No.108

#### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#90) 6-4 6-4 (2h 1m) 2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#51) 6-1 3-6 6-4 (1h 50m)

Total time on court: 3h 51m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at CLUJ-NAPOCA, and is through to the QF again, having also made this stage in 2022 (l. Wang)
- Has beaten Laura Siegemund and Anna Blinkova so far this week to reach her first QF since making the last eight at MONASTIR in 2023
- Faces No.103 Harriet Dart in QF today owns 2-3 career record against players from United Kingdom
- Owns 6-3 career record against QUALIFIERS
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-8, making the SF at MONTERREY in 2022
- Only player from Spain to reach QF
- Best result by Spain at CLUJ-NAPOCA was SF run by Rebeka Masarova in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.132; this time last year was ranked No.79
- Has been involved in 1 three-set matches in 2024







#### HARRIET DART

## NURIA PARRIZAS DIAZ

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2022	Result	Rank: 90 Seed: -
2r	L	A. BONDAR (#62) 7-6(3) 6-4
1r	W	0. DODIN (#101) 6-2 6-0

2022	Result	Rank: 75 Seed: -
QF	L	X. WANG (#59) 6-1 7-6(5)
2r	W	D. GALFI (#89) 6-1 6-4
1r	W	I. BARA (#150) 6-1 7-5



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### HARRIET DART

## NURIA PARRIZAS DIAZ

## **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Fell in Australian Open and Linz qualifying
- Reached her first F of the 2024 season at WTA 125 Canberra (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Fell in Australian Open and Linz qualifying
- Won her first title of the 2024 season and her second title overall at Canberra in straight sets (d. Dart)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
7	91	Aces	1	132
56.6%	0	First serve %	65.5%	0
79.6%	0	First Serve points won %	60.0%	0
45.3%	0	Second serve points won %	41.4%	0
64.7%	0	Overall service points won %	53.6%	0
78.6%	0	Service games won %	65.2%	0
57.1%	0	Break points saved %	60.0%	0
35.6%	0	First serve return points won %	45.4%	0
52.6%	0	Second serve return points won %	61.9%	0
36.4%	0	Break points converted %	50.0%	0
29.6%	0	Return games won %	52.2%	0
41.1%	0	Return points won %	50.4%	0

Best win by ranking: No.56 vs Cocciaretto in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Longest match: 2h 38m vs Cocciaretto in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Shortest match: 1h 40m vs Bondar in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 4 vs Bondar in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r

Best win by ranking: No.51 vs Blinkova in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Longest match: 2h 1m vs Siegemund in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r Shortest match: 1h 50m vs Blinkova in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 1 vs Siegemund in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r







#### HARRIET DART

### NURIA PARRIZAS DIAZ

# TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (2) 2023 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Watson) 2022 - GRANBY (w/Van Der Hoek)

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



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### HARRIET DART

### NURIA PARRIZAS DIAZ

## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Best results of 2023 came on home grass events reaching quarterfinals at Birmingham (l. Potapova) and Nottingham (as qualifier, l. Boulter)
- Highlight of 2022 came during grass court season, when she reached maiden WTA QFs, first at Nottingham (l.Riske-Amritraj) and then Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Also scored first Top-20 wins of her career in 2022, over No.18 Svitolina (Indian Wells), No.9 Kasatkina (US Open) and No.13 Badosa (Billie Jean King Cup)
- Broke into Top 100 on March 21, 2022, following run through qualifying to R16 at Indian Wells
- In 2021, made 2r at Monterrey (as LL, l. Kuzmova), Nottingham (l. Davis), Montreal (as qualifier, l. Andreescu) and Chicago [500] (as LL, l. Kudermetova). Also fell 1r on six occasions (including Wimbledon and US Open) and finished R-Up at W80 ITF Circuit event at Tyler, TX, USA
- Best results of 2020 were a run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep) and R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Cherbourg-en-Cotentin-FRA
- Ended 2019 campaign at No.142; season was highlighted by 3r run at Wimbledon (l. Barty) and 2r showings at Brisbane (l. Sevastova) and Nottingham (l. Tomljanovic)
- Also in 2019 fell in 1r at Australian Open, Monterrey, Birmingham, Eastbourne, US Open, Tashkent and Tianjin; rose to career-high No.121 in the rankings following run through qualifying at Melbourne Park (January 28)
- Highlights in 2018 included reaching 2r at Eastbourne and making Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova in 1r)
- Also in 2018 fell 1r at Washington, DC, Linz and in qualifying at Istanbul, US Open, Hiroshima, Seoul, Tashkent and Moscow [Kremlin Cup]
- Won two ITF Circuit titles in 2018 at \$25k/Altenkirchen-GER and \$25k/Oslo-NOR
- In 2017, played mainly on ITF Circuit, reaching SF four times. At tour level, fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang) and in qualifying at Birmingham and Wimbledon
- Played sparingly in 2013-16, spending time on sidelines with foot and hip injuries
- WTA main draw debut came at 2015 Eastbourne (as WC, l. Cibulkova)
- WTA qualifying debut was at 2014 Eastbourne (l. Babos)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and 14 doubles titles

- Enjoyed consistent 2023 season, matching best Slam result with 3r run at Australian Open (l. Vekic) and making QFs at Monsatir (l. Tsurenko)
- Highlight of 2022 campaign was reaching maiden WTA SF at Monterrey (l. Osorio)
- In 2022, also reached QFs at Melbourne Summer Set 2, Rabat, Palermo, Granby and Cluj-Napoca
- Broke into Top 100 after winning W100 ITF Circuit title at Landisville (August 16, 2021)
  Won WTA 125K Series titles at Bastad (d.
- Govertseva in F) and Columbus (d. X.Wang in F)
   Advensed to OF on WTA main draw debut at
- Advanced to QF on WTA main-draw debut at Bogota (l. Tomova)
- Won 18th, 19th and 20th ITF Circuit titles in February and March, at events in South Africa and Spain
- Best result in 2020 was \$15k ITF/Monastir-TUN. Fell in qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Lyon
- Finished 2019 at No.216; won two ITF Circuit titles and compiled 45-22 win-loss record
- Enjoyed productive campaign in 2017, posting 47-15 record and lifting five ITF Circuit titles, rising nearly 300 places in the rankings (finished No.446)
- Recommended to stop playing in 2015 by doctors due to shoulder problems. Missed over a year before launching comeback in late 2016
- Won first two ITF Circuit singles titles in 2013
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Spain in 2006

• Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Great Britain in 2011

- **OTHER INFORMATION**
- Was coached by Nigel Sears
- Father is Nick (surveyor), Mother is Susie (teacher)
- Sister is Phoebe (at university studying Politics)
- Introduced to tennis aged 7 by her parents at the club they met at
- Best Tennis Memory is representing Great Britain in the Fed Cup
- Supports Arsenal FC
  Hobbies include going to concerts, fashion and interior design
- Enjoys spending time with family and friends

- Currently working with Jose Antonia Sanchez de Luna
- Started playing tennis at six and trained in her hometown until the age of 14
- As a teenager was awarded a scholarship by the Andalusian Tennis Federation to train in Seville, then moved to Barcelona at 16 to train at the Hispano Frances Academy
- Enjoys listening to Reggaeton music

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1990-12-13	Date of Birth	1992-11-25
Monster, The Netherlands	Residence	Sinaia, Romania
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 7'' (1.71m)
41	Career-High Ranking	39
\$3,387,388	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,935,738
\$210,955	Season Prize Money	\$124,834
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
12-30 (Round of 16: 2012 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-24 (Round of 32: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career CLUJ-NAPOCA W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2023)
6-3 / 75-132	YTD / Career W-L	3-3 / 71-95
6-3 / 30-66	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-3 / 33-51
2-1 / 25-47	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-2 / 22-40
1-0 / 15-23	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 16-28
0-0 / 8-7	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-0 / 7-9
Quarter-Finalist: HOBART, CLUJ- NAPOCA	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: CLUJ-NAPOCA







#### ARANTXA RUS

## ANA BOGDAN

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	GAIBA 125	GRASS	2r	Ana Bogdan	6-3 7-6(5)	1h 55m
2019	LIMOGES	HARD	1r	Ana Bogdan	7-5 6-2	1h 32m
2017	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	Q	Ana Bogdan	3-6 6-1 6-4	2h 3m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
43	-	2024	63	-
41	51	2023	39	67
63	117	2022	46	48
61	62	2021	91	112
67	73	2020	87	92
97	103	2019	75	129
100	109	2018	59	71
134	160	2017	104	115
174	174	2016	107	118
213	289	2015	146	161







#### ARANTXA RUS



# TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. G. MINNEN (#75) 7-5 6-1 (1h 37m) 2r: d. A. CORNET (#104) 4-6 6-4 6-0 (2h 51m)

Total time on court: 4h 28m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making main draw debut at CLUJ-NAPOCA
- Has beaten Greet Minnen and Alizé Cornet so far this week to reach her second QF of the season, after also making the last eight at Hobart (l. Mertens)
- Is No. 1 seed this week, the first time in her career she is the top seed at a WTA event
- Faces No.65 Ana Bogdan in QF today, and owns a 2-6 career record against players from Romania
- Faces fellow seed No.8 Bogdan wwns 19-58 career record against SEEDS, with a record in 2024 standing at 3-2
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 2-10
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at MONTERREY in 2020
- Only player from Netherlands to reach QF, the best ever result by a Dutch player here
- Is currently ranked No.45; this time last year was ranked No.113
- Has won 5 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.19 on tour for match wins

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. A. PARKS (#110) 7-5 7-5 (2h 4m) 2r: d. E. ANDREEVA (#112) 6-4 6-4 (1h 48m)

Total time on court: 3h 52m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 4th appearance at CLUJ-NAPOCA, and is through to her second QF here, also making this stage in 2023 (l. Masarova)
- Has beaten Alycia Parks and Erika Andreeva so far this week to reach her first QF making the QF here at CLUJ-NAPOCA last season
- Faces No.45 Arantxa Rus in QF today; owns 13 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.15 Liudmila Samsonova at WIMBLEDON 2023
- First time facing Dutch opposition at WTA main draw level
- Owns 15-44 career record against SEEDS
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 7-4
- Best career result on HARD court is SF runs at PORTOROZ in 2022; MONTERREY in 2018; FLORIANOPOLIS in 2016
- Only player from Romania to reach QF
- Best result by a Romanian at CLUJ-NAPOCA was Runner-Up runs by Elena-gabriela Ruse in 2023 and Simona Halep in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.65; this time last year was ranked No.72
- Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2024



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### ARANTXA RUS



# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 73 Seed: 5
QF	L	R. MASAROVA (#67) 3-6 7-6(4) 6-3
2r	W	N. BARTUNKOVA (#289) 4-6 7-6(5) 7-5
1r	W	V. TOMOVA (#98) 6-4 6-1
2022	Result	Rank: 46 Seed: 3
1r	L	J. NIEMEIER (#74) 7-6(5) 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 106 Seed: -
2021 2r	<b>Result</b>	Rank: 106 Seed: - E. RADUCANU (#23) 6-3 6-4



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# ARANTXA



## **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached QF at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)
- Opened season at United Cup going 1-1 in singles play (d. Helgo of Norway, l. Vekic of Croatia)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Fruhvirtova)
- Made R16 at Adelaide (l. Siegemund)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Brisbane ٠ (l. Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	35	Aces	18	52
67.3%	29	First serve %	64.9%	49
65.4%	50	First Serve points won %	63.9%	63
47.8%	32	Second serve points won %	50.6%	13
59.7%	33	Overall service points won %	59.2%	43
70.5%	42	Service games won %	72.9%	35
65.0%	18	Break points saved %	68.9%	5
38.3%	33	First serve return points won %	32.6%	95
56.6%	36	Second serve return points won %	55.7%	48
50.7%	21	Break points converted %	52.5%	16
38.9%	22	Return games won %	30.0%	71
45.1%	22	Return points won %	41.0%	83

Best win by ranking: No.30 vs Kalinina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Longest match: 2h 51m vs Cornet in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Gracheva in HOBART 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 3 vs Cornet in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r 3 vs Minnen in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r

Best win by ranking: No.57 vs Boulter in ADELAIDE 1r Longest match: 2h 19m vs Fruhvirtova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Shortest match: 1h 46m vs Boulter in ADELAIDE 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 7 vs Boulter in ADELAIDE 1r







### ARANTXA RUS



## **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1) 2023 - HAMBURG

**DOUBLES FINALS** 

Champion (4) 2021 - LYON (w/Hruncakova) 2020 - LINZ (w/Zidansek), PALERMO (w/Zidansek) 2017 - BASTAD (w/Lemoine)

Runner-Up (2) 2022 - PARMA (w/Zidansek) 2019 - PALERMO (w/Gorgodze)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2024	1r			
	1r		1r	2023	1r	1r	3r	1r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2022		1r	2r	
1r	1r	1r	1r	2021	1r	3r	1r	1r
2r	1r		1r	2020		2r		
				2019	1r		1r	2r
	1r	1r	1r	2018	3r	2r	1r	2r
				2017	1r	1r	2r	2r
				2016				2r
				2015				
				2014				
1r	1r	1r		2013				
1r	4r	3r	1r	2012				
2r	3r		2r	2011				
		1r		2010				
	2r		1r	2009				

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1) 2022 - WARSAW



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## ARANTXA Rus

## ANA Bogdan

# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2023 won first career singles title at Hamburg (d. Akugue in F). Won two WTA 125 singles titles

   at La Bisbal D'Emporda in June and Contrexeville in July. Broke into Top 50 for first time in career in August reaching No.41.
- Highlight of 2022 season was QF at Rabat (l. Trevisan). Also won 28th, 29th and 30th career titles on ITF Circuit
- Best Tour-level results in 2021 were QF runs at Strasbourg (l. Niemeier) and Tenerife (l. Giorgi). Also finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series claycourt events in Bol and Belgrade, while won three ITF Circuit titles, most recently at W80 Valencia, Spain in September
- Advanced to career first Tour-level SF at 2020 at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Took No.9 S.Williams to three sets at 2020 Western & Southern Open, falling to the American in just under three hours
- Across entire career, best wins, in terms of ranking, were over No.2 Clijsters at 2011 Roland Garros and No.5 Stosur at 2012 Wimbledon
- Made 2r showing at 2020 Australian Open (d. Linette - her first Grand Slam main draw win since 3r run at 2012 US Open - l. Keys)
- After Australian Open (February 3), returned to Top 80 for the first time since March 2013; career-high ranking is No.61 (August 13, 2012)
- Broke into Top 100 in doubles in 2020, reaching a career high of No.81 (November 16)
- In 2019, won 10 singles titles on ITF circuit and ended the year ranked No.103. In total, played 98 matches in 2019 (including qualifying and ITF level tournaments)
- Made first Grand Slam main draw appearances since 2013 with 1r exits at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) and US Open (l. Cibulkova)
- Returned to Top 100 on June 11, 2018 after Roland Garros
- Best result to date at the majors has come at Roland Garros where she reached R16 in 2012 and 3r in 2011 (d. No.2 Clijsters in 2r, for careerbest win). Also reached 3r at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ended 2017 ranked No.160 (up from No.174 in 2016). Season highlights in 2017 included reaching QF on home soil at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vikhlyantseva) and finishing R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Taipei (l. Bencic). On ITF Circuit, won 13th and 14th career titles at \$25K ITF/Middelburg-NED and \$25K ITF/Hua Hin-THA
- In doubles, won first career WTA title at 2017 Bastad (w/Lemoine, d. Irigoyen/Krejcikova in F)

- In 2023, reached QF at Cluj Napoca and Lausanne; also won titles at WTA 125 events Isai and Parma
- Advanced to maiden WTA singles final at 2022 Warsaw (l. Garcia)
- Last season, also reached SF at Portoroz (l. Rybakina) and Parma (l. eventual champion Sherif); broke into Top 50 on Cotober 3, 2022
- Closed out 2021 campaign by finishing R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges
- On clay last year, progressed to 3r at Roland Garros (l. Badosa, having held 1MP) and QF at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova)
- Best results in 2020 were QF run at Prague (l. Kr.Pliskova via ret.) and 2r showing at Roland Garros (l. Kenin in 3s)
- Ended 2019 by lifting 13th career singles titles on the ITF Circuit at \$100k ITF/Dubai-UAE
- Finished 2018 ranked No.71 to record first Top 100 finish of career; season highlights included 3r run at Australian Open (l. Keys) and SF runs at Monterrey (l. Muguruza) and Bogota (l. Schmeidlova)
- In 2017, reached SF at Bucharest and made 2r three times, including at Wimbledon, US Open
- Made first WTA SF at 2016 Florianopolis (upset former No.1 Jankovic in 2r, l. Babos)
- Also made Grand Slam debut in 2016 at US Open, reaching 2r (as qualifier, l. Niculescu)
- Owns three Top 20 wins in career, defeating No.17 Sevastova (2017 Bucharest), No.18 Vesnina (2017 New Haven) and No.11 Mladenovic (2018 Australian Open)

Transition from juniors to pro circuit was initially hampered by a series of injuries, notably quadriceps muscle rupture and a ski accident; more recently, problems with left Achilles tendon began in December 2015

- Winner of 14 singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior tournament at \$25k/ITF Bucharest in 2007 and first WTA main draw at 2014 Bad Gasten (l. Ka.Pliskova in 2r)

- Five-time WTA singles quarterfinalist, at 2008 Guangzhou, 2010 Estoril, 2013 Bad Gastein, 2017 's-Hertogenbosch and 2018 Istanbul
- Played first two WTA main draws at 2007 and 2008 's-Hertogenbosch (fell 1r both times)
- Cracked Top 100 on April 4, 2011 and finished season at No.84; duly reached career-high ranking of No.61 on August 13, 2012 and finished that year at No.68 - her second Top 100 finish
- Struggled with results from 2013, at one point losing 17 matches in a row at WTA level before reaching QF at Bad Gastein. Dropped to No.160 by end of 2013 and was ranked outside Top 200 at end of 2014 and 2015
- Played full seasons in 2015 and 2016 (clawed way back into Top 200 by season's end, at No.174) but was absent from Grand Slam action altogether during these two years
- Member of Dutch Fed Cup Team, 2010-11, 2013-18, 2020; nominated for a Fed Cup Heart Award in 2015 when she helped Netherlands progress to World Group for first time since 1998
- Former world No.1-ranked junior and 2008 Australian Open girls' singles champion and R-Up in doubles (w/Kerkhove)

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by Julian Alonso and trains in Barcelona; also works with Dutch Tennis Federation
- Parents are Lous and Judith; sister is Kim; began playing at age 5 when sister took her to local tennis club
- Favorite shots are backhand and serve; favorite surface is clay
- Enjoys shopping, movies, seeing friends
- Not named after Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario

- Coached by Bogdan Nitescu
- Father is Ion; mother is Monica
- Began playing at age 4; favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is crosscourt backhand; favorite tournaments are Rio Open, Bad Gastein, all the Grand Slams
- Enjoys skiing and snowboarding, horse riding, swimming, travelling
- Would like to get into interior design after tennis